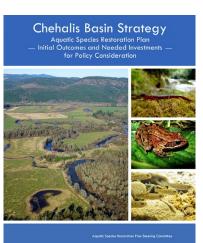
## CHEHALIS BASIN STRATEGY: CHEHALIS BASIN BOARD 2019-2021 CAPITAL BUDGET INVESTMENT PRIORITIES



The Washington State Legislature approved a \$73.2 Million 2019-2021 Capital Budget appropriation to continue aggressively pursuing the Chehalis Basin Strategy.

## The 2019-2021 Capital Budget provides \$23.7 Million for the Chehalis Basin Board to complete development of a long-term capital investment strategy by:

- Integrating the detailed actions needed over the long-term to reduce catastrophic flood damage and restore aquatic species habitat, and identifying outcome measures as required by statute.
- Completing the Aquatic Species Restoration Plan, which will detail the targeted actions and
  locations needed over the long term to restore and protect several hundred miles/acres of
  priority habitat and support larger, more resilient populations of native fish, including Chinook
  salmon.
- Completing the state and federal HSs on the proposed flood retention facility near the Chehalis River headwaters and levee improvements at the Chehalis-Centralia Airport to inform the Board's long-term strategy recommendation in 2020 before the next capital budget cycle.
- Completing the forest practices phase two evaluation of the relationship between contemporary forest practices and streamflow in the Basin.
- Continuing support for core Office of Chehalis Basin (OCB) operations and staffing, agency and tribal staff participation, and public involvement and outreach for all actions and activities under the Chehalis Basin Strategy.



Initial Basin-Wide Aquatic Species Restoration Plan

The 2019-2021 Capital Budget also provides \$49.5 Million for the next phase of near-term on-the-ground projects to restore aquatic species habitat and reduce flood damage (see map at right).

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Rendering of Proposed Flood Retention Facility



Aerial View of Chehalis Basin



Chehalis Basin Strategy 2019-2021 On-the-Ground Investment Priorities

