



Survey

Sumas River Watershed Flood Mitigation Plan (SRWFMP)

Which of the following best describes you? (select all that apply)

- a. I am a member of Semá:th First Nation
- b. I am a member of Mathxwí First Nation
- c. I am a member of Leq'á:mel First Nation
- d. I live in Abbotsford
 - i. Sumas Prairie West
 - ii. Sumas Prairie East
 - iii. Other:_____
- e. I own a business in Abbotsford
 - iv. Sumas Prairie West
 - v. Sumas Prairie East
 - vi. Other:_____
- f. I live in Chilliwack
- g. I own a business in Chilliwack
- h. Other: _____

Which of the following best describes you?

- a. My residential or business property was impacted by the 2021 or 2025 Sumas Prairie flood
- b. My residential or business property was NOT impacted by the 2021 or 2025 Sumas Prairie flood

In planning for flood mitigation, how important are the following priorities to you?

- a. Avoid damages to buildings, barns and other infrastructure (circle one):
Not Important || Somewhat Important || Important || Very Important
- b. Actions that enhance environmental protection (e.g., fish habitat, waterways) (circle one):
Not Important || Somewhat Important || Important || Very Important
- c. Protect transportation corridors (e.g. Highway 1, railway etc.) to ensure the movement of goods, services, and people can continue (circle one):
Not Important || Somewhat Important || Important || Very Important
- d. Maximize opportunities for agriculture (circle one):
Not Important || Somewhat Important || Important || Very Important
- e. Preserve existing land for agricultural and food security (circle one):
Not Important || Somewhat Important || Important || Very Important
- f. Prevent dangerous chemicals (fuels, herbicides, pesticides) from spilling into the environment during a flood (circle one):



Not Important || Somewhat Important || Important || Very Important

- g. Minimize the number of residences and businesses that will be directly impacted when implementing the flood protection program

Not Important || Somewhat Important || Important || Very Important

Please rank the following eight Actions Under Consideration from the action you like the MOST (1) to the action you like the LEAST (8):

- Increase conveyance to manage flood volumes
- Balance flood risk in East and West Prairie
- Renaturalize and reconnect lower Sumas River corridor
- Improve habitat along Sumas Prairie watercourses
- Reduce flood vulnerability of Highway 1
- Reduce vulnerability and exposure to manage flood risk for homes and farms
- Harmonize farming and fish
- Explore educational and recreational opportunities

(Optional) If you have any, please provide comments on your ranking from the previous question:

Did you attend one of the open house information sessions?

- a. Yes
- b. No

If you answered “yes” to the previous question, did you find the open-house session to be informative and useful?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Somewhat

Is there anything else you would like to add?