

# COMPREHENSIVE FLOOD MANAGEMENT AND NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

**Updated April 2011** 

The City of Centralia participates in the Community Rating System program offered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for communities located in the floodplain. Participation in the program has resulted in a 20% reduction in flood insurance premiums in the City. This is a brief report to the City Council, the Mayor and the local media on the progress made in implementing the City of Centralia's Comprehensive Flood Management and Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan since its adoption on December 9, 2008.

In January 2010, the City of Centralia adopted the Lewis County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (dated July 2, 2010) which dovetailed into the City's Comprehensive Flood management and Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

### **Elevation Certificate Program**

Citywide certified elevation benchmark information is available in the Building Division, to help keep costs of hiring a licensed engineer to complete the Elevation Certificate to a minimum. Elevation certificates from new construction for the year and the pre-FIRM certificates that have been issued are submitted annually to the Federal Emergency Management Agency in an automated format.

Property owners need to carefully check into flood insurance rates. Anyone purchasing a home in the floodplain should get elevation certificate information early in the process and check out flood insurance requirements with a reliable insurance agency before buying. Some insurance premiums have gone up because crawl spaces over 2 feet below grade may be reclassified as a basement. You may also want to determine that the insurance agent has received training on flood insurance, verify that their map determination is accurate by checking with the city yourself, and make sure that there is a complete and accurate disclosure of your location on all documents.

People who do not have mortgages are faced with the choice of getting flood insurance; mortgage holders are required to have it. In either case, the Elevation Certificate is your document that spells out the condition of your building with respect to potential flood damage.

#### **Map Determinations**

Because parts of the City of Centralia are located in the 100-year floodplain, flood map determinations can be made on your project. Determinations can be requested by phone and in person. Map determinations consist of identifying all relevant flood information about a parcel of land, including existing elevation, relationship to the 100-year flood elevation and required elevation for new construction, which is two feet above the 100-year flood elevation for the first occupied floor.

There is an annual mailing to all property owners in the floodplain as well as real estate agents, lenders and insurance agents, completed each year in the fall, reminding those in the business that there are

resources available to them in the City, and of their obligation to disclose flood hazard information to their clients. Of particular importance is access to the Flood Maps and Elevation Certificate information.

The City maintains copies of all City and UGA FIRM maps, facilitating access to this public information. A log of general inquiries is kept, and every permit application is reviewed for consistency with FIRM map elevation information.

#### Flood Hazard Information and Public Outreach

Centralia has over 50% of its boundaries with in the 100-year floodplain and it is one of the City's tasks to keep its citizens informed about the special conditions and responsibilities of living here. Each year, in the fall, the City mails out letters to all property owners living within in the 100-year floodplain in hopes that people who don't have insurance or is not prepared will plan ahead for possible emergencies, building flood hazard protection into each home, and keeping an up-to-date emergency preparedness kit on hand.

The City has an Evacuation Plan in place, ready to implement for the flood season, if required. Copies are available at City Hall at 118 West Maple or on the City's website. With this information, family emergency preparedness plans can now include the route to evacuate, and plans can be made to set up a meeting location for household members not on site. The community is very aware of the serious flood hazard in Centralia, the need to keep an Emergency Preparedness Kit on hand and to keep the entire family up to date with a family emergency plan. Every member of the community has the opportunity to be prepared for an emergency.

It is through the public outreach tools that the public is made aware of progress on flood hazard mitigation projects, the elevation certificate program, the materials available in the library, and some of the natural and beneficial functions of floodplains.

### Public disclosure at time of sale is the responsibility of Realtors

Local Realtors are very cooperative because of the significance of location in the floodplain in today's real estate transactions, particularly in light of the mandatory flood insurance requirement. State legislation on flood hazard disclosure is supported by the City. However, because of the issues that have been identified through research on specific properties, it is strongly recommended that the seller and the buyer also do their own research through the City. There appear to be communication gaps and this may prevent problems for purchasers in the future.

## Flood Protection Information available in City Library

The local library has flood information and it includes the City's Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan that was formally approved in late December 2008, and many publications from the Federal Emergency Management Agency on a wide variety of flood hazard mitigation topics. A comprehensive supply of all FEMA and local documents is reflected in the Library collection, ranging from the original flood studies conducted to establish the FEMA mapping system to the most current data.

# Technical Information is available at City Hall

The most current technical reference material is available to assist project proponents in developing the design details for flood proofing and structural and non-structural measures necessary to fully comply with the flood plain regulations. Technical information for flood hazard mitigation related to construction is necessary with every building permit and pre-application conference for projects located in Centralia.

Information on the best ways to flood-proof, how to handle mechanical equipment and ductwork, and many other topics is available. The latest technical bulletins on handling crawl spaces and basements and the current elevation certificate forms. The City of Centralia has adopted the 2006 International Codes for construction standards, as part of a statewide mandate.

## Mapping features an automated data base and the Flood Evacuation Plan

The City's Geographic Information System (GIS) is continuing to expand and provide additional useful applications for individual parcels and the city as a whole. The City's GIS has aerials of the city boundaries and also topographic maps. We have major hazard levels as well as assessor's data, parcel layout, right of way and utilities. Parcel data includes elevation information in the database with more detail to assist property owners. Surveyed elevation benchmarks are located throughout Centralia and that information is available at the Community Development Department.

## The City Comprehensive Flood Management and Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan

The Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires development of a Floodplain Management Plan to include all natural hazards. The City of Centralia adopted their Plan in December 2008.

The City is also working with Lewis County to update the multi-jurisdictional all natural hazard mitigation plan that was completed in 2004 and approved by the State Department of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. This plan is a prerequisite for access to future Hazard Mitigation Grant funds that are critical to the area following a disaster.

The County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan includes the Floodplain Management Plan and the Flood Emergency Plan. The Flood Emergency Plan is operational and is tested annually. The fall exercise to test the overall Flood Emergency Plan is scheduled for Emergency Preparedness Awareness Week.

# **Action Plan Evaluation**

Activity	Evaluation, Staff Assignment & Schedule	Financing Plan
Flooding		
The City shall participate in the Community Rating System to obtain the maximum possible reduction in Flood Insurance Rates from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.	<b>2010 Report:</b> On going with Annual Report and recertification process. Planning and Building:	Funding integrated into each department's budget
Restrict development in the 100 year floodplain that potentially increases flood hazard unless it complies with the Flood Hazard management plan, city zoning, building code and the critical areas ordinance	Completed May 2009 part of the Critical Areas Ordinance. Planning and Building: CMC 16.12. 2009 Critical Areas Ordinance; 2006 International Building Code	Funding integrated into each department's budget
Develop a sliding scale compensatory storage requirement in the 100-year floodplain.	Planning	No financial impact
Require new construction and substantial improvement of any commercial, industrial or residential structure shall either have the lowest floor, including basement, elevated two (2) feet or more above the level of the base flood elevation	Completed May 2009 part of the Critical Areas Ordinance. Planning	No financial impact
Develop a Zero Rise Floodplain Overlay where no fill will be permitted and where it reduces the amount of development; and where development activity must not reduce the effective storage volume of the floodplain	Completed May 2009 part of the Critical Areas Ordinance. Planning	No financial impact
Develop a requirement that newly created lots shall demonstrate that there is 5,000 square feet of buildable area located outside the zero-rise floodway and the FEMA floodway	Completed May 2009 part of the Critical Areas Ordinance. Planning	No financial impact

