

Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority

Chehalis Basin Partnership

Who Are They?
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How Do They Cooperate?

Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority

Created by House Bills 3374 and 3375 to address flooding issues throughout the Chehalis basin.

Made up of three counties, one Tribe, five cities, and two towns.

The mission of the Authority is to find cost-effective, long-term and environmentally responsible methods to protect natural resources, commercial industries, private property, and human life during flood events in the Chehalis basin.

Created a draft Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan.

Meetings on the third Thursday of every month at 1:30 PM at the Lewis County Historic Courthouse.

Website:
www.lewiscountywa.gov/communitydevelopment/chehalis-river-basin-flood-authority

Chehalis Basin Partnership

Created by House Bill 2514 (RCW 90.82) and House Bill 2496 (RCW 77.85) to address water issues in the Chehalis basin, including flooding.

Made up of four counties, one Tribe, one port, nine cities, two water districts, four citizens, one state agency, and four stakeholder groups.

The mission of the Partnership is to develop a management plan that will result in effective, economical, and equitable management of the water in the Chehalis Basin to sustain viable and healthy communities and habitat conditions necessary for native fish.

Created a watershed plan focusing on water quality, quantity, and habitat.

Meetings on the fourth Friday of every month at 9:30 AM in the Chehalis Room of the Lucky Eagle Casino.

Website: www.chehalisbasinpartnership.org

Areas of Cooperation

1. Work toward basin-wide solutions to protect people and resources.
2. Develop environmentally sensitive solutions to manage water.
3. Develop and share resource information.