

Letter of Support

Yakima County Public Services – Water Resources Division

4th Floor Courthouse, 128 N. 2nd St. Yakima WA, 98901

RE: Shaw Creek Flood Mitigation Project

To whom it may concern, I _____ am writing to show my support for the Shaw Creek Flood Mitigation Project being put forward for grant funding by the Yakima County Public Services Department.

The need addressed by this project is repeated flooding of residences and infrastructure. This project, identified as a potential solution to flooding and degraded habitat in this area, is rated a high-priority mitigation project in the Yakima County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The project is also identified as one of the highest priority projects in the Ahtanum-Wide Hollow Comprehensive Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan. Yakima County has declared a Federal Disaster Area eight times in 27 years as a result of repeated flood damages. Shaw creek and Wide Hollow Creek are also listed on the Washington Department of Ecology's 303(d) list of impaired waters.

Please consider funding this project which will improve the safety of local residents and infrastructure by minimizing the risk of flood damages from Shaw and Wide Hollow Creeks, while also providing a more functional floodplain and improved water quality in these waterways.

Additional comments: _____

Signature

Contact Info (Optional)

Address

Phone#