



# Public Services

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DATE: July 13, 2018

TO: Yakima County Flood Control Zone District and Interested Agencies

FROM: Yakima County Public Services Department: Planning Division

SUBJ: SEP2018-00031 - Upper Yakima River Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan:  
2018 Cowiche Addendum  
Notice of Environmental Review

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL

**Applicant:** Yakima County Flood Control Zone District

**Location:** An area along the Naches River from where US Highway 12 crosses the Naches River downstream to the areas that have been recently been impacted by Cowiche Creek flooding events within unincorporated Yakima County and the City of Yakima.

**Application Submittal Date:** June 15, 2018

**Completeness Date:** July 5, 2018

**Proposal:** An addendum to the Upper Yakima River Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan to address the flood hazard risks posed by Lower Cowiche Creek and its confluence with the Naches River.

To view the application materials and SEPA checklist online go to: [www.yakimap.com/permits/](http://www.yakimap.com/permits/) or you can view a copy of the materials at the Planning Division on the 4th floor of the Courthouse. This proposal is subject to environmental review. The Planning Division is lead agency for this proposal. Yakima County expects to issue a **DNS** for this proposal. The optional process authorized by WAC 197-11-355 is being used. This may be your only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. After all comments have been received and considered, a final threshold determination will be made without an additional comment period. **Any person may provide written comments on issues related to the proposal. All written comments must be received by 4:00 p.m., JULY 27, 2018.** To be considered prior to making the final decision, all submitted comments must identify the name and physical or post office address of the sender. To be considered prior to making the final decision, all submitted comments must identify the name and physical or post office address of the sender. **Mail your comments on this project to Yakima County Planning Division, 128 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Courthouse, Yakima, WA 98901. Be sure to reference the above case number in your correspondence.** Notice of the final decision will be sent to those who comment or may be obtained upon request. The final decision will contain specific appeal information and may be appealed within 14 days of the date of issuance. If you have any questions on this proposal, please call Byron Gumz, at (509) 574-2300 or 1-800-572-7354 ext. 2300.

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