	Evaluation,	
Activity	Staff Assignment & Schedule	Financing Plan
The Floodway, the Special Flood Risk Zone and the 100 year Floodplain shall be regulated to protect human life, property and the public health and safety of the citizens of Centralia; minimize the expenditure of public money; and maintain the city's flood insurance eligibility while avoiding regulations which are unnecessarily restrictive or difficult to administer.	2010 Report: ongoing Completed May 2009 part of the Critical Areas Ordinance. Planning and Building: CMC 16.12: 2009 Critical Areas Ordinance	No financial impact
Manage stormwater runoff to improve drainage, control stormwater quantity, prevent localized flooding of streets and private property during high water table and rainy conditions, and protect and enhance water quality through Best Management Practices and Best Available Science as established by the Department of Ecology.	2010 Report: Ongoing Public Utilities: 2005 Western Washington Stormwater Manual by Department of Ecology (DOE)	Funded by stormwater fees attached to City utilities
Make investigations and corrective actions of problem storm drains. Develop a program for operation and maintenance of storm drains, detention systems, ditches and culverts.	2009 Report: On going Public Utilities:	Funded by stormwater fees attached to City utilities
Channel Migration Zone Mapping The project would likely include gathering existing channel migration data, prioritizing areas for mapping, creating channel migration maps, and then incorporating the maps into land use legislature.	<b>2010 Report:</b> On going Lewis County and City of Centralia, 5-years	Lewis County, State of Washington; possible request to City. Est. \$750,000
Flood, Landslide, Earthquake		
Utilize Best Available Science (BAS) to develop the Critical Areas Ordinance.	2010 Report: On going Completed May 2009 part of the Critical Areas Ordinance. Planning.	Funding integrated into department budget.
Coordinate with Lewis County through arrangements such as interlocal agreements, joint programs, consistent standards, or regional boards or committees.	2010 Report: On going Planning, Building, Public Utilities: All Natural Hazards Mitigation Planning 2008 with 5 yr updates	Funding integrated into department budget.
Public Utilities will implement stormwater utility including improved maintenance and operations, a rate structure and public education element.	<b>2010 Report:</b> On going Public Utilities.	Funded by stormwater fees attached to City utilities
Earthquake, Severe Storm, Fire, Land Movement	2010 D	N C 11
Utilize the latest adopted building code to ensure adequate protection in construction against earthquakes in Seismic Zone 3, severe storms with Wind Exposure B, fire with Fire Resistive Construction Standards, and land movement with Grading Standards.	2010 Report: On going Planning and Building: 2006 International Building Code; 2008 Critical Areas Ordinance	No financial impact
Utilize the latest adopted fire code to ensure adequate protection against fire in construction with standards for fire flow and through the annual inspection of commercial structures.	2010 Report: On going Fire Authority: 2006 International Fire Code	No financial impact

# II. THE PLAN REVIEWS PROPERTY PROTECTION ACTIONS SUCH AS ACQUISITION, RETROFITTING AND INSURANCE.

Activity	Evaluation, Staff Assignment & Schedule	Financing Plan
Flooding		
Nonstructural solutions to flood hazards shall be encouraged including restricting development in flood-prone areas, storm water runoff management, up-stream watershed vegetation management.	2010 Report: On going Partially Completed in May 2009 as part of the Critical Areas Ordinance. Planning: Conservation easements and dedications of property designated as floodway required during land use processing.	No financial impact
Ensure that standards for flood control measures protect and enhance the biological systems and public access opportunities of the shoreline and adjacent uplands.	<b>2010 Report:</b> On going Planning and Building: CMC 16.12; 2008 Critical Areas Ordinance	Funding integrated into department budget
The Building Official will continue to require and maintain elevation certificates for permitted development within the floodplain. Elevation certificates are maintained by address and copies are sent annually to FEMA on disk.	2010 Report: On going Building	Funding integrated into department budget
The Community Development Director and the Building Official will continue to provide technical advice to property owners, contractors and design professionals.	2010 Report: On going Planning and Building	Funding integrated into department budget
Earthquake, Severe Storm, Landslide		
Provide Emergency generator capability for all pump stations; upgrade construction at all pump stations to latest seismic and wind standards.	2010 Report: On going Public Works	Utility Fund
Provide protection of steep slopes according to standards in the Critical Areas Ordinance and as generally identified in these policies.	Completed in May 2009 as part of the Critical Areas Ordinance. Planning, Building, Public Utilities.	Funding integrated into department budget

# III. THE PLAN REVIEWS ACTIVITIES TO PROTECT THE NATURAL AND BENEFICIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE FLOODPLAIN, SUCH AS WETLANDS PROTECTION.

