







Chehalis Basin Strategy

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The Chehalis Basin Strategy is an ambitious collection of potential actions to both improve river habitat and reduce flood damage. These include near-term and long-term actions, as well as small and large scale projects. Nothing is decided at this point – these are actions being considered. A variety of floodproofing measures can reduce a building’s exposure to damage by flooding. These are the most common ones. The potential floodproofing actions being considered are described below.

Potential Action	Examples	
<p>Elevating a building or home above flood levels</p>		
<p>Modifying the ground to keep water away using permanent or temporary barriers</p>		
<p>Sealing building walls, and modifying walls and openings in order to keep floodwaters out of a building</p>		

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Allowing water to enter the building, but modifying the interior use, finishes, and contents so damage is prevented or minimized



Removing flood-prone development through demolition or buyouts from willing owners



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