



# MILL CREEK

## Downtown Walla Walla Approach:

The SMP recognizes that large portions of Mill Creek are confined to an artificial channel, and the adjacent land is intensely developed.

The SMP allows a greater range of uses adjacent to the creek, and normal SMP height limits do not apply where the creek is piped. This is accomplished by two environment designations:

- **Mill Creek- Urban Downtown (City of Walla Walla environment designation).** This environment designation provides for a variety of urban uses in areas where Mill Creek is partially or fully confined in artificial, underground channels.
- **Mill Creek Flume (Regional environment designation).** This environment designation accommodates intense development adjacent to Mill Creek's flood control works.

## Proposed City of Walla Walla Policies:

### Commercial Development:

**Policy-1.** Recognize the urban character of Mill Creek within the City of Walla Walla and encourage water-enjoyment commercial development that promotes economic activity and public enjoyment of the shoreline.

### Ports and Industrial Development:

**Policy-1.** Recognize the urban character of Mill Creek within the City of Walla Walla and give preference to industrial development which encourages cooperative use of existing facilities that promotes economic activity and public enjoyment of the shoreline.

