



Flood Authority Ongoing Efforts – October 14, 2010

Effort	Description	Status
General Investigation (GI)	Participate in an effort to study and develop projects for ecosystem restoration and flood reduction throughout the Chehalis basin.	The Flood Authority met with the Chehalis Basin Partnership on October 7 to discuss the General Investigation. The Authority will discuss next steps on October 21.
Flood Plan	Revise the draft Flood Plan, share with the public, and move toward adoption/approval.	The Authority approved the Flood Plan on June 17 and sent a letter to member jurisdictions recommending they adopt the plan.
Flood District Formation	Move toward formation of a permanent governance and finance structure.	At the last special Flood Authority meeting, FCS Group led a discussion on potential flood district legislation. The next special meeting will be held the morning of October 21.
Public Involvement	Conduct outreach to Flood Authority stakeholders.	The Corps of Engineers held public meetings in late September. FCS Group is held public meetings on flood district formation in Rochester on Oct. 14 and Montesano on Oct. 18. They will hold a meeting in Centralia on Oct. 28.
Upstream Storage Phase 2B	Fund Lewis County PUD evaluation of water storage facilities on the upper Chehalis River.	Phase 2B is proceeding via Lewis County PUD and the report is expected to be complete in late October. EES will report to the Flood Authority at the November meeting.
Early Warning Program	Design and implement a system to warn citizens in advance of an anticipated flood event.	WEST Consulting's design and implementation phase was approved May 20. An update on the program will be provided at the Oct. 21 Flood Authority meeting.
Fisheries Study	Conduct a study of the effect of possible retention structures and other flood control measures on fish in the basin.	Anchor QEA has been hired to conduct the fish study and have started work. An update on the study will be provided at the Oct. 21 Flood Authority meeting.
Peer Review	Conduct an independent peer review of completed geotechnical and hydrological studies of possible upper basin retention structures.	The peer review is complete and available on the Authority's web site.