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Due

BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

1997 Reso file

RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO ESTABLISH A)
FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT FOR)
YAKIMA COUNTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH)
THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND THE)
REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 86.15 RCW)

Resolution No. 520-1997

WHEREAS, since 1970 Yakima County has been declared a federal disaster area seven times because of flooding, four of those events occurring since November 26, 1990; and,

WHEREAS, the total damages to public and private property from these disasters is in excess of \$34,000,000; and,

WHEREAS, the flood events of November 1995 and February 1996 brought forth leadership in various communities in the county indicating a strong desire that the county deal with the devastating effects of flooding; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Yakima County Commissioners, as a result of three public hearings held during the month of October, 1997 in the communities of Naches, Yakima, and Toppenish has determined that a comprehensive and integrated approach is required to address the issue on a county wide basis; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners hereby states its intent to form a Flood Control Zone District within Yakima County subject to the following terms and conditions:

- The boundaries of the proposed Flood Control Zone District will be the same as the boundaries of Yakima County and shall incorporate all drainage basins in the county.
- The purpose of the Flood Control Zone District will be to address flood management needs within the county. The activities of the district could include, but are not limited to, flood warning and emergency response, flood proofing and elevation of structures, property acquisition, implementation of consistent development regulations that recognize the impacts of flooding, basin wide flood planning, and the identification, engineering, and construction of capital projects to mitigate and/or address flooding problems.

