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Duckabush & Dosewallips
Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan
Second Public Meeting Notes

November 13, 2008

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Brinnon Fire Hall

Public: Bill Miller, Mike and Ellen Matthews, R. Foster, Dick and Cherla Coone, Bob Crowell, Dale Walker, Jackie Corey, George Sickle, Bob Burkle (WDF&W), Bob Herbst (Brinnon Fire Chief), Dennis Splett (Lazy C Homeowners).

Staff: Ryan Hunter, Jerry Louthain (HDR), Rona Spellecacy (HDR)

Following a brief introduction, staff opened the meeting for public comment.

Mrs. Coone – Concerned about the Dosewallips road washout...it needs more attention in the report and is causing the county a loss of revenue.

Mike Matthews – What is the WDF&W data on the fish in the river? Are there really Chinook in the river? He was part of the original Flood Board. River runs too fast along the rip rap for fish to spawn and logs don't help.

Jackie Corey – Has lived in her house for 50 years, is concerned about her cost of \$1,263 per year for flood insurance for a coverage value of \$125,000 but house is worth more.

Bob Crowell – Logging causes more flooding, especially with a lot of rain and at high tide. There have been no Chinook in the river since 1960, used to have Steelhead all year long. Need to fix the Dosewallips road.

Jackie Corey – Rip rap from upstream of the bridge works well.

Bob Burkle – Rip rap causes the river to go to the State Park and is impacting salmon habitat.

Mike Matthews – What is the County's proposed solution?

George Sickle – Post meeting notices at post office and halfway house so people know about the meeting. Pg. 38: Is the Brinnon Motel in the floodplain? When will the map be updated?

Jackie Corey – Flood insurance rates are going up even though the risks are going down.

Mrs. Coone – Public meeting notice needs to be in the paper at least a week in advance.

Dick Coone – Last good fish run was in 1983.

Mike Matthews – Pg. 37: Is gage data the latest data available?

Ryan Hunter asked the public to submit any written comments on the draft existing conditions report before the Thanksgiving holiday.

Meeting adjourned: approximately 8:15pm