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AMENDING SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE
CHAPTER 21.30, RIVER IMPROVEMENT
FUND PARTICIPATION

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1: Snohomish County Code section 21.30.010 adopted by Ordinance 82-073 on August 2, 1982 is hereby amended as follows:

21.30.010 Guidelines designated. The following conditions shall apply to the use of river improvement funds in addition to the conditions dictated by RCW 86.12, Flood Control by Counties:

(1) Bank ((stream-bank)) erosion must be occurring at an accelerated rate in contrast to its natural rate. This acceleration may be due to soil characteristics, debris, ((or)) increased curvilinear flow of a ((the)) stream or tidal or wave action.

(2) The endangered property may consist of cultivated, pastured, residential or recreational lands, or as approved by the council.

(3) The county will make grants available to property owners for the purchase of materials to be utilized for protection against bank ((stream-bank)) erosion. The property owner will be granted reimbursement after the work has been satisfactorily completed and a certified receipt of the volume of materials is supplied to the department of public works. The amount of the grant shall be based on an estimate (prepared in advance of the work) of materials times a fixed rate for materials, such rate to be established on an annual basis by the department of public works and as approved by the Snohomish County Council. Following approval of the grant by the council, the property owner(s) can proceed with the project work. The property owner(s) will be required to comply with all applicable permit requirements and obtain materials from a county approved source. The property owner(s) shall notify the public works department when the work is to proceed. After notification of completion and certification of final quantities, the director will then inspect the work and the property owner(s) will be given a grant amount based on the certified receipt of materials times the fixed material rate. Payment will be made in a manner that will guarantee that all materials used by the property owner(s) will be paid.

(4) River improvement funds may be made available to purchase material for dike restoration in cases where existing dikes have been washed out or damaged due to flooding or high water.

(5) The director of public works shall have the authority to approve emergency projects (as determined by the director) where the estimated total dollar value of the project is less than \$5,000. Amounts in excess of \$5,000. will be approved by the county council.

(6) The director of public works shall have the authority to utilize river improvement funds at his discretion for general flood fight activities. Flood fights shall be considered those occasions when the river system(s) are predicted to crest at or above flood stage for that particular river system.

(7) The department of public works will negotiate annually with the Snohomish Conservation District an agreement to cover the costs of any river improvement rock and related services to be provided by the Snohomish Conservation District.

(8) All nonemergency projects will require that the department of public works make an evaluation of the project in cooperation with the Soil Conservation District and submit it with a recommendation for final approval to the county council.

(9) All work performed under this code shall comply with all federal and state laws, local laws and ordinances, applicable permit requirements including the Shoreline Management Act and the Fisheries Hydraulic Permit.

Dated August 22, 1984

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