

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Authorize the execution of the Columbia River Levee Repair and Accreditation Phase I to Phase II Declaration of Cooperation (Resolution)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The levees of Peninsula Drainage District No. 1 and Peninsula Drainage District No. 2 have been determined by the Corps of Engineers to be inadequate, by current regulatory standards, and have thus been de-certified. If the Federal Emergency Management Agency subsequently decides to remove its accreditation of those levees, property owners within those districts could lose a number of benefits they currently enjoy, such as federally-subsidized flood insurance.

An engineering firm was retained by Multnomah County Drainage District No. 1 to conduct an engineering analysis of the levees to analyze their deficiencies and to recommend improvements. That phase of the analysis is complete.

The levee certification and accreditation project is generally recognized by Metro-area governments, neighborhood groups, and other interested parties as necessary to the public safety and welfare, and the Governor has directed Oregon Solutions to coordinate the effort.

The next phase of the project has begun and many decisions must be made regarding scope, funding, and oversight. This Declaration of Cooperation will establish a framework for that cooperation.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

With the exception of staff time associated with meetings and document reviews, this resolution and the declaration will not have any direct financial and budgetary impacts. However, the discussions carried out under the framework created by the declaration will almost certainly result in a long-term cost-sharing agreement. Council approval will be sought before such expenditures are made.

Community impacts and community involvement:

Part of Oregon Solutions' mandate is to coordinate outreach to, and communication with, the public. The City's long-term role in such efforts is likely to be limited to funding.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

YES: Please complete the information below.

NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount