Use and Limitations of Floodplain Maps

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- 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.

	NOTES		FLOODPLAIN DATA		
Produced by	British Columbia Water Management Branch ,	a)	Floodplain limits and flood profiles computed using a modelling technique.		
	Floodplain Mapping Program.	b)	Floodplain limits shown assume the absence of all a		
Survey:	Field survey done by Planning and Surveys Section, Water Management Branch.	c)	Floodplain limits and flood levels include allowance fo		
	 a) Horizontal control based on provincial network. b) Vertical control based of Geodetic Survey of Canada (1968) ((•) indicates Survey Monument) 	d)	Position of floodplain boundary not established on legal survey.		
Mapping :	 Base mapping done by Map Production Division , Surveys and Mapping Branch. a) Contour interval - I metre and greater ; spot elevations shown to 0.1 metres, with accuracy to 0.3 metres, except where noted. b) Grid origin referred to U.T.M. Projection , Zone 10 (1975) Final Floodplain Mapping produced by Planning Subsection , Water Management Branch. 	e)	Floodplain limits" are not delineated for side strea except as noted.		
		f)	See City of Kamloops Bylaw II-27 and Thompson-Nicola 130 (Clearwater) and 500 (Electoral Areas A,B, and C) of buildings from the natural boundaries of lakes allow for the passage of flood waters and possib		





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