

What dischargers of industrial wastewater need to do to prepare for a major flooding event causing restrictions to wastewater discharges:

- Contact the city or the local sewer utility in your area for specific information about potential impacts to your facility in the event of a major flood in the Green River Valley.
- Prepare a plan on how you may adjust operations in advance to reduce flows and or cease discharging industrial wastewater on short notice. To prepare its facilities for a potential major flooding event, King County will be using the three-day and one-day notification and a twelve-hour warning from the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers. These timelines will be good guidelines for your facility as well.

Resources:

There are many resources available to you to prepare for potential flooding this fall and winter due to the Howard Hanson Dam. These include:

King County is coordinating with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and emergency management staff from other cities in the flood zone. The county's Internet pages are **www.kingcounty.gov/floodplans** for additional information about regional preparedness resources and links to the status of the dam. (Request paper copies of brochures and other information from King County by contacting Sylvia Aro at 206-296-8001.)

King County Wastewater Treatment Division's flier "Green River Flooding – Are You Ready? – Wastewater" is located on the Internet at: **<http://your.kingcounty.gov/dnrp/library/water-and-land/flooding/floodplans/faq/wastewater.pdf>**. Call KCIW (contact info below) for a print copy of this document.

Hazardous materials:

For information and print materials to prepare for handling on-site hazardous materials and to access resources to assist you with hazardous materials go to The Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County's Internet site at:

www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house/products/list.cfm or call 206-263-8899.

or

Contact the Washington State Department of Ecology Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Program at: **www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/business.html** or call 360-407-6700.

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