

An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. The scene features a large, vibrant green field in the center, possibly a golf course or a large farm. A winding river or stream flows through the landscape, bordered by dense evergreen forests. In the background, a small cluster of buildings, including a house and some industrial structures, is visible. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and scenic. The image is framed by a green header at the top and a blue footer at the bottom.

EIS relationship to Chehalis Basin Strategy

CHEHALIS BASIN STRATEGY

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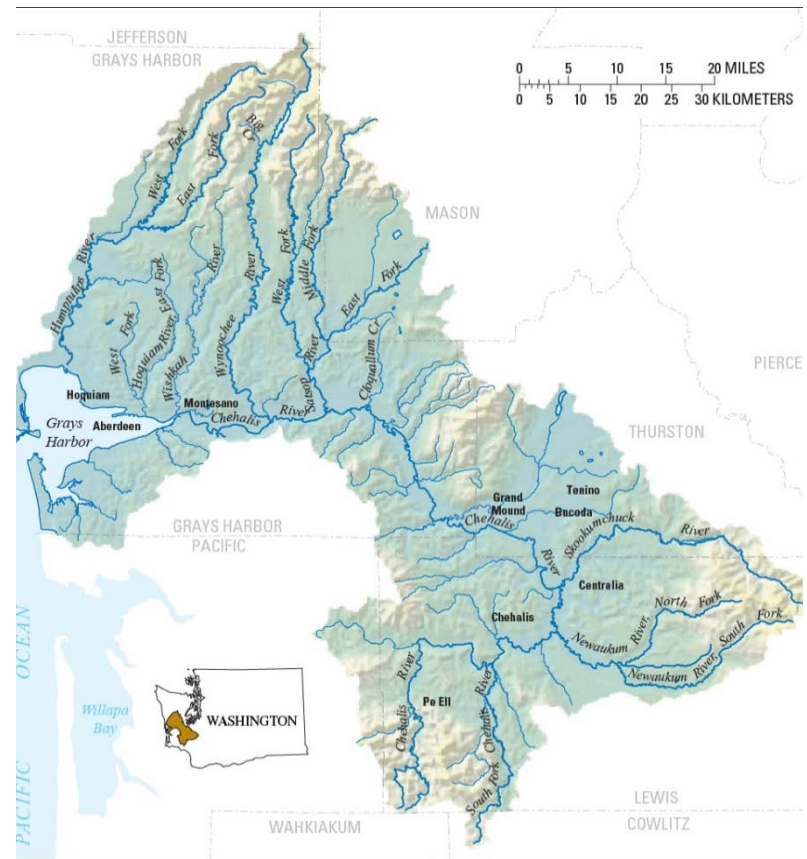
“...must include an implementation schedule and quantified measures for evaluating the success of implementation.”

