



Skagit River Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management
Plan Update
2nd Technical Committee Workshop

The Skagit Room of the County Building at 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon
March 31, 2008
4:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Meeting Purpose — Bring together Skagit County Flood Control Zone District Technical Committee members to:

1. Hear presentations from an Ecology representative who will speak to specifics of the CFHMP, a representative from the U.S. Army Corps who will speak to specifics of the Skagit GI, and an Emergency Management Representative who will speak to specifics of the Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan
2. Improve the understanding of the path forward in these planning processes and especially how the CFHMP and Skagit GI efforts will complement each other;
3. Hear additional information about CFHMP process
4. Provide a Technical Committees' plenary on the CFHMP to learn more and ask questions about Organizational and Operational issues ,
5. To plan for the upcoming third Technical Committee workshop.

AGENDA

- 3:30 pm Sign in
- 4:00 pm Welcome: Tom Karsh, Skagit County Public Works
- Meeting Purpose
 - Introductions
 - Approval 2-19-08 plenary meeting summary notes
- 4:10 pm Review of CFHMP process, components, and relationship with other planning efforts: Cynthia Carlstad, consultant Tetra Tech
- CFHMP process and components
 - Why are we doing the CFHMP now?
 - Introduction and a primer on the relationship between the CFHMP and the Skagit River General Investigation Study by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 - How will information generated from each benefit the other?
- 4:30 pm Skagit County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan: Mark Watkinson, Skagit County
- What is this?
 - What is the 5-year update schedule?
 - Examples of NHMP measures

- 4:45 pm Presentation – How Ecology uses/views CFHMPs: Chuck Steele, Ecology
- Ecology History with CFHMP efforts
 - Requirements
 - Specifics on what Ecology looks for in a Plan
 - Ecology approval process
 - Perspective on the 1989 CFHMP
 - Questions and Responses
- 5:15 pm Presentation – Skagit River General Investigation (GI): Linda Smith, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- What is this?
 - What will the products look like, and how can these be used by the community?
 - What work is remaining?
 - What is the schedule and approval process?
 - What does implementation funding look like?
 - Recommendations on how to keep the GI and CFHMP efforts coordinated?
 - Questions and responses
- 5:45 pm 10 minute break - light refreshments
- 5:55 pm Remaining Questions and Responses for the Ecology and U.S. Army Corps Presentations: Facilitated by Bob Wheeler, consultant Triangle Associates
- Further questions and responses
 - Take-way summary
- 6:25 pm CFHMP Organizational and Operational issues – Plenary of the Technical Committees (County and Consultant Team)
- Technical Committee members comments, questions, responses about organizational and operational aspects of CFHMP process
 - Topics desired for future workshops for Technical Committees – U.S. Army Corps’ Measures Study, Dike District Authority and Plans, Levee certification, and other?
 - Need to select Chairs, Vice-Chairs, and Advisory Committee Delegates during next workshop’s breakout session
 - Best Date/Time for next meeting
 - Final Summary of meeting and Next Steps
- 7:15 Adjourn

For more information, contact Tom Karsh of Skagit County Public Works, Surface Water Management at 419-3373.