

TABLE 8-7.  
COMPARISON OF PROPOSED CFHMP GOALS AND *PLAN 2015* GOALS

Proposed CFHMP Goal	Proposed CFHMP Objective	Related Goal / Policy proposed in Plan 2015
Identify flood hazards, propose alternatives, and select appropriate flood hazard management measures.	<p>Prepare a comprehensive flood hazard management plan to address flooding problems in study area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At a minimum, propose permanent management measures for the principal flood problems</li> <li>Select flood hazard management measures based on the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Severity of problem</li> <li>Effectiveness, with emphasis on solving regional problems</li> <li>Cost</li> <li>Public acceptance</li> <li>Impacts</li> </ul> </li> <li>Prepare a Capital Improvement Program (CIP) from selected alternatives</li> <li>Secure County and Ecology approval of the CFHMP.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Goal NS-SW 4</u> Prevent increased flooding <u>Policy NS-FLH 5.5</u> Support comprehensive flood control planning</p>
Implement short-term actions to help alleviate current flooding problems.	Identify maintenance actions and other changes to existing City and County programs that can be achieved with existing resources.	<p><u>Policy NS-FLH 5.2</u> Prevent the loss of life or property and minimize public and private costs associated with repairing or preventing flood damages from development in frequently flooded areas</p>
Ensure that development proposals are consistent with goals and objectives of the CFHMP.	<p>Communicate with private developers to convey the results of interim CFHMP analyses affecting proposed development parcels.</p> <p>Review development proposals to ensure consistency with flood hazard management alternatives that are likely to be developed in the CFHMP.</p>	<p><u>Goal NS-FLH 5</u> Establish land use practices in flood hazard areas so that development does not cause or exacerbate natural processes which endangers the lives, property, and resources of the citizens of Yakima County. <u>Policy NS-FLH 5.7</u> Direct critical facility development away from areas subject to catastrophic, life threatening flood hazards where the hazards cannot be mitigated. <u>Policy NS-FLH 5.5</u> Support comprehensive flood control planning</p>
Establish and adopt a systematic and comprehensive approach to flood hazard management.	<p>Pursue strategies for flood hazard management that balance engineering, economic, environmental, and social factors in relation to stated goals and objectives</p> <p>Evaluate goals and objectives every five years to maintain consistency with current policy.</p> <p>Maintain consistency with Yakima County and local comprehensive plans, the state Growth Management Act, and related policy plans through measures including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providing appropriate public services for new developments.</li> <li>Preserving natural drainage areas, especially known floodplains.</li> <li>Adopting development codes that reflect policies on flood hazard management.</li> </ul> <p>Coordinate flood hazard planning with all interested and affected parties in both public and private sectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinate with the Yakama Indian Nation</li> <li>Cooperate with reclamation district, utilities, WSDOT, etc.</li> <li>Coordinate with cities to solve mutual flooding problems</li> <li>Establish an Advisory Committee while developing the CFHMP</li> <li>Provide public opportunity to comment on flood hazard management decisions</li> </ul> <p>Improve public understanding of flood hazard management through public education.</p>	

TABLE 8-7 (continued).  
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Proposed CFHMP Goal	Proposed CFHMP Objective	Related Goal / Policy proposed in Plan 2015
Establish a stable, adequate, and publicly acceptable long-term source of financing.	Determine flood hazard management funding needs and alternatives in the CFHMP (i.e., a Capital Improvement Plan). Establish a funding mechanism to help implement the CFHMP.	<u>Policy NS-FLH 5.5</u> Support comprehensive flood control planning
Prevent the loss of life, creation of public health or safety problems, or damage of public and private property.	Implement flood hazard management measures as approved in the CFHMP. Give preference to nonstructural measures such as regulations and preservation of existing drainage corridors.	<u>Goal NS-FLH 5</u> Establish land use practices in flood hazard areas so that development does not cause or exacerbate natural processes which endanger the lives, property, and resources of the citizens of Yakima County.
Maintain the varied uses of existing drainage pathways and floodplains within the County	Preserve opportunities for floodplain uses that are compatible with periodic flooding. Discourage land uses in the floodplain that are incompatible with periodic flooding. Adopt flood control measures that preserve or enhance existing fishery, wildlife, and other natural uses of the riparian zone. Ensure that changes in land use in natural drainage corridors protect and restore the natural character wherever possible.	<u>Goal NS-FLH 5</u> Establish land use practices in flood hazard areas so that development does not cause or exacerbate natural processes which endanger the lives, property, and resources of the citizens of Yakima County. <u>Policy NS-FLH 5.3</u> Yakima County should not authorize flood control measures which obstruct fish passage or result in the net loss or damage of fish and wildlife resources. <u>Policy NS-FLH 5.4</u> Encourage and support the retention of natural open spaces or land uses which maintain hydrologic functions and are at low risk to property damage from floodwaters within frequently flooded areas. <u>Policy NS-SW 4.2</u> Maintain natural drainage courses.
Prevent the degradation of surface and ground water	Minimize the impact of contaminants and sediment in stormwater runoff on receiving waters (Yakima River) and groundwater aquifers. Integrate water quality needs with flood control needs to provide consistency in flood hazard management.	<u>Goal NS-SW 5</u> Improve water quality through improved stormwater management. <u>Policy NS-SW 5.2</u> Control stormwater in a manner that has positive or neutral impacts on the quality of both surface and ground water, and does not sacrifice on for the other.
Minimize the expenditure of public funds, including funding of emergency measures, through effective flood hazard management.	Develop structural and nonstructural measures to prevent or minimize existing flood problems that are the responsibility of the County. Adopt regulations to prevent new development from causing flood damage or from being susceptible to damage by floods. Adopt a drainage design guidance manual that includes uniform standards for design and construction of private facilities and minimum criteria for new development to mitigate the impact of development on water quality, flooding, and erosion.	<u>Policy NS-FLH 5.2</u> Prevent the loss of life or property and minimize public and private costs associated with repairing or preventing flood damages from development in frequently flooded areas. <u>Policy NS-FLH 5.8</u> Where the effects of hazards can be mitigated, require appropriate standards for site development and for the design of structures in areas subject to flood hazards. <u>Policy NS-SW 5.1</u> Review the recommendations of the Yakima Urban Area Storm Water Management Plan, and develop a realistic implementation schedule.