To: Lee First and Sue Joerger

Twin Harbors Waterkeepers

Hi Lee and Sue,

My name is Laurie Kerr and I reside in Battle Ground, Wa. I am a leader of a regional group of the Great Old Broads for Wilderness, a grassroots nonprofit organization, led by women, to inspire and engage activism for the protection of wilderness and public lands.

I am hearing your name quite a bit as an expert on the Chehalis watershed as well as an advocate for clean water as well as an advocate for a free flowing Chehalis River. Thank you for your work to protect and restore this watershed! I also understand that you are quite a wonderful speaker! We have been watching the latest events unfolding regarding the proposed flood control dam and our members have submitted a number of comments in opposition to this project.

We are planning on hosting several virtual educational webinars regarding climate change and the impacts on rivers and watersheds. We wanted to focus our efforts on the Chehalis River since the recent floods have become local and regional news. The proposed webinars are to be 30-45 minute presentations with 10 minutes for Q and A. These presentations would be educational, rather than advocacy-based. Would you consider helping us educate the public about these issues via Zoom? Would you like to join us in a follow-up restoration project along the Chehalis River on the Chehalis Land Trust?

We would be very excited to host your presentation! Please feel free to give me a call to discuss further or shoot me an email with any interest you may have. Looking forward to connecting with you soon! Thanks so much1

Most Wildly,

Laurie Kerr, Cascade Volcanoes Chapter, Great Old Broads for Wilderness