

**ESB 5127-Jobs Now Act Section 313-Chehalis River Basin Flood Relief Projects
Review and Approval Form**

(Prepared for Flood Authority Action on 8/30/2012)

Proposed Project: Dike Bank of Wishkah North of Highway (Preliminary Engineering Design, Costing Stage).

Lead Agency: City of Aberdeen.

Budget: \$47,000.

Description: The northeast area of Aberdeen is partially protected by a dike along the Chehalis River behind the Wal-Mart/Gateway Plaza mall area. When extreme conditions exist water floods the area from the Wishkah River north of the highway. The proposed project is to raise local road elevations adjacent to the Wishkah River, install tide gates and create a dike system to reduce the frequency of flooding in the immediate area. The proposed project is listed in the City of Aberdeen's Public Works Master Project List (January 2011) and would be located primarily on existing public right of ways with small portions on an easement on upland ground specifically obtained for the project. Need is for preliminary engineering design, costing. See project location at <http://goo.gl/maps/P9RBc>.

Flood Hazard Reduction Benefits: The dike/levee project prevents flood waters from entering important commercial areas and properties within the city limits of Aberdeen.

Adverse Impacts/Effects: Since water levels in the area are largely tidally influenced, the loss of floodplain storage due to these projects is considered negligible.

Project Feasibility: The scope and scale of the proposed project does not at this time appear to raise any significant issues that would likely preclude the project from moving forward.

Timeline: Identified next stage design work will begin for the proposed project soon after receipt of Jobs Now Act funding.

Authority: ESB5127, §313(2).

Jobs Supported: 0.2 FTE (for this stage).

Studies Completed: Unknown.

Further Studies Needed: Studies and documentation necessary to support permitting and environmental review.

Current Project Status: Waiting for funding.

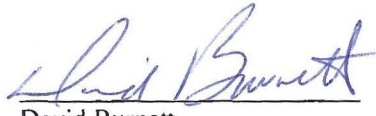
By signing this review and approval form, we hereby agree to the following:



- We have received information from the project proponent and had the opportunity to ask questions or seek additional information.
- We understand that the proposed project fits the authorization allowed under ESB 5127, and will help provide or lead to a project to provide flooding relief within the Chehalis Basin while also providing jobs.
- We recommend that OFM allot funds to the project proponent.


Vickie L. Raines
Chair, Flood Authority

8/31/12
Date


David Burnett
Chair, Chehalis Tribe

10/2/12
Date