Activity	Evaluation, Staff Assignment & Schedule	Financing Plan
Flooding		
Protect and restore critical areas; plan for flood	2010 Report: On going	Funded by property owners
hazard mitigation, surface water management and	Partially Completed in May	during permitting process
pollution control, establishment and maintenance	2009 as part of the Critical	
of greenbelts and conservation areas and	Areas Ordinance.	
coordinate with adjoining jurisdictions.	Planning, Building, Public	
	Utilities.	
Provide habitat for wildlife species, food fish, and	Completed in May 2010 as	Funding integrated into
freshwater fish in close proximity to an urban area.	part of the Critical Areas	department budget

Activity	Evaluation, Staff Assignment & Schedule	Financing Plan
	Ordinance. Planning.	
Protect and restore wetlands to optimize water quality, habitat, best management practices and ensure that adjacent land use patterns are compatible with the protection and enhancement of the wetlands and take advantage of the unique attributes of the site, and comply with the city's Critical Areas Ordinance.	Completed in May 2009 as part of the Critical Areas Ordinance. Planning.	Funding integrated into department budget
Allow limited use of the Chehalis River, Skookumchuck River, Scammon Creek, China Creek, Salzer Creek, Hayes Lake and Plummer Lake and the associate shorelines in a manner that is compatible with the dike system and the regulatory constraints of the floodway and Special Flood Risk Zone, including transportation, levee improvement, utilities and outfall structures, public access and recreation, open space and agriculture and similar uses.	2010 Report: On going Partially Completed in May 2009 as part of the Critical Areas Ordinance. Planning, Building, Public Utilities.	Funding integrated into department budget
Plan the stormwater management system to be consistent with policies regarding flooding, wetlands, land use and water quality.	2010 Report: On going Public Utilities: On going	Funding integrated into department budget
Apply best management practices to reduce pollutant loading and minimize the effects of contaminated sediments on the city's waterways.	2010 Report: On going Partially Completed in May 2009 as part of the Critical Areas Ordinance. Planning, Public Utilities, Building. NPDES II permits	Funding integrated into department budget
Flooding, Earthquake, Landslide, Fire, Severe Stor		
Encourage the retention of open space and development of recreational opportunities, conserve fish and wildlife habitat, increase access to natural resource lands and water, and develop parks. Integrate these concepts with natural functions such as drainage, agriculture and topographic features.	2010 Report: On going Partially Completed in May 2009 as part of the Critical Areas Ordinance. Planning, Public Utilities. NPDES II permits	Funding integrated into department budget

# IV. THE PLAN REVIEWS EMERGENCY SERVICES ACTIVITIES SUCH AS WARNING AND SANDBAGGING.

Activity	Evaluation, Staff Assignment & Schedule	Financing Plan
Flooding, Earthquake, Volcano		
Develop and maintain a specific flood warning and evacuation program for the City of Centralia.	2010 Report: On going with annual review City Emergency Plan Committee.	Funding integrated into department budget
The Transportation Plan is designed to ensure the continued ability of the transportation system to function at a reasonable level of service throughout the urban service area and coordinate the links to the regional transportation system.	<b>2010 Report:</b> On going City Engineer/Utilities.	Funding integrated into department budget

