

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Federal Emergency Management Agency Final Environmental Assessment Shaw and Wide Hollow Creeks Flood Control Project in Yakima County**

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) proposes to provide funding to Yakima County for a flood control project in Washington State. Funding would be provided as authorized by § 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief Act, 42 U.S. Code § 5133.

FEMA conducted an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed project pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and FEMA's implementing regulations in 44 Code of Federal Regulations Part 10. The EA evaluated alternatives for compliance with applicable environmental laws, including Executive Orders 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), 11988 (Floodplain Management), and 12898 (Environmental Justice). The alternatives evaluated in the EA are (1) No Action, (2A) Proposed Action, and (2B) Overflow Bypass Channel.

Although many comments were received on the draft EA, no comments substantiated a significant impact warranting the need to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was issued and both the FONSI and associated Final EA are available for viewing at <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/109088>. Yakima County will be responsible for implementing this project in accordance with the conditions of the grant and the FONSI. For additional information on implementation of this project, please contact Yakima County Public Services.