

**Habitat and Floodplain Activities of the Yakima Countywide Flood Control Zone District**

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I will discuss several floodplain restoration activities that are occurring on Ahtanum Creek, the Naches River, and the Yakima River (Gap to Gap and Wapato Reaches). I will also discuss the January flood, and the changes in flood damage response by the Corps of Engineers, and the future for further changes in Corps Management of levees in the Yakima Basin as a whole.