

## SUMMARY NOTES

Hazard Mitigation Plan Workgroup – Meeting 6  
Monday, September 26, 2022, 1-2:30 pm

Agenda Item	Notes
1. Welcome & Introductions	Members typed their names and affiliations into the chat.
2. DNR Geologic Hazards (Tricia Sears, Kate Mickelson & Corina Allen, DNR)	<p>Staff from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Washington Geological Survey (WGS) presented information about landslide, earthquake, tsunami and volcanic hazards and resources to use during the planning process.</p> <p>Kate Mickelson, Landslide Hazards Program Manager, provided information about WGS' landslide inventory mapping program. This program maps landslides on a county level and also produces susceptibility maps. Thurston County could be mapped through this program beginning in 2023.</p> <p>Corina Allen, Earthquake, Tsunami, and Volcano Hazards Program Manager, presented information about earthquake and tsunami hazards. Washington State has the second highest earthquake risk in the US, and earthquakes bring along secondary hazard risks of tsunami and landslides.</p> <p>Tricia Sears, Geologic Planning Liaison, gave an overview of the services DNR can provide to hazard mitigation planning.</p>
3. Community Hazard Resiliency Survey Results (Paul Brewster)	<p>Brewster shared general results from the communitywide survey conducted this summer. Residents are most concerned about earthquakes, wildfire, and climate change and primarily use local or regional news and local or state governments for information about hazards. Residents want their local agencies to focus on strengthening critical facilities and hazard notification systems, and cite cost and lack of information as barriers to personal preparedness action.</p> <p>Plan partners should review the full results and appendices to dive deeper into the responses broken out by jurisdiction. The full results can be found on the <a href="#">meeting webpage</a>.</p>
4. Risk Assessment & Data Coordination Update (Paul Brewster)	Brewster provided an overview of the required elements of the risk assessment. The risk assessment is a hazard mitigation plan component that describes the natural hazards that can affect the jurisdiction including the location, extent, previous events, probability of future events, and overall rating of each hazard in the risk assessment.
5. Hazard Profiles Selection (Paul Brewster)	Brewster asked plan partners to confirm the hazards that will be profiled in the risk assessment, and the hazards that will be described more briefly under "other hazards". Partners had differing opinions on how to incorporate extreme heat and tsunami into the plan, with the majority of plan partners indicating support to include extreme heat in an "extreme temperatures" subsection of the severe storm section, and

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	<p>include tsunamis as a subsection in the earthquake and landslide sections.</p> <p>This topic will be brought back to the next meeting for a decision around which hazards will be profiled in the risk assessment.</p>
6. Time Tracking	<p>Staff shared a time tracking spreadsheet that members should fill out quarterly to record their time spend on the project. The form has been sent out with meeting materials and is available on the <a href="#">meeting webpage</a>.</p>
7. Adjourn	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 pm.</p>

*Meeting summary is prepared by Casey Mauck, Assistant Planner, Thurston Regional Planning Council.  
This summary is not verbatim. A recording of this meeting is available at <https://www.trpc.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=638>*

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#### Workgroup Members

Brad Medrud (City of Tumwater)

Carlos Aviles (City of Lacey)

Cathy Jones-Gooding (TCOMM 911)

Cherie Nevin (Thurston County)

Ed Dowell (Rochester SD)

Ed Taylor (City of Lacey)

Emily Bergkamp (Intercity Transit)

Gagan Brar (City of Lacey)

Hans Shepherd (City of Lacey)

Jim Mack (City of Lacey)

Kevin Hansen (Thurston County)

Kim Gubbe (Thurston PUD)

Leialani Jensen (City of Lacey)

Mel Murray (Tumwater SD)

Mike Buchanan (City of Olympia)

Mike Presswood (Thurston County)

Nicole Miller (Thurston County)

Peter Brooks (City of Lacey)

Peter Tassoni (Thurston County)

Rob Smith (WTRFA)

Robert Scott (WTRFA)

Roger Dickinson (City of Lacey)

Scott Johnston (City of Lacey)

Shannon Shula (Thurston County)

Steve Swan (Intercity Transit)

Wendy Couture (Olympia School District)

#### Staff

Paul Brewster, Project Manager (TRPC)

Casey Mauck (TRPC)

Brandon Cheney (Thurston County)