Activity	Evaluation, Staff Assignment & Schedule	Financing Plan
Maintain the police, fire, wastewater treatment,	2010 Report: On going	Funding integrated into
water, sewer, and electrical facilities up-to-date with the most current technology and standards to	City departments	department budget
ensure operation during hazard events.		
Annual maintenance of the Comprehensive	2010 Report: On going	Funding integrated into
Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) to ensure	City Emergency Plan	department budget
that all critical facilities including nursing homes,	Committee	
chemical storage facilities, schools, electric and		
telephone substations have a working emergency		
plan in place and that contacts are up-to-date.		
Write a Hazard Identification and Vulnerability	<b>2010 Report:</b> On going HIVA	Funding integrated into
Assessment (HIVA) that includes earthquakes,	is in final draft form	department budget
volcanoes, and severe storms as the major natural	City Departments.	
hazards. Fire is covered by the Fire Department		
and construction standards and landslides are		
covered by the grading policies and the Critical		
Areas Ordinance.		

# V. THE PLAN REVIEWS STRUCTURAL PROJECTS SUCH AS RESERVOIRS AND CHANNEL MODIFICATIONS.

Activity	Evaluation, Staff Assignment & Schedule	Financing Plan	Priority and Timeline
All Hazards			
The Six Year Transportation Plan and the transportation element of the annually updated City of Centralia Capital Facilities Plan shall be coordinated with the land use, utilities and other relevant plan elements to ensure a balanced program that is adequately funded and responsive to community interest.	20010Report: On going with an annual review and update of project list. Public Works, Planning	General City Funds	Priority: High Timeline: Short term (1-3 years)
Upgrade all city owned critical facilities to ensure continued operations during identified hazard events.	2010 Report: On going. All City Departments.	General City Funds	Priority: Low (Long-term Improvement, Limited/No funding) Timeline: Mid Term (4-7 years)
Flooding			
China Creek Drainage Basin Plan During flood events, China Creek inundates commercial and residential areas of Centralia. A drainage basin plan may help alleviate flood impacts by providing the science to fully understand failure mechanisms and identify structural and non- structural actions expected to	2010 Report: On going. City and County is working with Army Corps and the Flood Authority.  City of Centralia, Lewis County	\$550,000 Federal, State, Local, and grants, FCAAP	Priority: Low (Long-term Improvement, Limited/No funding) Timeline: Mid Term (4-7 years)

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Activity	Staff Assignment & Schedule	Financing Plan	Timeline
minimize flooding impacts. The project would likely include gathering hydrologic and hydraulic data, modeling China Creek, soliciting community involvement, and developing preferred project alternatives (both structural and non-structural). Deliverables would include: calibrated hydrologic and hydraulic model, list of project alternatives and recommended actions, Draft and final basin plan, and 30 percent design plan sets for prioritized structural actions.	2010 D	<b>611.070.000</b>	
Regional Transportation Flood Alleviation Project Along I-5 in Lewis County Centralia supports transportation improvements in the I-5 corridor through Lewis County because previous flood events of the Skookumchuck and Chehalis Rivers closed I-5 between Chehalis and Centralia. Two projects have been proposed to prevent this intolerable closure in the future. The first project is federally proposed and is called the Centralia Flood Reduction Project (CFRP).	2010 Report: On going. City and County is working with Army Corps and the Flood Authority.  State of Washington (WSDOT), Lewis County, City of Centralia	\$11,050,000; Funding Federal, State, County, Local, and grants, FCAAP	Priority: High (Urgent), Timeline: Mid Term (4-7 years)
Regional Flood Detention Facilities Years of developing floodplain in the Chehalis-Centralia area have removed flood storage from the Chehalis and Skookumchuck River systems. Regional flood detention facilities could be developed. Regional facilities will replace displaced storage from existing development and provide additional mitigation storage for future floodplain development.	2010 Report: On going. City and County is working with Army Corps and the Flood Authority.  Lewis County, City of Centralia	\$6,700,000; Funding Federal, State, County, Local, and grants, FCAAP	Priority: Low (Long-term Improvement, Limited/No funding) Timeline: Mid Term (4-7 years)
Regional Stormwater Detention Facilities Increased urban development runoff is contributing to regional flooding in the Centralia-Chehalis area. Increased impermeable land from historic municipal improvements is increasing the amount of stormwater runoff. This flooding and increased	2010 Report: On going. City and County is working with Army Corps and the Flood Authority.  Lewis County, City of Centralia	\$3,600,000; Funding Federal, State, County, Local, and grants, FCAAP	Priority: Low (Long-term Improvement, Limited/No funding) Timeline: Long Term (8-10+ years)