RCW 43.21A.732

Programmatic EIS

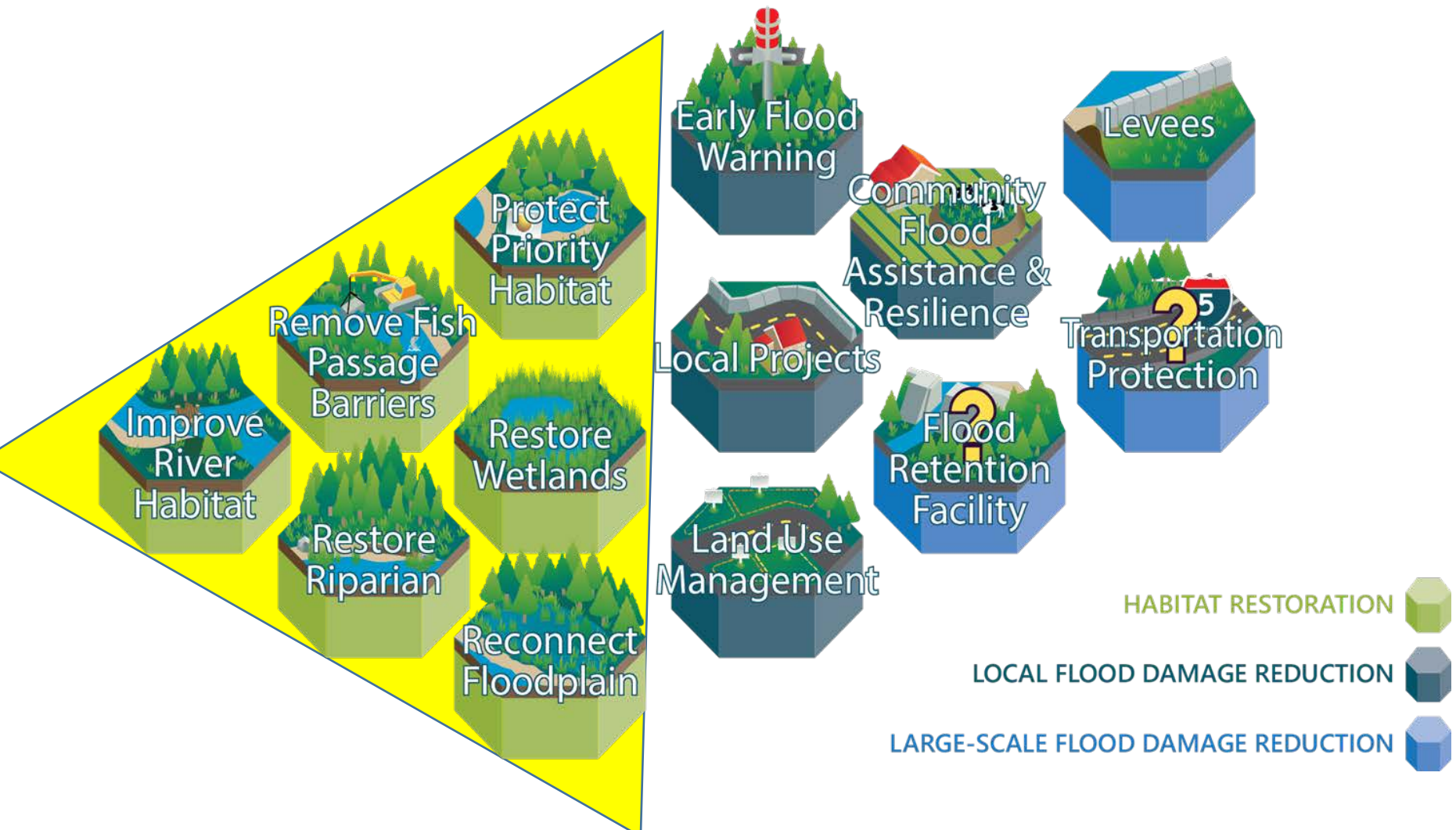
Purpose:

Evaluate potential alternatives and actions for basin-wide flood damage reduction and aquatic species habitat restoration.



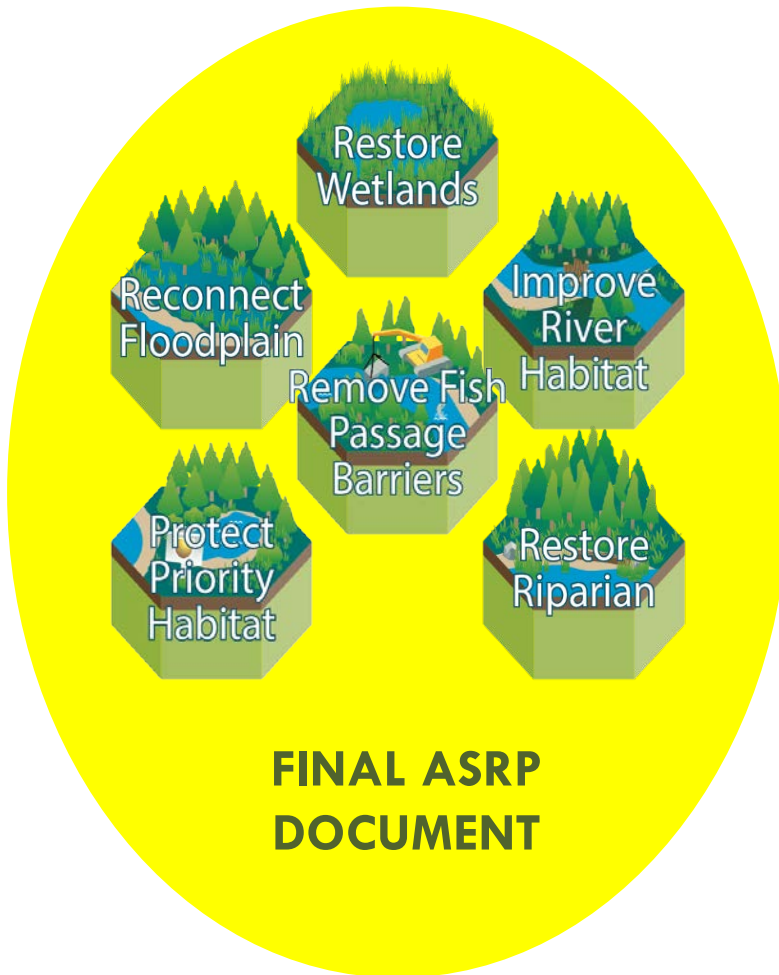
Actions In Progress or Under Consideration

