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Regarding: Blanket Adjustment 2008-1 for the 2002 City of Kent Surface Water Design Manual

The City of Kent has reviewed the status of the floodway within the City of Kent as depicted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM's) of 1995 and the Floodplain Mapping Study for Lower Green River by Northwest Hydraulic Consultants completed in 2008. The City has determined that development within areas designated as Floodway, including but not limited to Storage Floodway, in addition to meeting all applicable Kent City Codes (KCC), including but not limited to KCC 14.09, must provide 100 percent compensatory storage volume for any fill proposed within the floodway.

The following under section 1.3.2 is supplemented to read:

Special Requirement #2: Developments within Floodplain/Floodway

Threshold	Requirement
IF a proposed proposes to fill within a FEMA designated floodway, including but not limited to a storage floodway	THEN the development must provide offsetting storage for 100% of the pre-development floodway or storage floodway storage capacity that was provided on the property that is to be filled.