March 8, 2012

To whom it may concern:

This letter is being sent as an "official" notification (as requested by Pat Anderson) of the Town of Bucoda's reversal of withdrawal notice. At the regular scheduled public meeting on February 28th, 2012, the Bucoda Town Council voted to re-join the Chehalis River Basin Flood Control Authority. The Flood Authority Chair Vickie Raines and Vice Chair Karen Valenzuela were both in attendance at this meeting. The following morning, Mayor Carr spoke with Karen Valenzuela as well as Laura Fowler, and both welcomed Bucoda back into the Flood Authority. Bucoda Town Council would like to thank you for this warm welcome!

The Bucoda Town Council held a special meeting (giving Laura Fowler the opportunity to be in attendance) on March 5th, 2012. At this special meeting it was agreed, with Vice Chair Karen Valenzuela and Laura Fowler both present, that Bucoda is still within the 90 day notice time; therefore, the original withdrawal, which had a 30 day notice in error, is moot. As was also discussed at the special meeting, a previous member had also mistakenly given 30 days notice. In that case, the Flood Authority held to the Interlocal agreement (as it should) of 90 days. Due to these facts, (the Interlocal agreement calling for 90 days and the previous situation setting a precedence), we realize that our previous withdrawal, along with the Council vote to re-join within 90 days, means that we right back at the table.

Bucoda looks forward to continuing to be a part of the Flood Authority and hopes that everyone involved can make a good impact and difference in successfully overcoming the challenges we all face with flood mitigation.

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Sincerely,

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