

## APPENDIX H: Resolution of Plan Adoption



RESOLUTION 60, 2009

### ADOPTING THE DUNGENESS RIVER COMPREHENSIVE FLOOD HAZARD MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR CLALLAM COUNTY

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THE BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS finds as follows:

1. Participation in the Flood Control Assistance Account Program (FCAAP) requires preparation & update of a comprehensive flood hazard management plan per RCW 86.26.105.
2. Clallam County, with the Dungeness Flood Plan Committee prepared a Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan for the Dungeness River.
3. The plan outlines recommendations to:
  - Utilize best available science to update maps of flood hazard areas and the channel migration zone
  - Protect people and property from erosion and flood hazards and protect habitat functions by updating and amending land use and related regulations
  - Improve ongoing education and outreach to existing and potential landowners along the Dungeness related to land development and stewardship
  - Provide education and outreach about flood hazards and emergency preparedness
  - Continue programs to purchase high risk flood hazard and high value habitat areas
  - Continue and expand monitoring and code compliance programs along the Dungeness River corridor
4. A public hearing was held at 10:30 a.m. on June 9, 2009 to gather public comment and determine if the plan should be adopted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Clallam County Commissioners, in consideration of the above findings of fact:

1. Adopts the attached Dungeness River Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this twenty-third day of June 2009.

BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Howard V. Doherty, Jr., Chair

Excused Absence  
Stephen P. Tharinger

Michael C. Chapman

ATTEST:

Trish Holden, CMC, Clerk of the Board



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March 15, 2010

The Honorable Howard V. Doherty, Jr., Chairman  
Board of Clallam County Commissioners  
Courthouse, 223 East 4<sup>th</sup>, Suite H  
Port Angeles, WA 98362

RE: Dungeness River Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan

Dear Commissioner Doherty:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Department of Ecology (Ecology) approves the *Dungeness River Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan (CFHMP)*, dated June 2009. Clallam County has done an admirable job of developing credible and feasible measures for reducing flood hazards and making important connections between county land use regulations and flood hazards. This plan will guide the county's policy decisions in a manner that mitigates the potential for damages from flooding and considers resource protection. We are particularly pleased with the direction indicated that emphasizes strong environmental flood risk reduction policies and practices. If any amendments will be made, we look forward to reviewing them for incorporation into the approved plan.

During the past two years, Clallam County has undertaken work on preparing a CFHMP for the Dungeness River. This culminated in a CFHMP adopted in June 2009 through Resolution No. 60, 2009. The planning process involved numerous Citizen Advisory Committee meetings as well as other technical and outreach meetings. Upon completion, Ecology and the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife reviewed the draft plan and provided comments. Your staff was responsive to views of citizens and to the technical considerations offered by the agencies.

The CFHMP was funded in part by the Ecology Flood Control Assistance Account Program (FCAAP), through projects that were funded in the 2007-2009 biennium. These plans are a prerequisite for receiving additional funding through FCAAP for flood hazard reduction projects. Our procedures require that the plan be reviewed by certain agencies and Ecology staff, assure that the plan meets the requirements of WAC 173-145-040, be adopted by the local government, and receive final approval from Ecology. Not only does this qualify the local government for future FCAAP funding but it is also a basic qualification for several other Federal and State grant programs.

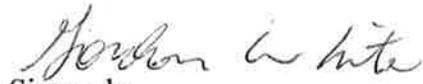


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I encourage you to forward copies of your plan to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region X, and to the Emergency Management Division of the State Military Department, for their reference. Access to the plan by these agencies may expedite eligibility determinations for future disaster relief and hazard mitigation funding from these agencies.

While the Plan meets the requirements of WAC 173-145-040 for the Flood Control Assistance Account Program, I remind you that this approval is limited to the plan document. More detailed, site-specific analyses will be needed for assessing environmental impacts and possible mitigation, and for securing the necessary permits prior to implementation of proposed projects.

Thank you for your efforts in developing this plan that should provide flood hazard reduction benefits for Clallam County. We look forward to a continued positive working relationship.



Sincerely,

Gordon White  
Program Manager  
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

cc: Jim Jones, Clallam County Administrator  
Ross Tyler, Clallam County Public Works/Roads Department  
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