



Curry County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Steering Committee Meeting #3

January 28, 2021, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82434675967?pwd=WTJ0SDUrNVdLeGFyeXR6SmJ5c1JrQT09>



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MEETING NOTES

Attendees:

Jeremy Dumire, Emergency Manager (Convener), Curry County Sheriff's Office
Phil McDonald, Captain, Curry County Sheriff's Office
Pam Reber, Natural Hazard Planner (Project Manager), DLCD
Tim Wilson, Superintendent, Central Curry School District
Anthony Baron, Public Works/Developmental Services Director, City of Brookings
Richard Christensen, Roadmaster, Curry County Road Department
Nancy Raukaskas-Coons, Public Information Officer, Brookings-Harbor School District
Tracy Loomis, Coos Curry Douglas Business Development
Sean Stevens, Regional Development Officer, Business Oregon
Hui Rodomsky, South Coast Regional Representative, DLCD
Becky Crockett, Curry County Planning
Kelly Timcheck, Coordinator, Lower Rogue Watershed Council
Summer Mateson, Curry County Economic Development
Jim Watson, Curry Fire Defense Board

IGA Status

- City of Port Orford: Only remaining IGA to approve.

Updates

- DOGAMI Risk Report Published:
Williams, M.C. and Anthony, L.H. (2020). *NATURAL HAZARD RISK REPORT FOR CURRY COUNTY including the Cities of Brookings, Gold Beach, Port Orford, and the Unincorporated Communities of Harbor and Nesika Beach*. (Open File Report O-20-15). Portland: Department of Geology of Mineral Industries. <https://www.oregongeology.org/pubs/ofr/p-O-20-15.htm>
- Background on the coordination to align risk reports, climate reports, and natural hazard mitigation plan updates.

Reviewed Risk Report and Other Hazard/ Plan Information

- Reviewed Risk Report and called out specifics—including the nature of the report as relative risk, and specific sections that summarize risk.
- Discussed seismic risk messaging: good levels of data over the past decade; past contention about hospital location around tsunami data for Gold Beach; if you are not in one of these circles, you are not aware of it. There is a numbness to the information. Interest in seeing how the data gets put together and pushed out to the general public.

- Pacific NW Research Station has new data on forest cover and its influence on water temperatures, includes data on landslides, for all of the Rogue watershed (Kelly Timcheck).

Public Engagement Program

- Local jurisdictions are responsible for implementing the public engagement plan; see the Public Engagement Program matrix for suggestions.
- Example disaster resilience for cultural heritage document from City of Cottage Grove by OPRD.
- Project Website: <https://curryoem.com/>
- Protecting heritage resources from natural hazards:
 - Oregon Heritage, SHPO, [Disaster Preparedness, Recovery & Resilience](https://www.oregon.gov/oprd/OH/Pages/DisasterPrep.aspx)
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 - Example plan: City of Cottage Grove [Disaster Resilience Plan for Heritage Resources](#)

Meeting Summary

The third meeting of the Curry County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan update 2021 was attended by fourteen people representing three plan update jurisdictions, four local organizations, and two state agencies. The meeting which reassembled the group after a long delay, focused on review of the DOGAMI Risk Report, discussion of hazard risk perception in the community, and public engagement.

Next Steps / Adjourn

- Next meeting: March 25, 2021 1pm, online.