



# **Pierce County Rivers Flood Hazard Management Plan**

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# Scope and Key Assumptions

- County-wide (Puyallup, White, Carbon, Nisqually Rivers) incl. cities
- Discuss/seek agreement on “levels of service” for different river reaches
- Address levee certification and maintenance issues
- Incorporate ESA considerations
- Develop funding strategy

# Project Goals

- Reduce future risks to public safety and property from river flooding and channel migration
- Minimize the environmental impacts of flood hazard management
- Implement flood management activities in a cost-effective manner
- Complete basin planning process (e.g., capital needs) for mainstem rivers

# Timeline

- Project Initiation                      March 2009
- Draft Scope of Work                      April 2009
- Stakeholder Process                      May 2009 – Sept. 2010
- Compile existing info.                      May-Oct. 2009
  - Costs, impacts, past/current efforts
  - Info on regulatory framework/agreements
- Mgt. strategies/approaches                      Feb-April 2010
  - Match strategies to river reaches

# Timeline

- Discuss Funding/Organization April-Sept 2010
- Discuss and Agree on “Levels of Service” Aug. 2009-May 2010
- Assess Capital/O&M Needs Jan.- Sept. 2010
- Environmental review (SEPA) Aug – Nov. 2010
- Final Public Review Jan. 2011
- Submit Proposed Plan Feb. 2011

# Stakeholder and Public Process

- Cities, counties, elected officials
- Tribes, federal and state agencies
- Citizens – repetitive loss, floodplain and channel migration zone residents
- Port of Tacoma, Master Builders
- Agricultural community
- Watershed councils and environmental interests

Specifics of stakeholder/public process - TBD

# Task Force Discussion Questions

- How does the Task Force see itself interacting with this process?
- What additional issues does the Task Force think need to be addressed by the planning effort?
- As potential stakeholder representatives, what level of involvement would they want for their organization?