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Did you know?

Cashmere has three levees that protect homeowners, businesses and city infrastructure from flooding.

One levee is adjacent to Riverside Park and is used by the community as a walking path. Another is just north of the city recycling center, and the third runs along the Wenatchee River at the city's wastewater treatment facility.

To benefit from federal disaster assistance programs, the City of Cashmere is required to properly maintain the levees. If the levees aren't maintained, the system may not perform as intended, which could potentially lead to failure.

Trees growing along levees can create a hazard. That's because trees that become unstable can



damage a levee, or they may even destroy parts of the levee if they fall. When levees are damaged, the results can be catastrophic.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers this fall will begin marking trees that pose a higher threat to the Cashmere levee system. These trees may prevent the system from

performing as it is intended.

The City of Cashmere and Chelan County's Flood Control Zone District are cooperatively developing a Levee Vegetation Management Plan. Within the Plan, trees identified as potentially hazardous will require further assessment before any future action is taken.

What is the Chelan County Flood Control Zone District?

Formed in June 2014 by the Chelan County commissioners, the FCZD aims to improve the way the county prepares, reacts and recovers from flood events.

District activities may include flood warning and emergency response, flood proofing and elevation of

structures, property acquisition, implementation of consistent development regulations that recognize the impacts of flooding, basin-wide flood planning, flood facility maintenance, public education and outreach, mapping and technical studies, and the identification and construction of capital projects to mitigate flood problems.

Questions? Comments? Concerns?

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