

Director's Report

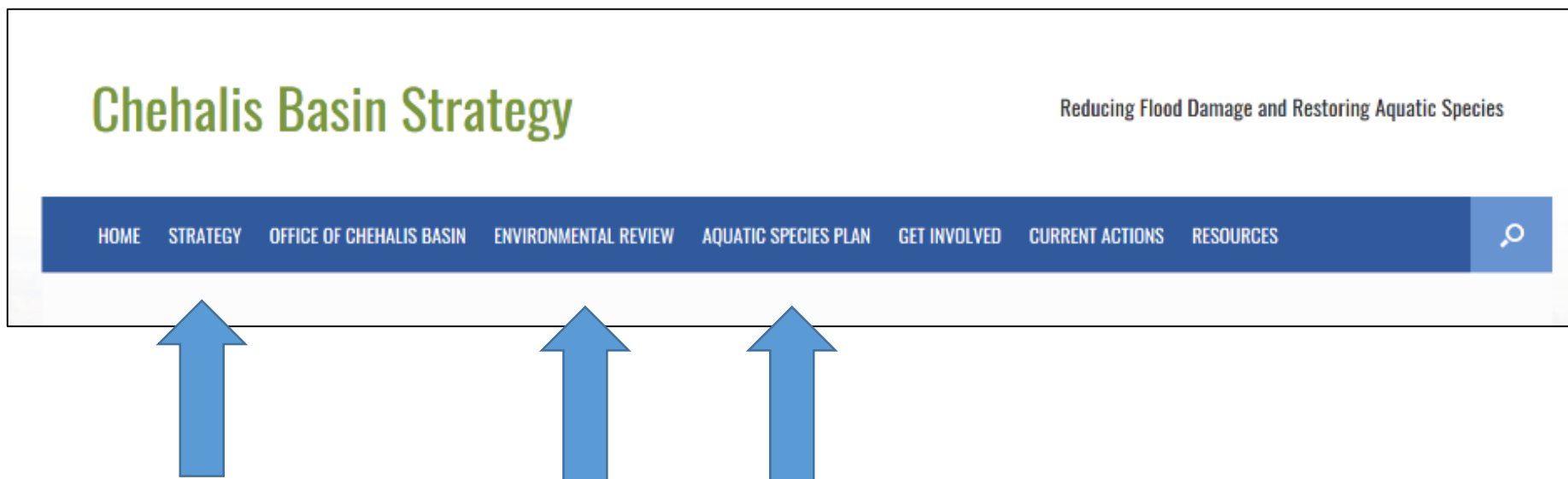
Andrea McNamara Doyle
OCB Director

CBB Meeting
November 1, 2018
Aberdeen Log Pavilion

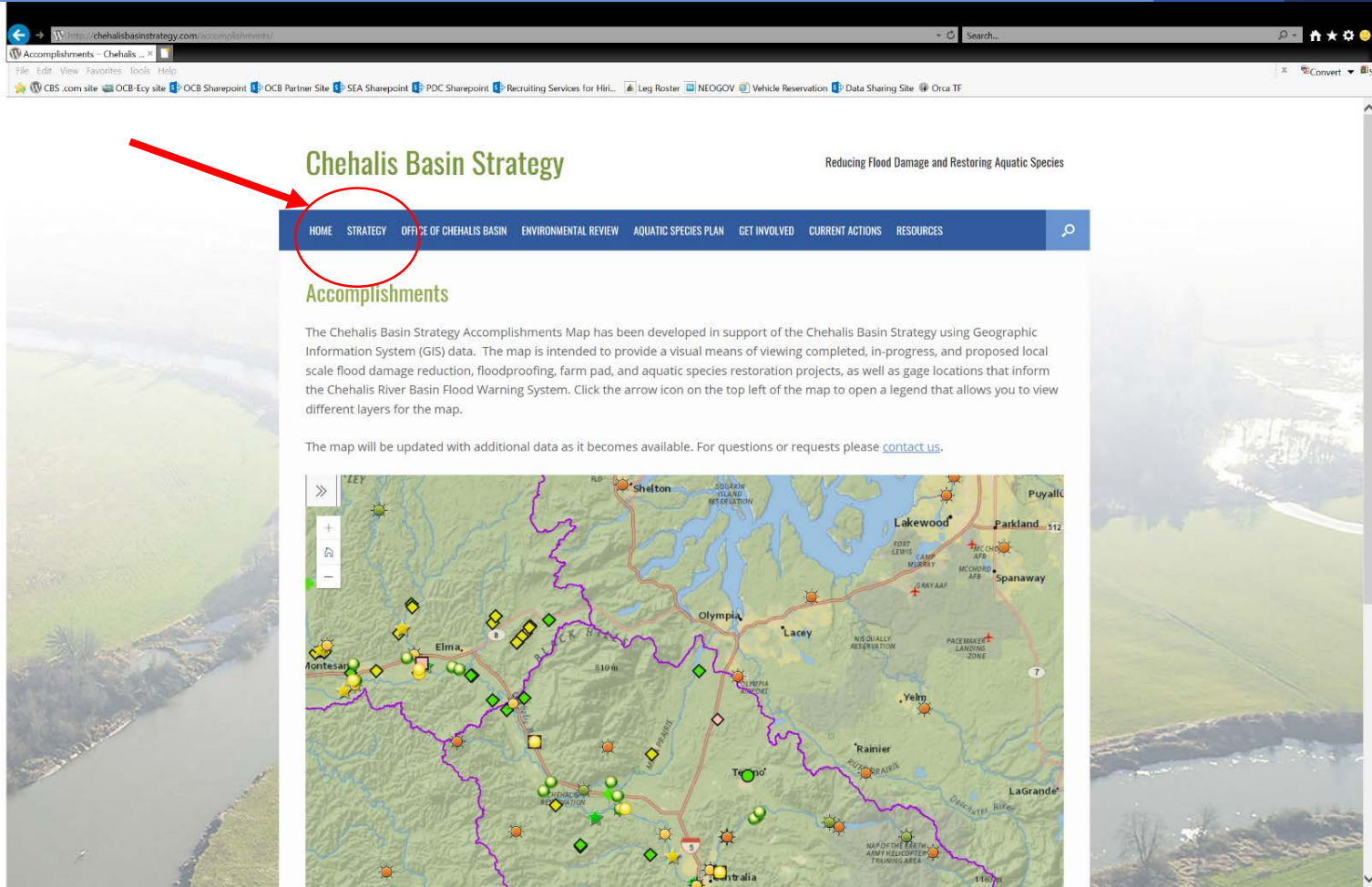
Updates & Highlights

- Website Updates
- Events Around the Basin
- Topics Ideas for Board Meetings

New Organizational Structure & Content Highlights

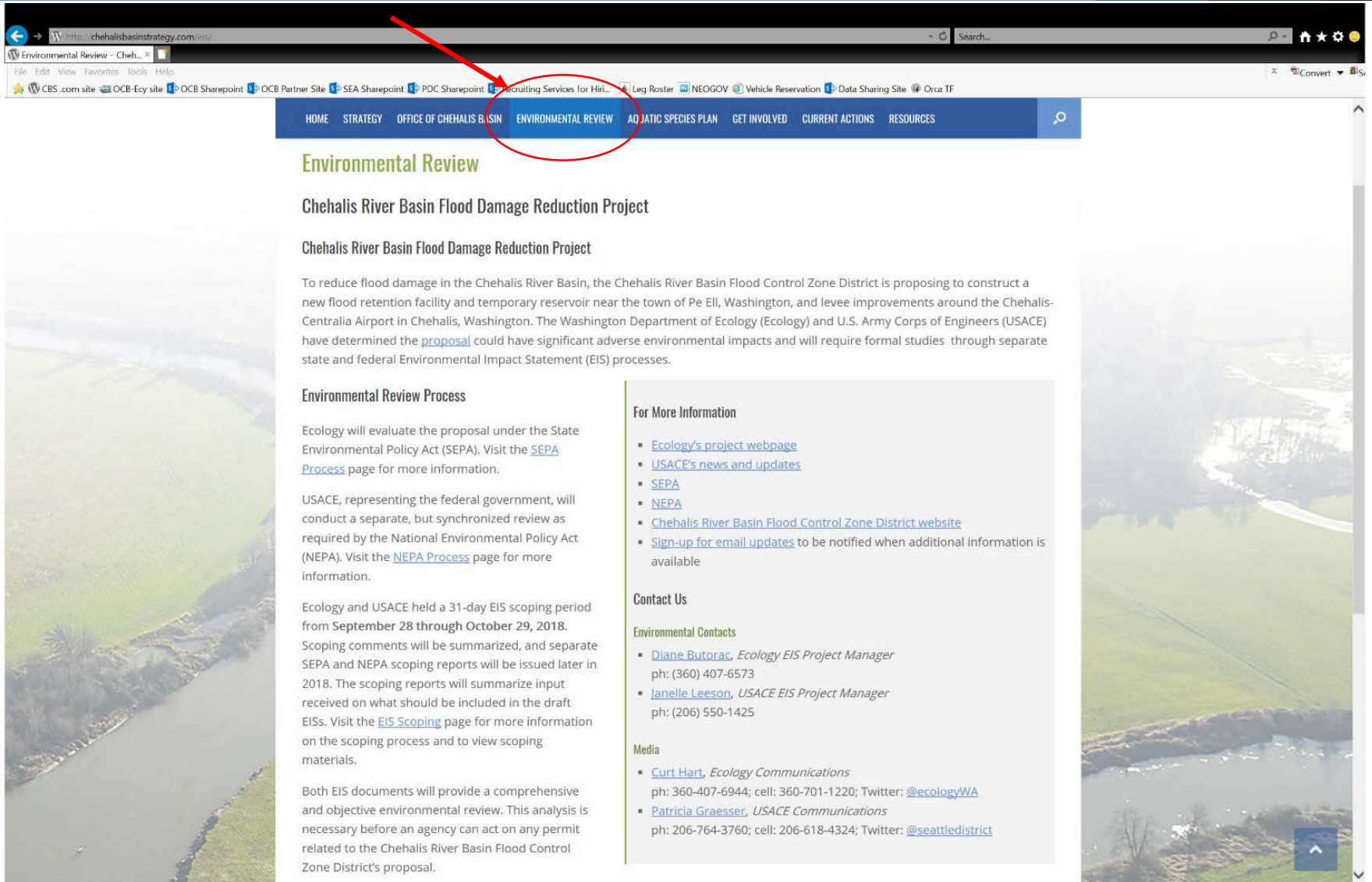


Accomplishments Map



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the "Chehalis Basin Strategy" website. The URL in the address bar is <http://chehalisbasinstrategy.com/accomplishments/>. The page features a navigation bar with links: HOME, STRATEGY, OFFICE OF CHEHALIS BASIN, ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW, AQUATIC SPECIES PLAN, GET INVOLVED, CURRENT ACTIONS, and RESOURCES. A red arrow points to the "STRATEGY" link. Below the navigation bar, the page title "Chehalis Basin Strategy" is displayed, followed by the subtitle "Reducing Flood Damage and Restoring Aquatic Species". The main heading "Accomplishments" is shown, followed by a paragraph explaining the map's purpose: "The Chehalis Basin Strategy Accomplishments Map has been developed in support of the Chehalis Basin Strategy using Geographic Information System (GIS) data. The map is intended to provide a visual means of viewing completed, in-progress, and proposed local scale flood damage reduction, floodproofing, farm pad, and aquatic species restoration projects, as well as gage locations that inform the Chehalis River Basin Flood Warning System. Click the arrow icon on the top left of the map to open a legend that allows you to view different layers for the map." Below this text, a paragraph states: "The map will be updated with additional data as it becomes available. For questions or requests please [contact us](#)." The map itself shows the Chehalis River basin area, including locations like Olympia, Lacey, Elma, and Rainier. Various colored markers (yellow, green, orange, and red) are placed on the map to indicate project locations. The map includes a legend icon in the top left corner and a scale bar.

