

**Chehalis River Basin Flood Control Zone District
Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Lewis County Commissioners Meeting Room
2nd floor of the Historic Courthouse
351 NW North St
Chehalis WA 98532**

Meeting Date: April 9, 2020

Meeting Time: 8:00 am

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by John Henricksen at 8:04 a.m., Thursday, April 9, 2020. Those in attendance were:

Erik Martin	Chehalis River Basin Flood Control Zone District Administrator
Lara McRea	Interim Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Dan Maughan (teleconference)	Chehalis River Basin FCZD Adv Committee Member
John Henricksen (teleconference)	Chehalis River Basin FCZD Adv Committee Member
Steve Grega (teleconference)	Chehalis River Basin FCZD Adv Committee Member
Dave Muller (teleconference)	Chehalis River Basin FCZD Adv Committee Member
Frank Corbin (teleconference)	Chehalis River Basin FCZD Adv Committee Member
Charles Coddington (teleconference)	Chehalis River Basin FCZD Adv Committee Member
David Fenn (teleconference)	Chehalis River Basin FCZD Adv Committee Member

Absent:

Bonnie Coumbs	Chehalis River Basin FCZD Adv Committee Member
Jason Humphrey	Chehalis River Basin FCZD Adv Committee Member
Bill Brumsickle	Chehalis River Basin FCZD Adv Committee Member

II. Approval of Minutes for March 12, 2020

Dan made a motion to approve the minutes of March 12, 2020. Steve seconded the motion. Motion approved.

III. Review of the draft SEPA EIS

Discussion was held regarding the draft SEPA EIS and the online public event that occurred on Thursday, April 9. The group also discussed citizen outreach and the best ways to get people to submit comments to DOE.

The group discussed submitting a unified statement on behalf of the advisory committee to the Department of Ecology. John has been working with J. Vander Stoep on a draft letter that will be submitted to DOE. The letter will be sent to the advisory group members first for review.

It was noted that anyone could submit comments on the SEPA until May 27.

Dan discussed reaching out to KELA to see if they would be interested in doing a public service announcement. He has not received word back yet.

Erik said that Peter Abbarno might be interested in discussing it if it were an opinion piece.

Frank said that he commented online at the April 2 event. He also sent out an email to several friends and acquaintances. He encouraged them to participate in the next event and submit comments.

The group discussed the importance of citizens telling their story about flooding and noting how it has affected them personally.

Erik noted that mitigation is ramping up and said Shane Cherry gave a presentation to the OCB last week. The group was very impressed with him.

IV. Good of the Order

No comments.

V. Adjournment

Frank made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chuck seconded the motion. Meeting ended at 8:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lara McRea
Interim Clerk, Board of Supervisors