

Island County
Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan

Appendix A

Public Involvement Initiatives 2004

Public Meetings

A series of four public meetings were planned, advertised, and conducted as follows:

- a. 15 June 2004, Trinity Lutheran Church, Freeland
- b. 16 June, Madrona Fire Station, Camano Island
- c. 22 June, Oak Harbor Senior Center, Oak Harbor
- d. 23 June, Commissioner's Hearing Room, Coupeville

Newspaper Notices

A story concerning the mitigation planning process, meeting dates, and survey input availability was provided to the three newspapers serving the county. Articles from this information appeared in South Whidbey Record and the Stanwood-Camano News.

On-Line Public Access

A survey form was prepared to facilitate public input about individual property hazard vulnerability and preparedness. This form was placed on the county website and results were automatically e-mailed to the department of Emergency Services office.

Additionally, the e-mail address for the Department of Emergency Services was published as an invitation for interested residents to provide comments or request information about the mitigation planning process or hazards to which the county is vulnerable.

The survey in printed form was also available on request and at all the public meetings.

Municipal Presentations

City and Town Planners:

Langley Town Planner, Pete Friedman, 26 May 2004
Coupeville Town Planner, Larry Kwarseck, 15 July 2004
Oak Harbor City Planner, Larry Court, 22 July 2004

City Councils:

Langley Council, 26 May and 27 July 2004

County Boards:

Island County Planning Commission, 27 July 2004
Water Resources Advisory Committee, Ground Water Committee, 13 August 2004

Other Data Collections

Information on hazards, hazard impacts, and mitigation actions were requested from the four Island County fire protection districts and from the seven dike and drainage districts.

Replies were received from all fire districts and from one dike district.

Public Involvement Initiatives 2006

Public Meetings

Water Resources Advisory Committee, Oak Harbor, 7 September
Island County Community Emergency Preparedness Group, 20 September
Island County Planning Commission, Coupeville, WA, 27 September
14 November, Trinity Lutheran Church, Freeland, Whidbey Island
16 November, Race Road Fire Station, Coupeville, Whidbey Island
21 November, Terry's Corner Fire Station, Camano Island
20 December, Heller Road Fire Station, Oak Harbor, Whidbey Island **Scheduled**

Planning Meetings

Planning Kick-Off Meeting, Coupeville 23 August
September Planning Meeting, Coupeville, 28 September
October Planning Meeting, Coupeville, 25 October

Newspaper Notices

Articles concerning the mitigation plan and the planning process were run in the South Whidbey Record on 15 August and in Whidbey News-Times on 16 August.

Other Public Notices

IC DEM mailed 45 letters announcing the mitigation planning effort and kick-off meeting. These letters went to all the separate jurisdictions in the county.

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