



November 19, 2019

To: IHMT

From: Tricia R. Sears, Jason Gately, and Pam Reber

RE: PDM 16, 17, and 18 Local NHMP Update for IHMT on 11/19/19



This work is conducted with FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) funding. Projects are listed by funding year with the DLCD project lead listed in parenthesis as applicable. Jason Gately's in process projects will transfer to Katherine Daniel.

## **PDM 16**

**Wasco County (Tricia Sears):** Received Approval Pending Adoption (APA) letter dated 3/20/19 from FEMA for the NHMP which includes Wasco County and The Dalles. Wasco County Board of County Commissioners voted and approved the NHMP on 4/17/19. The Dalles City Council voted and approved it on 5/13/19. The FEMA Approval letter was dated 6/4/19 and is valid through 5/16/24.

**Hood River County (Tricia Sears):** Approved by FEMA on 11/13/18 for Hood River County, City of Hood River, and City of Cascade Locks. The Port of Hood River and the Port of Cascade Locks participated and FEMA approved the addendums on 3/21/19.

**Malheur County (Tricia Sears):** The NHMP includes Malheur County, Ontario, Nyssa, and Vale. The Malheur County Board of County Commissioners approved the NHMP on 6/26/19. Ontario's City Council approved the NHMP on 7/3/19. Both Nyssa's City Council and Vale's City Council approved the NHMP on 7/9/19. The resolutions were sent to OEM and FEMA on 7/10/19. The FEMA Approval letter was dated 7/24/19 and is valid through 7/23/24.

**Harney County (Tricia Sears):** Have had three Steering Committee meetings. Established mitigation actions. A draft of the NHMP was provided to the Steering Committee and public on 8/2/19. The NHMP includes Harney County, City of Burns, and City of Hines. Estimated submittal to OEM is November or December 2019. DLCD requested an extension on the grant for this work.

**Burns Paiute Tribe (Tricia Sears):** Working closely with Harney County but will do a separate NHMP (BPT's expired in 2014). Have had one Steering Committee meeting. In process to finish mitigation actions and move forward. DLCD requested an extension on the grant for this work.

**Sherman County (Jason Gately):** FEMA's APA letter was dated 6/25/19. Over the next few weeks, the Sherman County Emergency Manager was successful in coordinating with the participating jurisdictions – Sherman County, Grass Valley, Moro, Wasco, and Rufus - to complete the local adoption process. The resolutions were then sent on to FEMA. The FEMA Approval letter is dated 8/6/19.

**Gilliam County (Tricia Sears):** The NHMP was approved by FEMA on 1/17/19. The NHMP includes Gilliam County, Cities of Arlington, Condon, and Lonerock.

**Lake County (Tricia Sears):** This NHMP update involves Lake County, the City of Paisley, and the Town of Lakeview. Have had four Steering Committee meetings, most recently on 4/22/19. Mitigation actions have been finalized. Potentially one more Steering Committee meeting may occur. DLCD requested an extension on the grant for this work.

**Wheeler County (Jason Gately):** Wheeler County and the Cities of Fossil, Mitchell, and Spray are involved in this NHMP update. A comment period on the draft NHMP ended on 7/5/19. The NHMP was submitted to OEM on 7/30/19. DLCD received comments from OEM on 9/12/19. The NHMP was revised and resubmitted to OEM and FEMA on 9/23/19 for their review. FEMA submitted their comments to OEM and DLCD on 11/13/19. DLCD is currently revising the draft NHMP and anticipates resubmitting to FEMA by end of business on 11/22/19.

### **PDM 17**

**Clatsop County (Pam Reber):** A new plan website is available [here](#). The Steering Committee met in August about the forthcoming Future Climate Projections Report for Clatsop County by the Oregon Climate Change Research Institute (OCCRI). The 9/24/19 Steering Committee meeting featured summary results of the hazard vulnerability assessments, a review of plan goals, and a presentation on tsunami mitigation measures by Meg Reed. Focused preparation of the risk assessment is underway. The sixteen jurisdictions participating include the County, five cities (Astoria, Cannon Beach, Gearhart, Seaside, and Warrenton), three fire districts (Cannon Beach FD, Knappa Fire, Lewis & Clark FD), two school districts (Clatsop Community College, Seaside School District), a transit district (Sunset Empire), three water districts (Arch Cape Water & Sanitary Districts, Falcon Cove Beach Water), and the Port of Astoria.

**Baker County (Jason Gately):** A project coordination meeting with the Emergency Manager was held on 3/12/19 (the County Planning Manager and County Commission Chair were invited, but could not attend). Steering Committee meetings have been held on 5/21/19, 7/16/19 and 9/10/19 in Baker City. A Hazard Vulnerability Analysis (HVA) has been completed. The status of mitigation actions from the existing NHMP have been discussed, revised, prioritized and new mitigation actions have been added. The risk assessment from DOGAMI has been completed. On 9/12/19 the DLCD staff attended and participated in a FEMA Risk MAP Discovery meeting in Baker City. The NHMP includes Baker County, Baker City, Richland, Sumpter, Greenhorn, Haines, Halfway, Huntington, and the Baker County Library District. This project will transition to a new Project Manager at DLCD, pausing work until approximately January, 2020.

**Grant County (Jason Gately):** A project coordination meeting with the Emergency Manager, County Commissioner/Judge, County Planning Manager and Grant Soil and Water Conservation Manager was held on 2/5/19. Steering Committee meetings have been held on 3/14/19, 5/23/19, 7/18/19 and 9/9/19 in John Day. The risk assessment and mitigation action meetings have been completed and a hazard vulnerability analysis and updated mitigation actions have also been completed. On 9/13/19, the DLCD staff attended and participated in a FEMA Risk MAP Discovery meeting in Canyon City. The NHMP includes Grant County, John Day, the Grant Soil and Water Conservation Districts, the Grant County Education Service District, and the Blue Mountain Hospital District. This project will transition to a new Project Manager at DLCD and work on the project will take a pause until approximately January, 2020.

**Lincoln County (OPDR):** Oregon Partnership for Disaster Resilience (OPDR) is leading this plan update in partnership with DLCD. The participating jurisdictions are Lincoln County; the cities of Depoe Bay, Lincoln City, Newport, Siletz, Toledo, Waldport, and Yachats; Central Lincoln Peoples' Utility District, Lincoln County School District, and Seal Rock Water District. OPDR held an organizational meeting with Lincoln County in June 2019 and the Steering Committee meetings launched with a kick-off meeting in July. The risk assessment portion is underway and has included technical presentations on coastal resilience, the DOGAMI natural

hazard risk report, and the Future Climate Projections Report from OCCRI. Next steps include focused preparation of a plan draft and an accelerated process to conclude by June 2020.

**PDM 18**

DLCD submitted an application to FEMA proposing to update the NHMPs of the City of Sweet Home (Tricia), Coos County (Pam), Curry County (Pam), and Wallowa County (Jason/Katherine). No word yet on an award. Pre-award work is in process with these jurisdictions. There is a pre-award work meeting scheduled for Sweet Home on 12/3/19. A project coordination meeting with Wallowa is tentatively scheduled for January, 2020.