

# **NOTICE of PUBLIC MEETING**

## **New FEMA Flood Maps**

**Wednesday, August 26, 2015; Coupeville Rec Hall  
901 NW Alexander St., Coupeville**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is proposing changes to Flood Insurance Rate Maps, and Langley Mayor Fred McCarthy wishes to pass along the notice from the Island County Commissioners of an upcoming meeting on this subject.

If you own property on or near the waterfront, this meeting may be vitally important to your interests.

Island County is a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program that requires communities to be reasonably safe from flooding. While the County does not publish flood maps, they are hosting a meeting where experts will be on hand to discuss how the flood maps were developed, and to answer questions on floodplain regulations and insurance rates.

**You can access a ‘map viewer’ to see properties in the flood zone: <http://bit.ly.1tJh5tr>.**

**For an explanation of flood zone designations, go to: <https://www.fema.gov/flood-zones>.**

To receive a printed map of your property and the flood map overlay, send an email request to: [FEMArequest@co.island.wa.us](mailto:FEMArequest@co.island.wa.us). Please provide your FULL NAME, ADDRESS, ZIP CODE, and PARCEL NUMBER (if known). Your map will be available to you at the public meeting.