



# FEMA

## *Unified Sewerage Agency Washington County, Oregon*

**Washington County, OR** - On May 12, 2000, the Unified Sewerage Agency of Washington County, Oregon (USA), signed a Partnership Agreement with FEMA under the Cooperating Technical Communities (CTC) initiative (now the Cooperating Technical Partners [CTP] initiative). Under that Agreement, USA and FEMA agreed to work together to ensure flood-hazard information for the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Washington County served by USA is kept up to date and accurate.

The first mapping activity being undertaken by USA and FEMA is a revised study of the 166-square-mile Tualatin River. Under its agreement with FEMA, USA will perform detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses and prepare floodplain and floodway mapping for the Tualatin River and its tributaries.

According to USA, the project will result in the development of numerous products that will be of value to the community officials and residents of Washington County.

FEMA will use the digital topographic, hydrologic, and hydraulic data and mapping to produce a new Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (DFIRM) for all of Washington County. This will mean up-to-date flood hazard information for residents in the Cities of Beaverton, Cornelius, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, King City, Lake Oswego, North Plains, Portland, Rivergrove, Tigard, Tualatin, and Wilson; the Towns of Gaston and Sherwood; and the unincorporated areas of Washington County will be shown on one FEMA flood map.



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### **Quick Facts**

Sector:

**Public**

Cost:

**Amount Not Available**

Primary Activity/Project:

**Cooperative Technical Partner Activity**

Primary Funding:

**Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP)**