NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE SERVICE TO PROVIDE MAP INFORMATION FOR THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

The Kittitas County Flood Control Zone District has the responsibility of administering the National Flood Insurance Program in the unincorporated county. This service includes telling inquirers of property that is within a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) which zone it is in and the base flood elevation.

The following information is available upon request:

- Whether a property is in or out of the SFHA as shown on the current Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM).
- The FIRM zone and base flood elevation or depth, if available.
- The Community Number, Panel Number and Suffix, and the date of the FIRMS’s Index.
- Handouts on the National Flood Insurance Program.
- Copies of completed elevation certificates.

Much of this information is available on our COMPAS online mapping service at http://www.gis.co.kittitas.wa.us and at FEMA’s Mapping Service Center https://msc.fema.gov. If you would like to make an inquiry, please call 509-962-7523 or email me at christina.wollman@co.kittitas.wa.us. Tell us the parcel number or street address. There is no charge for this service.

NEW SERVICE! Online Elevation Certificate Search. Many of the county’s elevation certificates are now online. This is a work in progress and certificates will continue to be added. We only have certificates that are related to building permits issued after the mid 1980s. If your clients would like their certificates added to our website, please send me a scanned copy. The website is http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/public-works/flood/elevation-certificates.aspx.

For more information on flooding in Kittitas County, visit our flood information website at http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/public-works/flood/default.aspx.

Christina Wollman, Certified Floodplain Manager
HOW TO USE COMPAS TO DETERMINE IF YOUR PROPERTY IS IN A FLOOD ZONE.

1. Open COMPAS in your web browser.  
   http://www.gis.co.kittitas.wa.us

2. Search by address, parcel number, map number or owner name. Click on correct result to view parcel on map.

3. Click on “Critical Areas” tab on info box.

   In addition to floodplains, you can also view wetlands, stream types, districts, and other information on the map.

4. Click on underlined links to show results. “FIRM Zone” displays floodplains.

   “FEMA Flood Map” gives the Flood Insurance Rate Map panel number which can be viewed on FEMA’s Map Service Center Website at https://msc.fema.gov/.
5. Or, click on the basemap button in upper right corner of screen, and select “Flood Zones”. You can use this option to pan around the map without selecting a parcel and to turn on the aerial photo.

6. View the map to find the parcel or building site.

Pink = 100-year floodplain.
Yellow = 500-year floodplain.
Green = Floodway.

Information related to floodplain regulations can be found on the County’s Flood Information Website, at http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/public-works/flood/default.aspx.

If you have questions or need more information, call 509-962-7523.