



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



AWARDED MAY 16TH 2024 TO

Lee Napier

Thank you for your **Dedication**,
Thoughtfulness,
and **Commitment** to the

Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority!



"Thank you, Lee, for your expertise and professionalism in all Chehalis Basin Flood Authority matters! You will be missed!" -- Edna Fund, Lewis County



"Lee, we have an excellent organization because of your behind the scenes work to keep our organization in sync with fiscal and administrative requirements (i.e., realities). We are successful in our ambitions because of you. We owe you a big **Thank You!!!**" -- Scott Boettcher, Staff



"Lee, It has been an honor to work with you throughout the years in your roles with Grays Harbor County and Lewis County. You are a true professional that always provided outstanding public service during your career." Thank you! -- Brian Shay, Hoquiam

"Lee, thank you for your public service. I enjoyed working with you on the Flood Authority, and wish you all the best in your retirement." -- Tye Menser, Thurston County



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"When I switched from the public side of things to working as an engineering consultant 25 years ago, Lee was my primary point of contact on one of my first projects in Grays Harbor County. The project was helping two public drinking water systems comply with regulations. The project was in Neilton and the community there wasn't very happy with having to comply with state and federal regulations. Lee went with me to all of the night meetings to work on planning and water district formation. The community liked and respected Lee, but not me so much. I am fairly certain that that I did not get buried out in Neilton woods out of their respect for Lee. I appreciate all that Lee has done for the Grays Harbor County and Lewis County communities over the years and wish her the best in her retirement. -- Mike Olden, Montesano

"Lee ~ Thank you so much for all you have done for the Flood Authority; we are very grateful and appreciative of the opportunity to work with you these past many years. I wish you every happiness, as well as a long and healthy retirement! Enjoy every moment, you deserve it!!! -- Vickie Raines, Grays Harbor County

"Thanks, Lee, for all your efforts to keep us plugging along. Your skills will certainly be missed, along with your ever-present smile." -- Steve Lyle, Bucoda

For more than a decade Lee Napier has handled the budget responsibility for the Flood Authority. This organization is an unusual collection of local governments with projects in many places. And all of the funds have been managed expertly. The state Auditor has reviewed and found the financial management to be excellent. One proof of Lee's good work is that nobody hears about it. In a role like hers the only time the staff person gets much recognition is if something goes wrong. Lee's good work is known only to the Flood Authority members, and that is proof that she's done a good job. Thank you Lee for your devotion to this effort. -- J. Vander Stoep