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The Duckabush and Dosewallips Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan



FEMA official inspects flood damage to a bridge.

Jefferson County received a grant from the Washington Department of Ecology in the spring of 2008 to prepare a comprehensive flood hazard management plan for the Duckabush and Dosewallips rivers. As part of this grant, Jefferson County has committed to working with the public and interested stakeholders in:

- identifying the goals, objectives, and strategies for the plan;
- conducting an analysis of the existing conditions of both rivers, including the history of flood damage and flood management projects, analysis of flood hazards, natural features assessment, land use and infrastructure analysis, planning and regulatory context, and hydrological analysis;
- and preparing a draft and then final plan.

Throughout the planning process, Jefferson County will hold public meetings to receive input and feedback from county residents. The county will also convene an advisory committee consisting of government agencies, tribal representatives, business interests, conservation organizations, and local residents. A final plan is expected to be completed mid - 2009.