

Boise River Flood Control District No. 10

RESOLUTION 02-2003

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENCOURAGING CANYON COUNTY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO ENSURE THE EXPEDITIOUS UPDATE OF FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAPS FOR THE BOISE RIVER

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the state of Idaho to provide for the prevention of flood damage in a manner consistent with the conservation and wise development of the State's water resources and thereby to protect and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the people of this state (Idaho Code Section 42-3102); and

WHEREAS, the Boise River Flood Control District No.10 accepts and is committed to implementing this policy in Ada and Canyon Counties within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Boise River Flood Control District No.10 has observed continued rapid development along the Boise River within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, land use changes have and will continue to significantly affect floodplain conveyance and storage, affecting individual sites and reaches above and below these sites; and

WHEREAS, the continued growth of gravel bars and associated vegetation reduces the conveyance capacity of the Boise River resulting in increased flooding risks; and

WHEREAS, the Boise River Flood Control District No. 10 observes that Canyon County assesses flood risks based on woefully outdated flood study maps; and

WHEREAS, over time these factors will combine to increase future flooding risks and damages for the residents within the boundaries of the District and impair the District's ability to carry out its responsibilities under the law,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Boise River Flood Control District No. 10 strongly encourages local governments in Canyon County adjacent to the Boise River to participate as partners in a Federal Emergency Management Agency project to

update the flood insurance rate maps for the Boise River, including providing funding to ensure prompt initiation of a map update project.

DATED this 26th day of August 2003.

APPROVED:

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William C. Clayton, Chairman
Boise River Flood Control District No. 10

ATTEST:

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LeAnn Swigert, Secretary Treasurer
Boise River Flood Control District No. 10