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TO: NORWAMA MEMBERS

At the December 14, 1993 meeting of the Northwest Regional Watershed Management Association (NORWAMA), the officers and others attending approved a proposal to change the name of the organization to the Northwest Floodplain Management Association. This proposal was adopted subject to final approval by vote of the general membership at the first conference. I will redraft the constitution and by-laws to reflect the name change and mail out fresh copies to the members.

Welcome to the Northwest Floodplain Management Association! As Vice-Chair Carl Cook put it so succinctly, "We're still interested in watershed management stuff but (*#!@) we're basically a floodplain management group..."

The next meeting of the Northwest Floodplain Management Association will be January 14, 1994 in room 2B-08 at the new Ecology building in Lacey, Washington (see attached map). The meeting starts at 9:30 and will include the conference issues (see attached notes), newsletter arrangements, and a chance to see the new Ecology building and where FCAAP grants come from. We will also visit the Hard Rock cafeteria downstairs.

We have been asked to cosponsor or produce on our own conference in connection with the Rivers Council of Washington and American Rivers Management Society conferences March 31-April 2, 1994. This could include a one-day convention or organizational meeting for us, plus a chance to participate with the other groups on floodplain and river issues. Until we decide to do this or not, we have put the March 24-25 Conference on hold. I will discuss this proposal with as many of you as I can reach before the meeting but if you feel strongly about it, give me a call at (206) 407-6798 ASAP. Thank You.

Alan Wald, Chair