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Street or PO Address: _____
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Date: _____

Board of Lewis County Commissioners
351 NW North Street
Chehalis WA 98532

Gentlemen:

We hereby respectfully request that you completely rescind the CMZ maps applying to our area, and that you publicly and utterly repudiate them as erroneous and not predictive of any channel change.

The very numerous grotesquely large errors reported in the maps prove that they are generally and widely inaccurate and have not yet received anything like adequate preparation. The errors already noted are only the ones people have discovered; undoubtedly complete examination would discover far more and more serious errors almost everywhere, yet many owners are still unaware of this issue. Depending on the chance of owners discovering and reporting errors is a very undependable way of correcting widespread errors.

It is also wrong to include all possible channels in the zones, which you've been forced to do because the insufficiently prepared, inaccurate maps can't identify more accurately where the channel would be. By doing so you have included perhaps ten times more property than would really be affected by a channel change. With these maps you're ruining the value of ten times as much property as would be affected by a real channel change, if indeed any such ruination were justified.

The maps are scaring prospective purchasers away from the area around our property, away from even the entire Packwood area. Scaring prospective purchasers away has reduced the value of our property, apparently to near zero. We must sell our property sooner or later, perhaps when we need the money to enter a care facility or for medical expenses, and under these maps we will be unjustifiably and wrongfully prevented from realizing much if any sale price for them. The longer these erroneous maps are out, the more people will be erroneously discouraged from buying, and the longer the memory of them will persist.

The maps are untruthful, are libelous, and are very wrongfully and hugely injuring our property and us personally.

Thank you for your consideration. We ask your quick response so that if necessary we can plan further action.

Sincerely,

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