



Columbia Corridor Flood Protection and HB2277

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Columbia River Drainage Districts



Legend

Drainage Districts

- Multnomah County Drainage District #1
- Peninsula Drainage District #1
- Peninsula Drainage District #2
- Sandy Drainage Improvement Company

Levee Type

- Levee
- Embankment
- City Boundaries

Source: Base map aerial photography from Metro RLIS service (2010) and ESRI ArcGIS Online. City boundaries, roads, rivers, and airports from Metro RLIS. Levee lines and drainage district boundaries from data layers maintained by MCDD.



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District Responsibilities



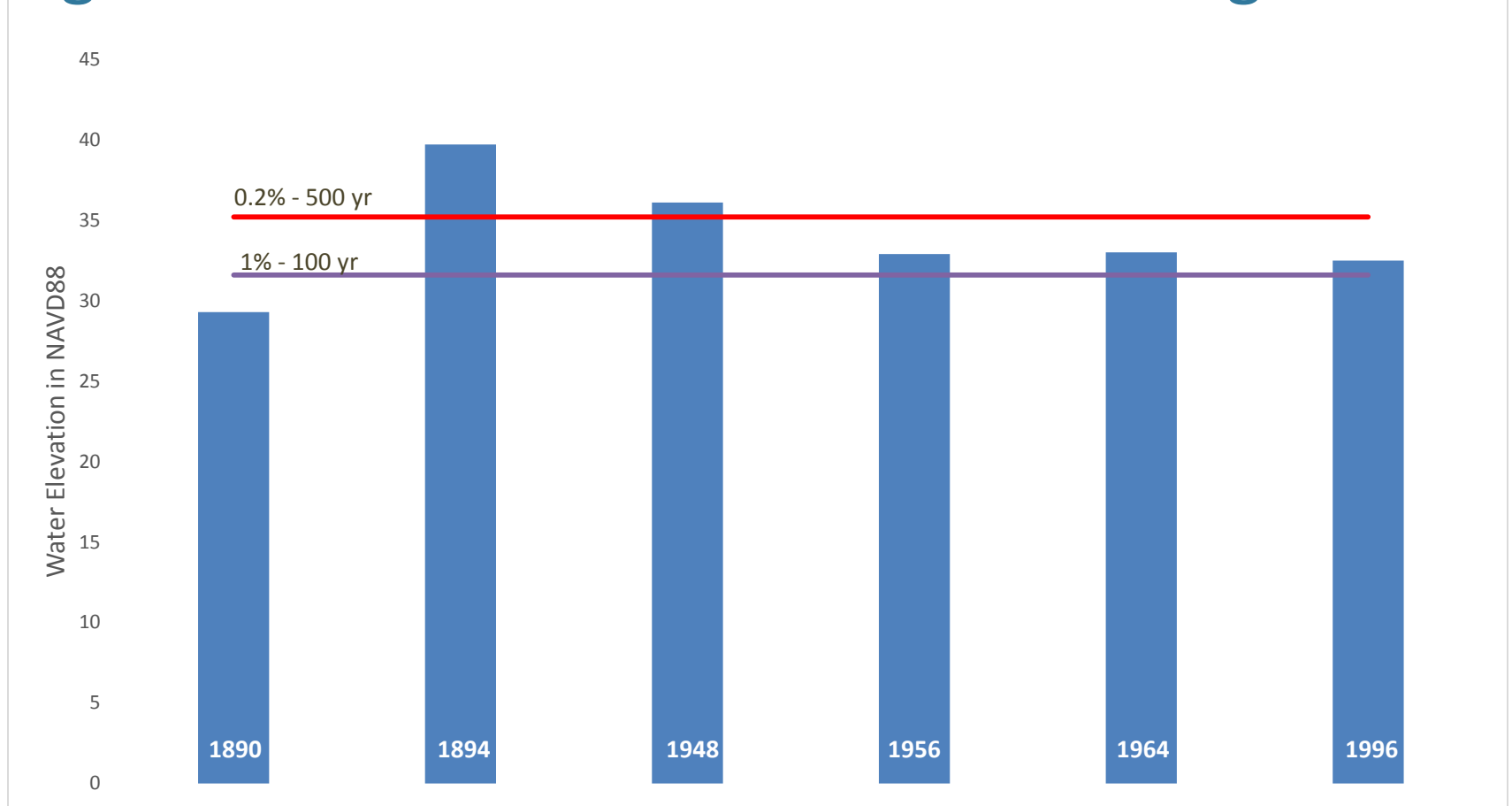
What is Protected?

- FEMA Accreditation
 - Critical Infrastructure
 - Industrial Land
 - Traded Sector jobs
 - Neighborhoods
 - Endangered species habitat



The Risk:

High water events at the Vancouver Gauge



The Risk: 1948 Vanport Flood



The Problem

- Obligations not aligned with responsibilities





- **Conveners**
 - Mayor Charlie Hales
 - Commissioner Jules Bailey
- **Partners**
 - Local Governments
 - Business Associations
 - Environmental non-profits
 - Neighborhood Associations
 - Federal Agencies
 - Governor's Office



Oregon Solutions partners on a tour the levee system.

Statewide implications

- Approximately 44 Drainage Districts in the State
- Impact of FEMA and USACE changes on communities around the state

Questions

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