

CITY OF UNION GAP, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 674

A **RESOLUTION** adopting the Upper Yakima River Comprehensive Flood Management Plan as presented by the Yakima Countywide Flood Control Zone District.

WHEREAS, the Yakima Countywide Flood Control Zone District (FCZD) was formed in 1998 for flood hazard reduction following the floods of 1996 and 1997; and,

WHEREAS, the FCZD was tasked to develop comprehensive flood plans to help identify strategies to decrease flooding problems and to prevent the creation of new problems as growth and developments occurs; and,

WHEREAS, in 1995 Yakima County received State Flood Control Assistance Account Program (FCAAP) funding to prepare a Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan (CFHMP) for Upper Yakima River from the Yakima Canyon thru Union Gap and Naches River from the mouth to Twin Bridges near the City of Yakima (RM 3.7); and,

WHEREAS, Yakima County, with the assistance of citizens, stakeholders, cities and technical advisory committees, prepared and adopted the final document in 1998; and,

WHEREAS, current regulations, new studies, infrastructure projects, susceptibility of the levees, and public land acquisitions required an update of the 1998 CFHMP; and,

WHEREAS, in 2004 the 1998 CFHMP was amended to incorporate the changed conditions listed above with SEPA review completed in June 2005 requiring a complete update of the CFHMP; and,

WHEREAS, the Upper Yakima River CFHMP provides information for reducing and preventing flood damages, promotes structural and non-structural approaches, and guides future decisions; and,

WHEREAS, the updated Upper Yakima River CFHMP was presented to the Yakima County Commissioners at a study session February 22, 2007; and,

WHEREAS, the Upper Yakima River CFHMP was presented to the City of Union Gap Council at a study session on April 23, 2007; and,

WHEREAS, the Upper Yakima River CFHMP was presented to the public at an open house held on May 24, 2007, at the Parker Room at Yakima Valley Community College; and,

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2007 the Board of Yakima County Commissioners conducted a duly advertised public hearing to consider the adoption of the CFHMP; and,

WHEREAS, after considering all testimony the Board of Yakima County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 287-2007 adopting the Upper Yakima River CFHMP; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Yakima County Commissioners requests that the City of Union Gap consider adoption of the Upper Yakima River CFHMP;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION GAP, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES as follows:

The Upper Yakima River Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan is adopted as presented.

PASSED this 13th day of August 2007.

Aubrey C. Reeves, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kathryn Thompson, CMC, City Clerk

Robert F. Noe, City Attorney