



Flood Authority Ongoing Efforts – November 10, 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 will discuss next steps on the General Investigation with Keith Phillips from the Governor's Office at the meeting on November 18.
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 district boundaries. The next special meeting will be held the morning of November 18.
Public Involvement	Conduct outreach to Flood Authority stakeholders.	FCS Group held public meetings on flood district formation in Rochester on Oct. 14, Montesano on Oct. 18, and Centralia on Oct. 28. The Authority will discuss the meetings on November 18.
Upstream Storage Phase 2B	Fund Lewis County PUD evaluation of water storage facilities on the upper Chehalis River.	EES will provide an executive summary of the phase 2B report to the Flood Authority on November 18. EES will be at the December work session to answer questions.
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 Nov. 18 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 Nov. 18 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.