Project-Level EIS



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://chehalisbasinstrategy.com/eis/>. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. The website's navigation bar is blue with white text, including links for HOME, STRATEGY, OFFICE OF CHEHALIS BASIN, ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW (highlighted with a red circle and a red arrow), and AQUATIC SPECIES PLAN. Below the navigation bar, the page title is "Environmental Review" in green, followed by the project name "Chehalis River Basin Flood Damage Reduction Project". The main content area features a large background image of a river and surrounding landscape. The text describes the project's purpose: to reduce flood damage by constructing a new flood retention facility and temporary reservoir near the town of Pe Ell, Washington, and levee improvements around the Chehalis-Centralia Airport. It mentions that the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) have determined the proposal could have significant adverse environmental impacts and will require formal studies through separate state and federal Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) processes. The "Environmental Review Process" section explains that Ecology will evaluate the proposal under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and USACE will conduct a separate, but synchronized review as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). It also states that Ecology and USACE held a 31-day EIS scoping period from September 28 through October 29, 2018, and that scoping comments will be summarized and separate SEPA and NEPA scoping reports will be issued later in 2018. The "For More Information" section provides links to Ecology's project webpage, USACE's news and updates, SEPA, NEPA, the Chehalis River Basin Flood Control Zone District website, and a sign-up for email updates. The "Contact Us" section lists environmental contacts: Diane Butorac, Ecology EIS Project Manager (ph: (360) 407-6573), and Janelle Leeson, USACE EIS Project Manager (ph: (206) 550-1425). The "Media" section lists Curt Hart, Ecology Communications (ph: 360-407-6944; cell: 360-701-1220; Twitter: @ecologyWA) and Patricia Graesser, USACE Communications (ph: 206-764-3760; cell: 206-618-4324; Twitter: @seattledistrict).

Environmental Review

Chehalis River Basin Flood Damage Reduction Project

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To reduce flood damage in the Chehalis River Basin, the Chehalis River Basin Flood Control Zone District is proposing to construct a new flood retention facility and temporary reservoir near the town of Pe Ell, Washington, and levee improvements around the Chehalis-Centralia Airport in Chehalis, Washington. The Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) have determined the [proposal](#) could have significant adverse environmental impacts and will require formal studies through separate state and federal Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) processes.

Environmental Review Process

Ecology will evaluate the proposal under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). Visit the [SEPA Process](#) page for more information.

USACE, representing the federal government, will conduct a separate, but synchronized review as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Visit the [NEPA Process](#) page for more information.

Ecology and USACE held a 31-day EIS scoping period from **September 28 through October 29, 2018**. Scoping comments will be summarized, and separate SEPA and NEPA scoping reports will be issued later in 2018. The scoping reports will summarize input received on what should be included in the draft EISs. Visit the [EIS Scoping](#) page for more information on the scoping process and to view scoping materials.

Both EIS documents will provide a comprehensive and objective environmental review. This analysis is necessary before an agency can act on any permit related to the Chehalis River Basin Flood Control Zone District's proposal.

