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Hi, Everyone,

Finally, it is here – the info piece I promised about the 2015 Oregon Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Update for you to provide to your jurisdictions and other contacts who may be interested. Please go ahead and distribute that as soon as you can, so folks won't be surprised or confused by the listserv invitation when it comes. We are still obtaining and compiling all of your contacts to invite to the listserv and after as that's done (I expect in the next week or so) I'll send an email from the listserv inviting them all to subscribe. A copy of the text for the listserv invitation is attached for your information.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your help in getting the word out!

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2015 OREGON NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

The Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) has begun the process of updating the state's Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (NHMP or Plan, available online at http://www.oregon.gov/LCD/HAZ/Pages/2012nhmp_sections.aspx). The NHMP must be updated and approved by FEMA every three years to maintain state and local government eligibility for certain federal hazard mitigation and disaster assistance funds. The deadline for approval of the current update is March 2, 2015.

Among the goals for this update are improving outreach to local governments and other interested parties and improving coordination between the local and state NHMPs. As a first step, DLCD and the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) have each launched a new website: DLCD's for the project and OEM's for the State Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team (IHMT) which oversees and directs Oregon NHMP updates, hazard mitigation and disaster assistance activities. Each links to the other.

Project Website: <http://www.oregon.gov/LCD/HAZ/pages/NHMP.aspx>

IHMT Website: <http://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/IHMT/Pages/IHMT.aspx>

The project website contains a link to a listserv. Subscribers will be notified when new information has been posted to the project website. There is no blog associated with this listserv and posts are not accepted. Subscribe using the link on the project website or this one: <http://listsmart.osl.state.or.us/mailman/listinfo/2015-or-nhmp>.

In addition, the project website contains a link that generates an email for asking questions or providing comments on the project in general or project documents (once they are posted). Use that link or send comments and questions to: dlcd.nhmp@state.or.us.

The purpose of the Plan is to reduce risk from natural hazards. The NHMP addresses these eleven hazards statewide:

- Coastal Erosion
- Drought
- Dust Storms
- Earthquakes
- Fires
- Floods
- Landslides
- Tsunamis
- Volcanic Hazards
- Windstorms
- Winter Storms

The updated Plan will also include an introduction to climate change and its impacts on these hazards.

Please feel free to share this information with others who might be interested.

Invitation to Listserv

You are invited to engage with the State of Oregon in updating its Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (NHMP, Plan). The Plan provides background on the state's eleven natural hazards – Coastal Erosion, Drought, Dust Storms, Earthquakes, Fires, Floods, Landslides, Tsunamis, Volcanic Hazards, Windstorms, and Winter Storms – and identifies actions for reducing risk. Without a current plan in place, the State and its local governments would be ineligible for certain federal hazard mitigation or disaster assistance funds.

The update must be completed and approved by FEMA by March 2, 2015. We invite you to visit the project website to learn about the project, sign up to be notified via email when new information has been posted, and comment on drafts as they become available.

<http://www.oregon.gov/LCD/HAZ/pages/NHMP.aspx#top>

We also invite you to visit the website of the State Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team (IHMT), the oversight body for the Plan update. Quarterly meeting materials and other information are available on the IHMT's website.

http://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/IHMT/Pages/about_us_IHMT.aspx

We look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to pass this information on to others who might be interested in participating in the 2015 Oregon Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update.