



June 6, 2012

Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority
Lewis County – Community Development
2025 NE Kresky Avenue
Chehalis, WA 98532

Re: Request for Project Approval per SB 5127 for the Airport Levee

Dear Members of the Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority:

Please accept this letter of support for the Chehalis-Centralia Airport Levee Improvement Project. We believe this vital project fits within the parameters of SB 5127.

As outlined in Airport Manager Allyn Roe's request, the project will create jobs, enhance safety by providing a sounder levee for the protection of the Airport and I-5, will allow for future enhancement at a reduced cost, and fits within the appropriations of SB 5127. It will not involve any work on Airport Road, will not create any new levees, and it is assumed that it will not cause any measurable impacts beyond the impact of placing the required material for the base expansion on the inside of the levee.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

F. Lee Grose, Chair
Board of Lewis County Commissioners

Merlin G. MacReynold, City Manager
City of Chehalis

cc: Board of County Commissioners
Chehalis City Council