

**RCW 86.09.001 Districts authorized—Purpose.** Flood control districts may be created and maintained in this state, as herein provided, for the protection of life and property, the preservation of the public health and the conservation and development of the natural resources of the state of Washington. [1937 c 72 s 1; RRS s 9663E-1. Formerly RCW 86.08.005, part.]