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Aquatic Species Restoration Plan

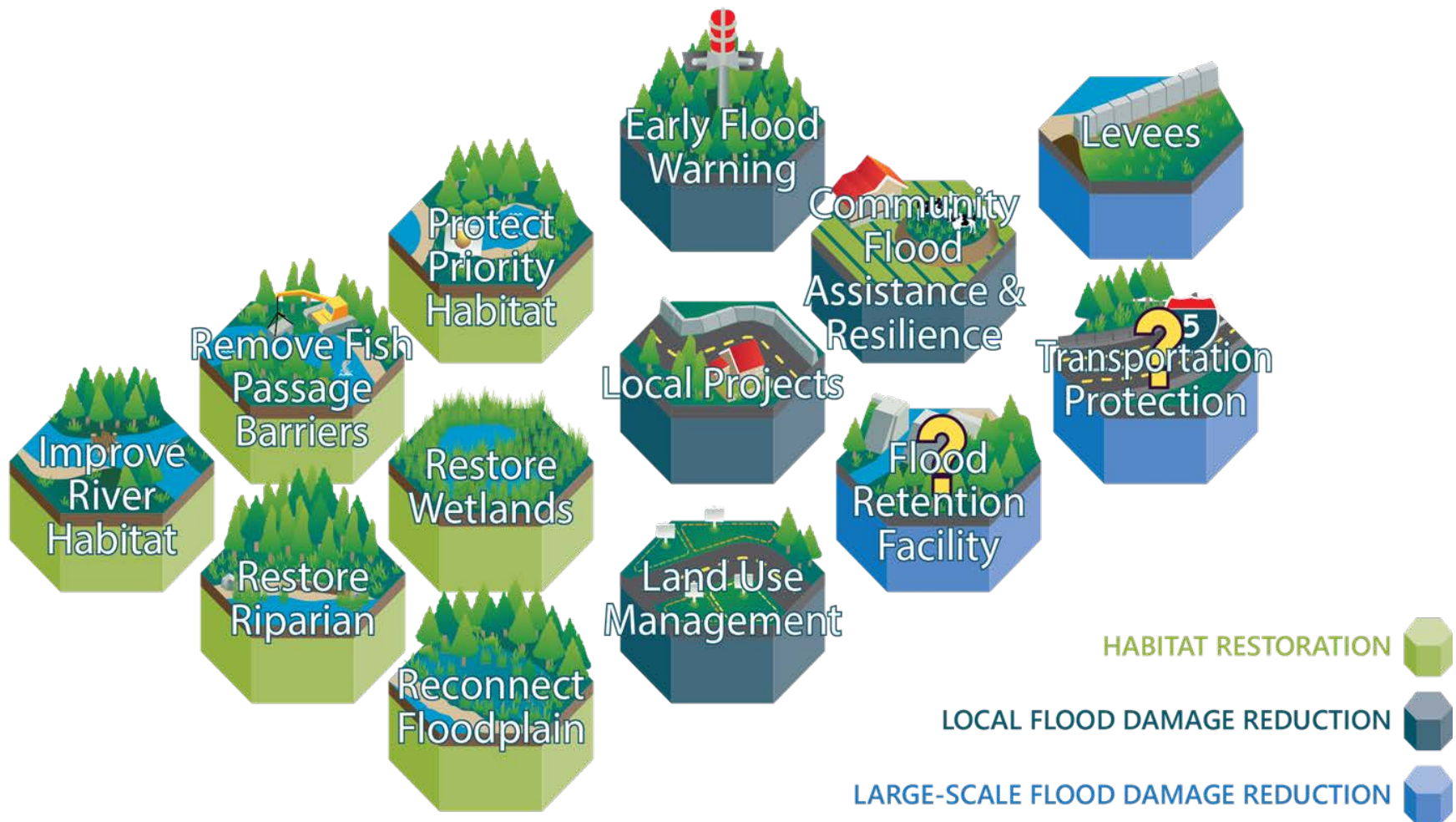
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- Early actions underway
- Draft available for public comment Summer 2019
- Final ASRP will be incorporated into Chehalis Basin Strategy

