**Chehalis Basin Coalition Meeting June 18-10-11:10 AM**

**Please note: this was a phone meeting and ended prematurely due to severe background noise (unrelated youtube program) coming from someone’s work area.**

**Introductions. I** introduced myself and our organization, what we’re involved in related to the Chehalis basin. Other participants included: Audubon, Sierra Club, league of women voters, Quinolt and Chehalis tribes (Caprice and Hope respectively), Wild Salmon Center (Jess). Brian reported on Board meeting. Andrea? was not terribly responsive.

**CFAR**-Christie from Ecology Dept taking grant applications for alternative projects to the dam

**ASRP** has received $5 million. Just release project list.

**Flood resiliency project** (i.e flood plain restoration, rules and law compliance) vs. plan B.

**Technical committee** gave report. Not sure what they are involved in.

**Chamber ways Stage 2 project**: *(sorry I missed this deadline-I have no idea what this project is)* We have **until June 25**, to get comments in. Individual comments requested-All of Chamber Ways would be affected. Not just talking about offramps. Brian will send out link *(I never received this)* or put it on their website for ACTION STEPS. This relates to WSDOT studying I-5 again-they studied it before but dropped it. Paul wonders about requesting public disclosure of the HISTORY of considering I-5 modifications and public disclosure rights. Jess will help him.

**What else can we look at as a coalition?**

* NEPA next milestone deadline.
* 2 other big dams in watershed that aren’t being utilized
* Forestry issue?

**How do we continue to engage folks in the cause?** Drill down rather than expand to more issues.

NEXT ZOOM meeting will be on July 16 or July 23. Respectfully submitted by Linda Buckley