

Flood Planning and Response Guide for British Columbia

Part 2 - Flood Response

Introduction To Part 2 - Flood Response

PART 1 - FLOOD PLANNING describes the process for the Local Authority or Diking Authority to prepare a local flood response plan. By following that process, and using the information in this part, the Template and the Flood Response Information, the preparation of a local flood plan will be expedited.

The **Flood Response Template** will facilitate completion of the local flood response plan by a Local Authority or a Diking Authority. The Template follows the process outlined in the *Local Authority Planning Guide (1996 Revision)*.

The Template allows the Local Authority or Diking Authority to 'fill in the blanks' with regard to the particular local circumstances. Information or requirements which are not necessary may be omitted. Additional information can of course be included at the discretion of the Local Authority or Diking Authority.

The **Supplementary Plan** and **Flood Response Information** that follows the Template has been prepared for use in the local flood response plan as the particular local circumstances dictate. Many of the typical flood situations and information for this province have been included. All or any of the information should be included in the local plan as appropriate. Additional information can of course also be included as appropriate.

This guide is intended to promote advance planning, share available information and lead the reader to further flood planning and response practices. The guide is necessarily generalized and the applicability of the approaches discussed need to be evaluated and applied on a site specific basis.

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