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August 11, 2026

Ms. Erika Katt
Deputy Director
Lewis County
351 NW North St
Chehalis, WA 98532

RE: Jurisdiction: Lewis County Emergency Management
 Flood Response: Waterway and Debris Clearance Grant Program
 Project: Cowlitz River Flood Debris Removal Project

Dear Ms. Katt:

On behalf of the Washington Military Department, I am pleased to inform you that Lewis County's submission has been selected to receive funding under the Flood Response: Waterway and Debris Clearance Grant Program, authorized by Substitute Senate Bill 6003, Section 1048.

Following review of your application, the Department has approved funding in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 for the following project:

Project Title: Cowlitz River Flood Debris Removal Project
Project Location: Cowlitz River between Packwood and Randle, WA
Award Amount: \$1,500,000.00

Your project was selected based on its demonstrated ability to reduce downstream flood risk, protect life safety and critical infrastructure, restore waterway capacity, and support flood resilience following the December 2025 severe weather and flooding events.

This award is contingent upon execution of a grant agreement between the Washington Military Department and Lewis County. No reimbursement or project costs will be eligible until all required grant documents have been fully executed and all applicable program requirements have been satisfied.

The grant performance period extends through June 30, 2027, unless otherwise modified by written amendment. Grant recipients are responsible for complying with all applicable state laws, grant conditions, reporting requirements, procurement requirements, and permitting obligations. Within the next several weeks, Department staff will contact your project representative to begin development of the grant agreement and discuss project implementation, reporting requirements, and reimbursement procedures.

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Congratulations on your award. We appreciate your partnership and your commitment to reducing flood risk and protecting Washington's communities.

If you have any questions regarding the grant award, please contact Jon Holmes, Program Manager, at (253) 512-7429 or jonathan.holmes@mil.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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