	Evaluation,		Priority and
Activity	Staff Assignment &	Financing Plan	Timeline
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impermeable land is consequently requiring developments to devote			
more developable land to			
stormwater treatment and disposal			
facilities. In order to combat these			
losses, regional stormwater			
detention facilities could be			
developed. Regional stormwater			
detention facilities will replace			
displaced system storage and offer			
development offsite mitigation			
opportunities. Benefits to this			
project include economies of			
scale, increased economic			
viability for development, and decreased peak flow during flood			
events.			
Salzer Creek Backwater	2010 Report: On	\$6,100,000;	<u>Priority:</u> Low
Control	going. City and	Funding Federal,	(Long-term
Flooding in the Chehalis River has	County is working	State, County,	Improvement,
backwater effects on Salzer Creek	with Army Corps and	Local, and grants,	Limited/No
and causes flooding to portions of	the Flood Authority.	FCAAP	funding)
Chehalis. The Army Corps of			Timeline: Long
Engineers has proposed a project	Contraction of the contraction o		Term (8-10+ years)
to evaluate the potential for	State of Washington,		
creating a storage/pump system to allow for off-peak contribution of	Lewis County, City of Centralia		
Salzer Creek runoff. Using a	City of Centialia		
flood gate at the Chehalis River,			
flows would be stored and			
metered back to the river during			
flood recession. This proposed			
project could potentially benefit			
flood reduction efforts along the I-			
5 corridor between Chehalis and			
Centralia and should be			
reexamined for implementation.  USACE Centralia Flood	2010 Report: On	\$400,000; Funding	Priority: High
Reduction Project	going. City and	Federal, State,	(Urgent)
In 2007, the United States	County is working	County, Local, and	Timeline: Short
Congress passed the "Water	with Army Corps and	grants, FCAAP	term (1-3 years)
Resources Development Act of	the Flood Authority.	- /	
2007", which authorized the		During the	
Centralia Flood Reduction Project		Washington	
to proceed to preliminary	Multi-jurisdictional,	legislative session	
engineering and construction. The	State of Washington,	in late 2007, a	
project proposes to use the	Lewis County,	bonding capacity of	
Skookumchuck Dam for additional flood storage and to	City of Centralia	\$50,000,000 was approved for the	
construct levees in the Centralia-		local sponsor's	
Chehalis area. Tasks would		share of engineering	
include: formulating a technical		and construction	
support team.		costs.	
USACE Centralia Flood	2010 Report: On	100+ million;	<u>Priority:</u> High
Reduction Project	going. City and	Funding Federal,	(Urgent)

	Evaluation,		Priority and
Activity	Staff Assignment & Schedule	Financing Plan	Timeline
Constructing levees along the	County is working	State, County,	<u>Timeline:</u> Short
Chehalis River in the City of	with Army Corps and	Local, and grants,	term (1-3 years)
Centralia	the Flood Authority.	FCAAP	
	Multi-jurisdictional,		
	State of Washington,		
	Lewis County,		
	City of Centralia		
Port of Centralia/City of	20109 Report:	Funding Federal,	Priority: High
Centralia Partnership Project	Completed as part of	State, County,	(Urgent)
Constructing additional flood	OPUS project. On	Local, and grants,	<u>Timeline:</u> Short
storage and fish/wildlife habitat	going for north side of	FCAAP	term (1-3 years) or
along the Chehalis River (Galvin	Galvin Road		Mid Term (4-7
Road)			years)
	Partnership with Port		
	of Centralia and City		
	of Centralia and other		
	governmental		
	agencies, State of		
	Washington		
Priority and Timeline			

