

**COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
STATE OF WASHINGTON  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners  
County Public Health and Legislative Building  
314 West Main/P. O. Box 1506  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
509/524-2505

**ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS SOUGHT TO FILL VACANCIES ON WAITSBURG-COPPEI FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

There are currently three open positions on the Waitsburg-Coppei Flood Control District Board of Directors. The district has been inactive for some years. There is an interest in reactivating the district to assist with certain flood control activities in the City of Waitsburg. By state law (RCW 85.38), such vacancies are filled by appointment by the board of county commissioners in which the largest part of the district property is located, which is Walla Walla County. Appointees shall hold office until the next district election.

Applicants must be qualified voters of the district. The boundaries of the district run along the Touchet River from the Lewis and Clark State Park to Bolles and along Coppei Creek from Coppei to its confluence with the Touchet River, and is situated primarily in Walla Walla County, although some portion is contained within Columbia County, Washington.

Board members engage in flood control activities and plan, construct, maintain and operate improvements to prevent inundation or flooding, to include dikes, levees, dams, etc., and also engage in drainage control and storm water and surface water control, and many other powers as defined in RCW 85.38.180, by generally performing all such acts necessary to carry out the operation of the district.

Board application forms may be obtained from the County website ([www.co.walla-walla.wa.us](http://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us)), or the Walla Walla County Commissioners' Office, County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 W. Main/P.O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, or by calling the Commissioners' Office at (509) 524-2505. Interested persons are encouraged to call or email ([wwcocommissioners@co.walla-walla.wa.us](mailto:wwcocommissioners@co.walla-walla.wa.us)) with questions.

Completed applications must be returned to the county commissioners' office by **Wednesday, MAY 10, 2017**. Applications may be dropped off, mailed, or emailed to [wwcocommissioners@co.walla-walla.wa.us](mailto:wwcocommissioners@co.walla-walla.wa.us). As a part of the selection process, applicants may be interviewed. The Board of County Commissioners will make final decisions regarding appointments to fill the vacancies.

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