

Erik P. Martin, P.E., District Administrator

# Chehalis River Basin Flood Control Zone District Advisory Committee Regular Meeting Minutes

**Location:** Lewis County Commissioners Hearing Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Historic

Courthouse, 351 NW North St., Chehalis WA 98532

Meeting Date: Thursday, May 11, 2023

Meeting Time: 8:00 am

# **Call to Order**

John Henricksen called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m., Thursday, May 11, 2023. Those in attendance were:

Tammy Martin Interim Clerk, Board of Supervisors

Erik Martin
Chehalis River Basin FCZD District Administrator
Matt Dillin
Project Manager, Chehalis River Basin FCZD
John Henricksen
Dan Maughan
Chehalis River Basin FCZD Adv Committee Member
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Maureen Harkcom
Frank Corbin
Chehalis River Basin FDZD Adv Committee Member
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## Absent:

Jason Humphrey Chehalis River Basin FCZD Adv Committee Member Charles Coddington Chehalis River Basin FCZD Adv Committee Member Chehalis River Basin FCZD Adv Committee Member Steve Grega Chehalis River Basin FCZD Adv Committee Member

Frank Corbin said there was not a quorum and the Board discussed project updates.

## **Project update**

Matt Dillin provided updates regarding the project. With the new upstream minimization alignment, the District believes the impact to the TCP will be minimized when compared to the original alignment. Additionally, the new minimization alignment allows for open channel fish passage during construction which will help reduce impacts to fish during construction. While the District was looking into the minimization alignments, NMFS released new fish passage design guidance. HDR has provided the District with a new design schedule that updates the current design following the new guidelines. The new scheduled date for the submitting the Revised Project Description is Quarter 1 2024 with the updated



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Mitigation Plan to follow in Q2 2024. Matt sees advancing the mitigation plan as an extremely important piece of the project going forward.

# **Land Owner Engagement**

Matt said that advancing the mitigation plan requires reaching out to land owners in order to the collect field data. John said he is helping start a new community group called One Voice to do more educational outreach to the general public. He said this may require informational requests being made to the District.

### **Announcements**

No announcements.

# **Adjournment**

Maureen Harkcom made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Frank Corbin seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 a.m.

John asked for the minutes to reflect that Dave Fenn was having troubles joining via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Martin Interim Clerk, Board of Supervisors