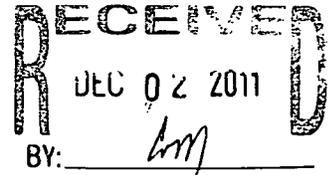




**CONFEDERATED TRIBES**  
**of the**  
**CHEHALIS RESERVATION**  
**Natural Resources Department**



November 30, 2011

Vickie L. Raines  
Chair, Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority  
City of Cosmopolis  
POB 2007  
Cosmopolis, WA 98537

Dear Chair Raines:

We have received your letter on behalf of the Flood Authority, requesting official consultation with the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation. The Chairman has asked me to respond to your request. Thank you for observing the consultation protocols. As we all continue to follow them we will have good documentation of our communication and will facilitate the necessary consultation.

**Hydraulic Modeling**

We have completed some modeling of the Chehalis and Black Rivers in the vicinity of the Chehalis Reservation. We have already submitted this information from that study to both the Flood Authority and to the US Army Corps of Engineers, so that should already be on record. Should you need more information related to that study, please feel free to contact us again. We have a new study, currently underway; however that study has not yet been completed, so we have no data from that study to share at this time. Upon completion of the study, we will be willing to share this information with the Flood Authority.

**Fisheries Enhancement**

As we have not been involved with the Flood Authority for some time now, we are not familiar with the extents or purpose of this study. We request that your consultant contact us, so we can arrange to meet with them get a full description of the project. We will make arrangements to host them here on the Reservation. -If you prefer a more formal process, we are willing to review documents showing the information, and we can submit our questions in writing.

**Fish Study**

As specifically mentioned in the state budget proviso, the Chehalis Tribe requires full government to government relations regarding this project. As this is the initial government to government contact, we would like to have your consultant to contact us and make arrangements to meet with us to describe the project and outcomes and what information they are seeking from the Tribe. We will make arrangements to host them here on the Reservation. If you prefer a more formal process, we are willing to review documents showing the information, and we can submit our questions in writing.

**Project List**

We have not seen the project list you are currently working on. If you would provide us with a copy of this project list we would be more than happy to review it and give our feedback. Also, please define the intended outcome once the projects on the list have been completed.

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Thank you for taking the time to reach out to the Chehalis Tribe. We look forward to a future with reduced flood damages and a healthy natural ecosystem.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M White', written in a cursive style.

Mark White  
Natural Resources Director