### **Priority and Timeline:**

Priority: High (Urgent), Medium (Moderate), Low (Long-term Improvement, Limited/No funding)

<u>Timeline</u>: Short term (1-3 years), Mid Term (4-7 years), Long Term (8-10+ years)

# VI. THE PLAN REVIEWS PUBLIC INFORMATION ACTIVITIES SUCH AS OUTREACH PROJECTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

Activity	Evaluation, Staff Assignment & Schedule	Financing Plan
Flooding		
Provide on going public education at all levels,	2010 Report: On going.	Funding integrated into
from the renter to the homeowner, regarding		department budget
residential, commercial and industrial best	Planning, Building.	
management practice issues, flood hazard		
mitigation, water quality, and related local issues.		
The City shall provide on going public education	<b>2010 Report:</b> On going.	Funding integrated into
about flooding and shall adopt a flood hazard	Diamaina Davitsina	department budget
reduction plan, consistent and compatible with any	Planning, Building.	
countywide efforts and plans. Outreach efforts shall include but are not limited to: community		
newsletter, special targeted mailings to realtors,		
insurance agents and lenders, training sessions at		
neighborhood meetings, the public library, and any		
other means identified.		
Provide on going public education aimed at	2010 Report: On going.	Funding integrated into
residents, businesses, and industries in the urban	F 1 1 2 3	department budget
area to inform citizens about stormwater and its	Planning, Building, Public	
effects on water quality, flooding, fish/wildlife	Works.	
habitat and to discourage dumping of waste		
material or pollutants into storm drains.		
The Community Development Department and	2010 Report: On going.	Funding integrated into
Building Official will continue to make flood map		department budget
determinations in response to public inquiry.	Planning, Building.	

Activity	Evaluation, Staff Assignment & Schedule	Financing Plan
The Community Development Department will	<b>2010 Report:</b> On going.	Funding integrated into
maintain the Flood Protection Library and add		department budget
updated materials.	Planning, CDD.	
Maintain updated maps and continue to work on	<b>2010 Report:</b> On going.	Funding integrated into
automated base maps and overlays, leading to a	DI . D	department budget
planning level geographic information system.	Planning, Building Division:	
Continue data collection and data entry as new		
information and data sources become accessible.		
Use improved citizen involvement and public	<b>2010 Report:</b> On going.	Funding integrated into
education to establish a solid work program for		department budget
improving maintenance of the stormwater system.	All City Departments.	
All Hazards		
Expand the Public Information program to address	<b>2010 Report:</b> On going with	Funding integrated into
other natural hazards where additional public	Annual Reports.	department budget
information will be helpful, such as seismic		
retrofits for homes, how to make your home	Planning, Building Division	
firewise and other hazard related topics.		

#### Conclusion

Plan(s) means little if it is not implemented. To be successful, the plan(s) must be implemented by the combined efforts of individuals, neighborhoods, civic groups, and local government. Many of the plans' goals and policies reflect this shared responsibility.

The City understands that it has the primary responsibility to implement the Comprehensive Floodplain Management Plan and Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan as well as the newly adopted Multi-Jurisdictional Plan. The City's understands that its two main implementation activities are regulating and managing development, and funding improvements.

Funding for the plan(s) implementation is integrated in the City's overall Capital Facilities Plan and in the individual budgets of each participating department. It is an integral part of the City's work program and separate funding is not necessary. Today, diverse responsibilities are managed by each responsible department.

The City must create and/or update regulations to ensure that new and existing developments are consistent with the community's values and goals as expressed in these Plan(s). These regulations include floodplain management requirements, zoning, subdivision, building, environmental codes, stormwater regulations, and design review guidelines and standards.

The City will continue to strive to accomplish the goals set within these Plan(s) to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents that call Centralia home.