For More Information

- [Ecology's project webpage](#)
- [USACE's news and updates](#)
- [SEPA](#)
- [NEPA](#)
- [Chehalis River Basin Flood Control Zone District website](#)
- [Sign-up for email updates](#) to be notified when additional information is available

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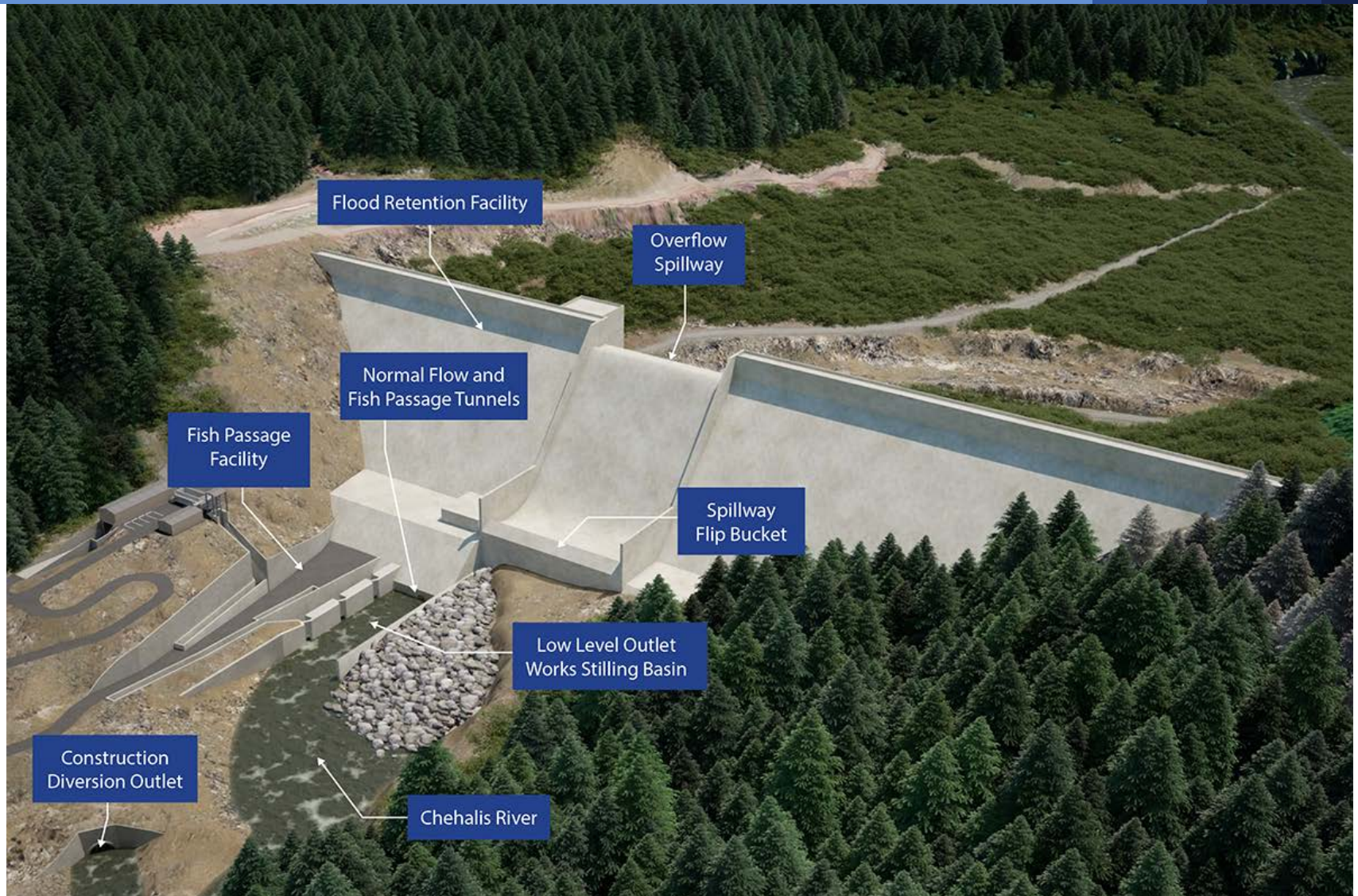
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Project Description & Information



ASRP – Science Symposium

2018 Science Symposium

The Chehalis Basin ASRP Steering Committee hosted the Science Symposium September 19-20, 2018 in Chehalis. The two-day event was an opportunity to share findings from scientific research that informs the ASRP, as well as get feedback on the Ecological Diversity Region Prioritization.

