Use and Limitations of Floodplain Maps

 Users must note the dates of base mapping, aerial photography, river surveys and issue of mapping relevant to dates of development in the map area. Subsequent developments or changes within the floodplain or channel (natural or constructed) will affect flood levels and render site-specific map information obsolete.

Floodplain maps are administrative tools which depict minimum flood elevations and floodplain boundaries. Flooding may occur outside of the designated floodplain boundary. Floodplain maps do not provide information on site-specific flood hazards such as, land erosion or high

water velocity, sudden shifts in the channel of the watercourse, or alluvial and debris flow fan areas. Other sources of water, roads, railways or other barriers can restrict water flow and affect local flood levels. As well, obstructions such as ice and debris, flooding in surrounding areas, channel deposition groundwater or other phenomena can cause flood levels to exceed those indicated on the map. Land adjacent to a floodplain may be subject to flooding from tributary watercourses.

Floodplain maps do not indicate or locate legal survey boundaries. A site survey is required to reconcile property location, ground elevations, and designated flood level information.

The accuracy of the location of a floodplain boundary as shown on this map is limited by the base topography. It is generally assumed to be plus or minus one-half the increment of the ground contours. Professional assistance and detailed engineering analysis are required to address any of the above considerations.

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		NOTES		FLOODPLAIN DA	
Pro	, e	British Columbia Water Management Branch, Special Projects Section, Floodplain Mapping Program.	1.	The floodplain areas as depicted on this map have been interim designated pursuan Agreement (1988) by the Minister of the Environment for Canada and the Minister o	
Sur	vey: F	River survey done by Surveys Section, Water Management Branch, Project 89 12 F027.		Flooding may still occur outside of the interim designated floodplain areas. The interim designation or failure to interim designate areas on this map.	
	,	July, 1989. a) Horizontal control based on provincial network. b) Elevations are in metres and are	2.	The Designated Flood has a statistical frequency of occurrence of once every 200	
			3.	The flood levels were computed using a standard step method modelling technique,	
		referred to Geodetic Survey of Canada datum, () indicates Survey	4.	The floodplain limits assume the absence of all dykes.	
		Monument).	5.	The floodplain limits and flood levels include an allowance for freeboard.	
`Мар		Base mapping done by Map Production Division, Surveys and Resource Mapping	6.	The floodplain limits are not established on the ground by legal survey.	
		Branch, Project 81-028T, 1980 Air Photography.	7.	The floodplain limits are not delineated for side streams and tributaries.	
	i	a) Contour interval 2 metre and greater; spot elevatons shown to 0.1 metres, with accuracy to + 0.5 metres, except	8.	The required setback of buildings from the natural boundaries of lakes and waterc bank erosion is not shown. This information is available either through local mu	
	where noted. b) Grid origin referred to U.T.M. Projection Zone 10 .	9.	MAPS AVAILABLE FROM SURVEYS AND RESOURCE MAP VICTORIA, B.C.		

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