

Chehalis Industrial Park "Regionalized Floodwater Management Approach"

Introduction > Chehalis Industrial Park:

- Low-lying flatland adjacent to steeply-sloped forested/grassland hillsides. \checkmark
- Operated by Port of Chehalis and Lewis County Flood Districts #1. \checkmark
- \checkmark Additional entities include Lewis County, City of Chehalis, WSDOT.
- \checkmark Evacuation of flood flows is north through relatively flat industrial park.

Flooding \rightarrow Flooding is <u>regular</u> and <u>costly</u>.

- Roads and intersections closed; parking lots inundated; water in businesses; businesses closed; flood cleanup and repairs required.
- \checkmark 12/19-21/2019 event = \$1,150,000 impact/loss to Cascade Hardwoods, Sound Wood Products, Shelton Structures, Lewis County.

Funding/Projects \rightarrow Recent funding/projects inconsistent with <u>scale of problem</u>.

- \checkmark Regional Stormwater Management Plan (2018) - \$51,106 [LCFD #1].
- \checkmark Lewis County .09 "Distressed Counties" grant (2020) - \$156,000 [LCFD #1].
- Chehalis Industrial Park Hydraulic Modeling (Current) \$84,985 [LCFD#1]. \checkmark
- \checkmark Berwick Creek Flood Reduction, Restoration (Current) - \$321,372 [Port].

Solution \rightarrow Port of Chehalis work with Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority, Office of Chehalis Basin, Lewis County, City of Chehalis, WSDOT, and others to develop a "Regionalized Floodwater Management Approach" for the greater Chehalis Industrial Park.

Step 1:	Step 2:	Step 3:
<u>Regional Planning</u>	Implementation Program	<u>Projects</u>
(2022)	(2023)	(2023 forward)

Next Steps → Briefings (Lewis County, City of Chehalis, Flood Authority, Chehalis Basin Board) to secure interest, funding, staff support for Step 1.

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