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TO: Flood Authority Members

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SUBJECT: Chehalis Basin Board (CBB) and Local Projects "Masterplan"

Following will be discussed at Thursday's Flood Authority meeting. Please feel free to contact either Erika (425/260-6640, erika.britney@icf.com) or Scott (360/480-6600, scottb@sbgh-partners.com) with questions.

Background

During a recap of the Chehalis Strategic Planning process at the CBB 11.02.2023 meeting regarding local projects and the need to clarify the Flood Authority process and criteria for selecting projects. Based on a follow-up discussion with Nat Kale, Office of Chehalis Basin (OCB) and Ken Ghalambor, Ross Strategic, OCB and CBB are interested in an update covering the following topics at the January CBB meeting:

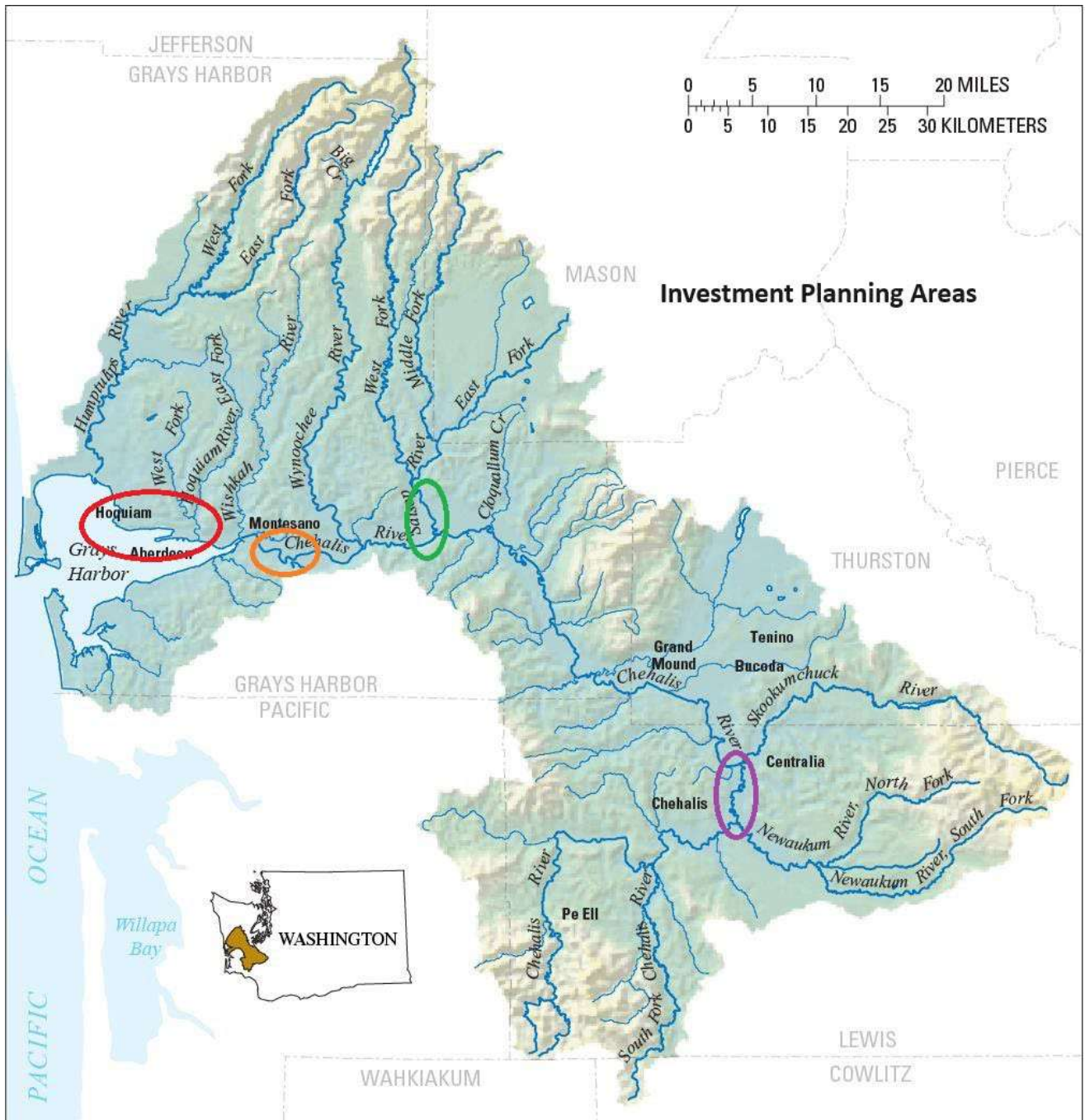
1. How does the Flood Authority identify and select projects (past and present)?
2. What is done with projects that do not receive funding each biennium?
3. Describe investment planning efforts complete and underway (vision for the future).
4. What other funding sources are accessed to fund projects?

Next Steps

1. Develop a presentation for the January CBB meeting drawing on the following materials, Projects Committee will review to finalize it.
 - a. Graphic showing local investment planning areas (See next page).
 - b. Graphic showing population density in the basin with dots for Flood Warning System alert gages (See next page and this link)
<https://lewiswa.maps.arcgis.com/apps/mapviewer/index.html?webmap=899dafb23d6f4a638fo60b242125f126>
 - c. Presentation to CBB from 12-03-2020 where FA forecasted the need for local investment (regional) planning --
<https://www.ezview.wa.gov/DesktopModules/Documents2/View.aspx?tabID=37068&alias=1962&mid=70207&ItemID=15892>
2. Proceed with developing the list of Future projects, make sure projects reference long-term planning / local investment (regional) planning efforts. Data call coming soon.

Discussion, Ideas, Agreement

a. Local investment Planning Areas



b. Chehalis Basin Population Density Map with Locations of Flood Warning System alert gages