Several Other Actions In Progress or Under Consideration

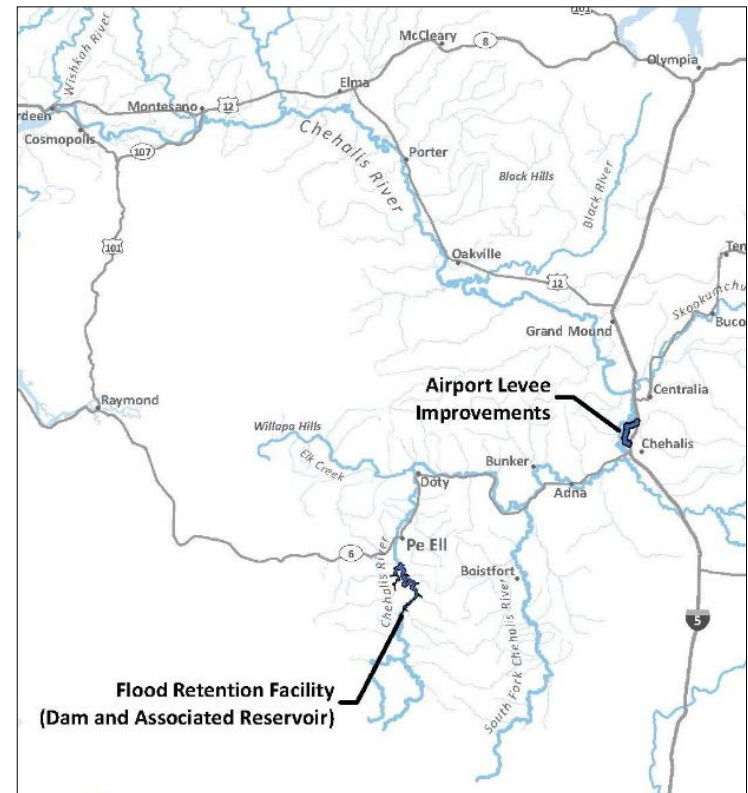
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Project-Level EIS

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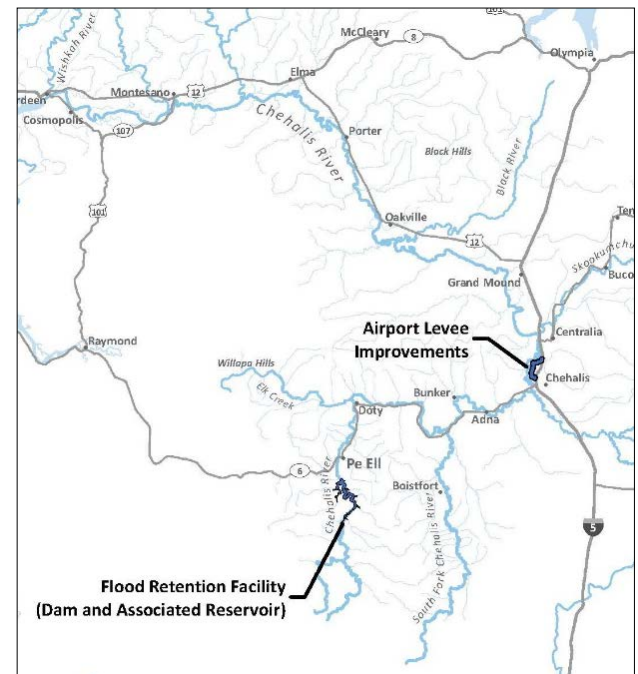
Evaluate environmental impacts of FCZD's Flood Damage Reduction Project to reduce flood damage in Chehalis & Centralia from storm events originating in the Willapa Hills.



Project-Level EIS

Focus:

- Geographic extent of probable significant environmental impacts from proposed project
- Reasonable alternatives to meet purpose & need of proposal
- Mitigation framework for proposed project



Chehalis Basin Strategy

Purpose:

Achieve consensus on a comprehensive, integrated strategy for aggressively pursuing flood damage reduction and aquatic species habitat restoration over the long-term.



Chehalis Basin Strategy

Focus:

Basin-wide, detailed set of actions to:

- Improve aquatic species habitat &
- Reduce flood damage



Chehalis Basin Strategy

More work will be needed on:

- Feasibility & detailed options for mitigation of water retention facility
- Relationship to ASRP projects & results
- Overall level of investment & sequencing of actions
- Other key questions or info?

