

FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF 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 unincorporated Kittitas County. The Flood Control Zone District also provides flood map information services: telling inquirers if property is within a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), which flood 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), including the following information: the FIRM zone and base flood elevation or depth, if available; the Community Number, Panel Number and Suffix; the date of the FIRMS's Index; the elevation datum.
- Whether a property is in the floodway.
- Known flood problems that are not shown on the FIRM, such as dam failure inundation areas or drainage problems.
- The depth of expected flooding (not available in all areas).
- Other flood related hazards, such as information relating to ice jams or erosion.
- Historical flood information and photos.
- Information about areas that should be protected, such as wetlands or critical habitat.
- Handouts on the National Flood Insurance Program.
- Copies of completed elevation certificates.

If you would like to make an inquiry, please call 509-962-7523. Tell us the parcel number or street address. There is no charge for this service.

Much of this information is also available on our COMPAS online mapping service at http://gis.co.kittitas.wa.us/compas/default.aspx and at FEMA's Mapping Service Center https://msc.fema.gov

Visit the Kittitas County Floodplain Management webpage (<u>www.co.kittitas.wa.us/publicworks/flood</u>) for:

- more information on flooding in Kittitas County;
- directions on how to use COMPAS to determine if a property is in the floodplain; and
- to conduct an online Elevation Certificate Search (many of county's elevation certificates are available online).