

KITTITAS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

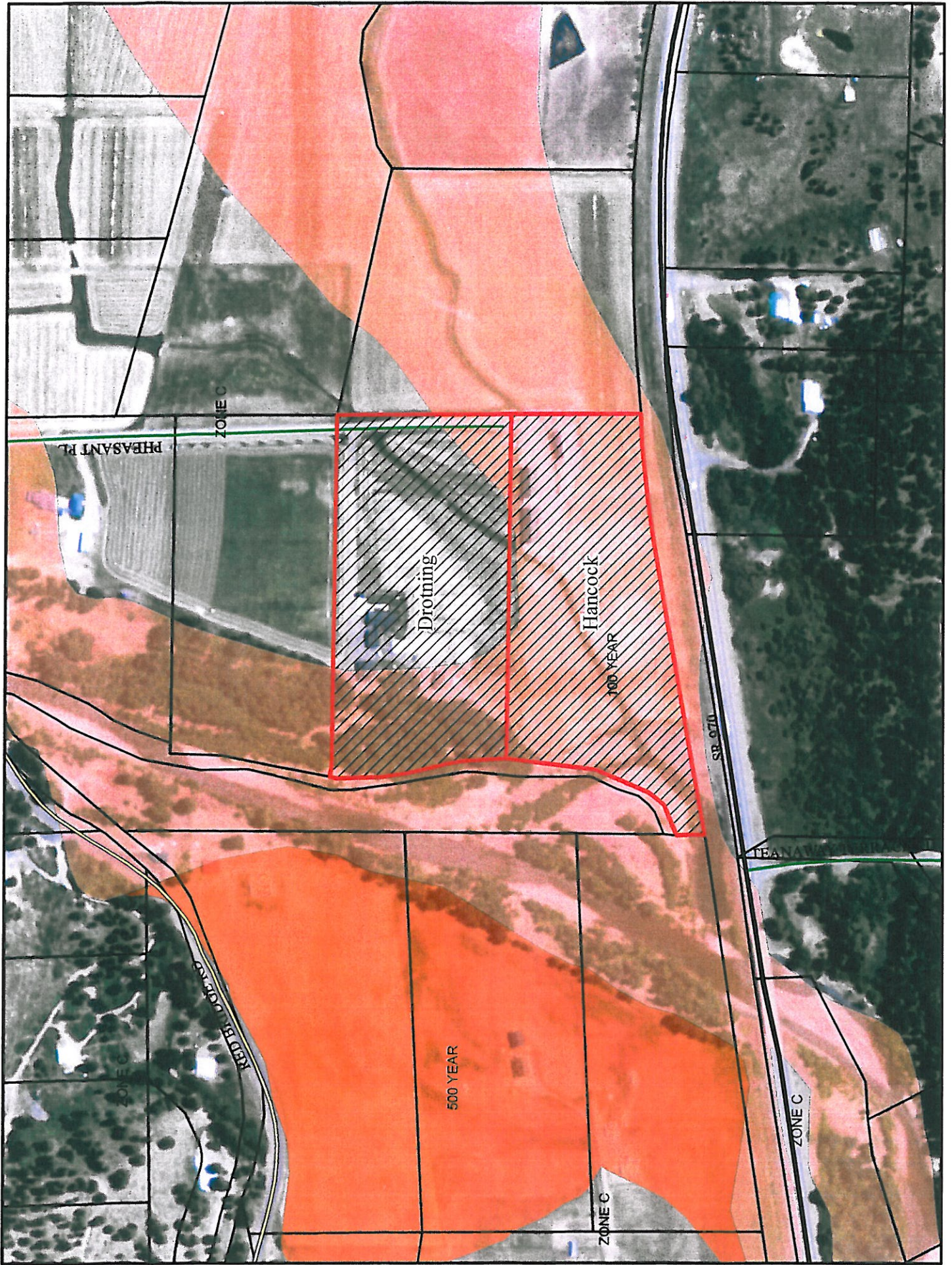
Kirk Holmes, Director

TO: Neil Caulkins, DPA
FROM: Douglas D'Hondt, County Engineer, Public Works
DATE: February 17, 2011
SUBJECT: Hancock Flood Claim