All scientific presentations and associated reports are posted for distribution. The Ecological Diversity Region Prioritization is a basin wide effort to identify areas and actions to target for both restoration and protection of native aquatic species. Materials available include maps for each Ecological Diversity Region (EDR) as well as an overview panel describing the region, its ecological processes and potential solutions for restoration and protection within the area.

In order to conduct the prioritization most effectively, we need your input! Please look over what has been created thus far through this process, and let us know what you think. Do you agree with the findings? Did we miss an area of importance? Do you have information that we should incorporate into the ASRP?

Feedback is welcome at any time, though having your input by November 15, 2018 will enable us to integrate it into the ASRP better. Provide comments [here](#).


For more information, please contact Emelie McKain at Emelie.McKain@dfw.wa.gov.

Chehalis Basin Strategy

Reducing Flood Damage and Restoring Aquatic Species

HOME STRATEGY OFFICE OF CHEHALIS BASIN ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW **AQUATIC SPECIES PLAN** GET INVOLVED CURRENT ACTIONS RESOURCES

Chehalis Basin Ecological Regions



Rivers and Streams
Study Area
Ecological Regions
Black Hills
Black River
Cascade Mountains
Central Lowlands
Chehalis River Tidal
Grays Harbor
Lower Chehalis River
Middle Chehalis River
Olympic Mountains
Willapa Hills

Presentations & Reports

Ecological Diversity Region Prioritization

ChehalisBasinStrategy.com

More New Content Coming Soon...

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Events Around the Basin

- Legislative Budget Writer's Tour
- Science Symposium
- Outreach Meetings & Agency Briefings
- EIS Scoping Meetings
- Conservation Tool Box Workshop
- Budget Briefings

Legislative Tour



A chance to show...



...and tell our story



Science Symposium



Outreach Meetings

More than 20 events since September

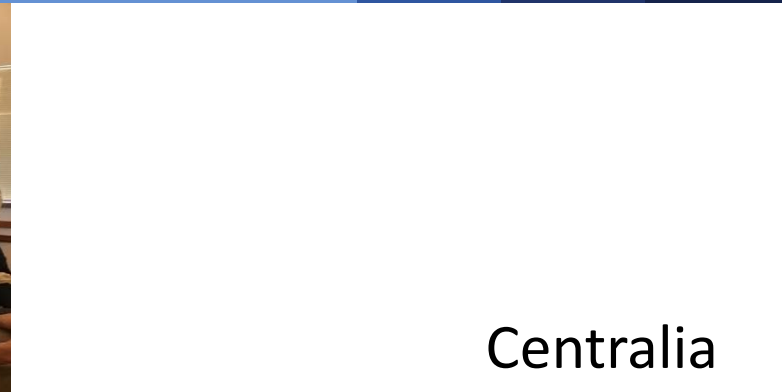
- Upper, Lower, and Middle Basin
- Cities, Counties
- CDs, Ports, PUDs, EDCs, NGOs

Thank You Board Members!

EIS Scoping Meetings



Montesano



Centralia



Other Events

- Conservation Tool Box Workshop
- Agency Briefings
- Budget Briefings

Topic Ideas for Board Meetings

What topics would be helpful to you as Board Members in fulfilling your responsibilities to

Discuss, Direct, and Decide

Issues and Actions

Related to the Chehalis Basin Strategy?

Topic Ideas, cont.

- New or Different Perspectives?
- Contextual Issues?
- Scientific or Technical Information?
- Practical Knowledge?



Questions?
Comments?
Feedback?