



Local Project Success Stories

A periodic series on flood hazard reduction success throughout the Chehalis river basin.

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Ramer Street Pump

West Hoquiam economic revitalization moves forward thanks to Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority

The Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority funded the Ramer Street Pump Station project in 2016. The project was completed in 2018. The project is a significant step along the way to economic revitalization for West Hoquiam. Said Hoquiam City Administrator Brian Shay, "without the generous support of the Chehalis Flood Authority West Hoquiam wouldn't be where we are today . . . flood ready, flood protected." Shay further adds, "flood ready and flood secure communities are also economically viable and economically secure communities, the two-go hand-in-hand."

The new Ramer Street stormwater pump station was constructed to discharge flood waters to a new outfall into the Hoquiam River and was required to be completed as part of the larger West Segment of the Northshore Levee. The project provides flood protection to approximately 200 homes, Lincoln Elementary School, a commercial yacht builder and 8 acres of prime development property along the river.

The investment not only addressed chronic flooding, but it is part of an overall community and economic revitalization strategy for the City of Hoquiam. Removing the barriers from flood impacts and flood insurance requirements significantly levels the environmental justice challenges facing our community compared to other parts of our state.

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| Cost | \$1,300,000 |
| Start | 10/26/2016 |
| End | 4/24/2018 |
| Days to Complete | 544 (1 year, 6 months) |
| Value Protected / ROI | \$14,119,806 / 11 to 1 |
| Future Damage Avoided (Per Event) / ROI | \$2,642,691 / 2 to 1 |

Ramer Street Pump Station (pic 1):



Ramer Street Pump Station (pic 2):



Ramer Street Pump Station (pic 3):



Ramer Street Pump Station (location):