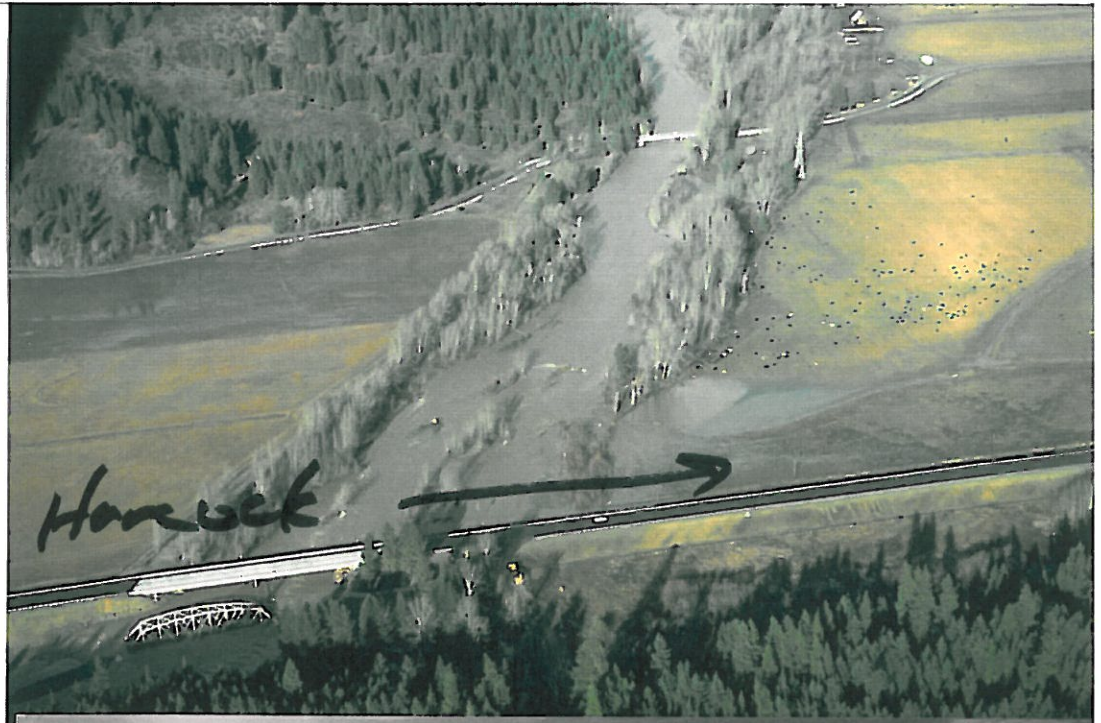
This site is considered part of the Teanaway River FEMA designated 100-year floodplain. On-site structures were within this floodplain. No levee is located on the property. Aerial photography proves the flooding from the river remained within the designated floodplain during the January 07, 2009 event. Photos from the surrounding area indicate flooding remains within the designated floodplain. Aerial photography from January 09, 2009 indicates structures were constructed between two existing ditches that transport flood water to the site.

No record of a Kittitas County flood management system on the Teanaway River was found. The only known levees are found immediately upstream of SR 970 on the right bank and at the left bank located near the end of Quail Valley Road.

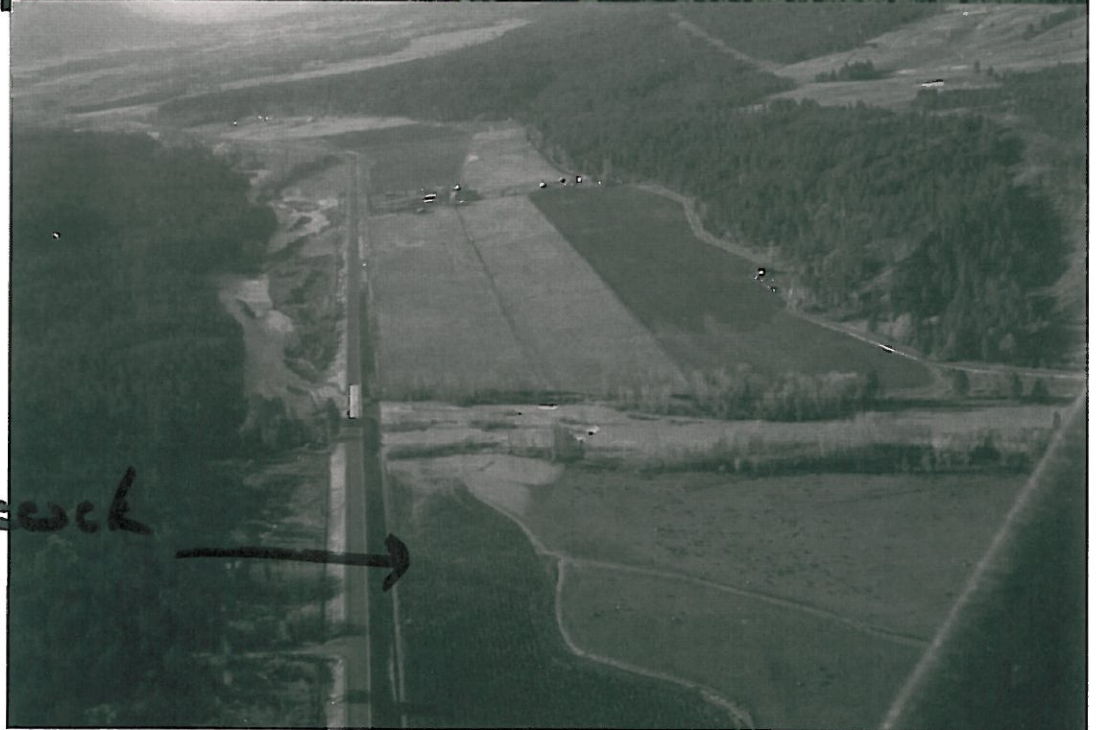
Kittitas County does not retain ownership of the levees and never have. Kittitas County worked with the US Army Corps of Engineers after the January 2009 flood event to reconstruct the one levee for protection of Quail Valley and Lambert Roads.



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Harwick



SR 970
Bridge



Immediately Upstream
of The Bridge

Looking Toward Red Bridge Rd



Looking @ Levee To West

01/09/09

Hancock



60/60/09

Hancock →



11/8/10

Hancock

