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Please see the attached letter from Julie Balmelli-Powe.

Thank you.

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Dear Flood Authority members,

It has been an honor and a true pleasure to work beside each and every one of you in our search for a more unified, safer and healthier Chehalis River basin! We have accomplished ***many*** wonderful things!! What got me involved with the Flood Authority was my desire to find a basin wide solution to flooding, one that protected the residents of the basin – not just commerce. With the formation of the Office of Chehalis Basin, that torch now passes to them, and I know they will serve us well! I truly believe that we have never been closer to finally reaching this goal, and if anybody can push us over the top, it is them. I also know the Flood Authority will continue to do great things, but this will now be more in the area of local projects. Knowing this, I realized that Trent Lougheed would make a better representative for Chehalis. Trent has much more knowledge in this area, and I would just be a link that no longer needs to be there. My continuing to serve as their representative no longer provides a benefit, and realistically, it would be a hindrance. So, with that in mind, I have decided to resign as Chehalis' representative. I will miss you all, and the work we have done and continue to do, very much.

Thank you all for your friendship and support!!

Julie Balmelli-Powe