Flood Protection Measures Update

December 17, 2007



2007 Urgent Mitigative Flood Works

12 kilometres of dyke raised
 – East Dyke
 – Wing Dyke

- Erosion protection by CHIP Intake
- Total cost \$4.17M
- Provincial/Federal contribution \$3.75M



New Flood Hazard Mitigation Works Program

Provincial funding program

\$10 M per year for 10 years

Two projects for 2007/08 in Chilliwack:

- Erosion Protection
- Relief Wells

100% provincial funding
Complete by March 31, 2008

Project Location



2007/08 Flood Hazard Mitigation Works

Complete erosion protection by CHIP Intake

Budget: \$360,000



2007/08 Flood Hazard Mitigation Works

New relief wells for seepage control

Budget: \$300,000





Emergency Preparedness

Emergency Dyke Upgrades Plan

Flood Response Plan

Scenario Modelling / Dyke Breach Modelling

Scenario Modelling

Modelling completed by Water Management Consultants
1894 and 1948 flows/water levels
3 dyke breach scenarios along dyke system:

- Upstream End (Camp River Intake)
- Middle (Carey Point)
- Downstream End (near Vedder Canal)

Scenario Modelling

Assumes 120 metre long dyke breach coinciding with freshet peak water level

- Estimates flow paths, water levels and timing
 - Where will the water flow?
 - How deep will it be?
 - How long will it take?
- Valuable tool for emergency preparedness

1948 Flood Simulations

Simulations last 5 days 120 m wide breach takes 10 hours Breach occurs at peak of freshet Mission water level = 8.2 metres Area of flooding and depth of flooding are essentially the same for the 1948 and 1894 simulations



























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Summary

 Significant dyke upgrades and bank protection work completed in 2007
 Additional upgrades in future

- Bank protection and seepage control works to be complete by March 31
- Emergency preparedness tools available