

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-03

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2023 TILLAMOOK COUNTY
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS natural hazards threaten life, businesses, property, and environmental systems in the City of Wheeler and throughout Tillamook County.

WHEREAS an understanding of the nature, extent, and potential impacts of natural hazards is the foundation for developing strategies to reduce or eliminate those impacts.

WHEREAS natural hazards mitigation planning is the process through which such understanding and strategies are developed and a process for implementation is established in the City or District Name and throughout Tillamook County.

WHEREAS it is in the interest of Tillamook County and the cities and special districts located therein to undertake natural hazards mitigation planning and implementation together as coordinated planning strengthens communities and better serves all.

WHEREAS Tillamook County and the Cities of Bay City, Garibaldi, Manzanita, Nehalem, Rockaway Beach, Tillamook, and Wheeler, the Port of Tillamook Bay, and the Port of Garibaldi previously prepared, implanted and updated multi-jurisdictional natural hazard mitigation plans in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. These plans were each approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for a period of five years.

WHEREAS the Nehalem Bay Fire and Rescue District, the Nestucca Valley School District and the Tillamook People's Utility District have developed their first plans within the 2023 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan.

WHEREAS the 2016 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan update is the most recent and it expired on September 7, 2022.

WHEREAS, having a natural hazards mitigation plan developed in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and approved by FEMA is a prerequisite for local government eligibility for certain federal pre- and post-disaster mitigation funds.

WHEREAS, Tillamook County and the Cities of Bay City, Garibaldi, Manzanita, Nehalem, Rockaway Beach, Tillamook, and Wheeler, the Port of Tillamook Bay, the Port of Garibaldi Nehalem Bay Fire and Rescue District, the Nestucca Valley School District, and the Tillamook People's Utility District each participated in completing the 2023 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

WHEREAS, as a result of coordinated planning, the 2023 Tillamook County Multi-

Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is an integrated plan, without an individual addendum for each participating jurisdiction but with the necessary information for each.

WHEREAS adoption of the updated 2023 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is required for FEMA approval of the 2023 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan and restored eligibility for certain federal pre- and post-disaster mitigation funds.

WHEREAS adoption of the updated 2023 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan demonstrates the City of Wheeler’s commitment to reducing or eliminating the potential impacts of natural hazards and to achieving the Plan's goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELER:

Section 1. The City of Wheeler hereby adopts the recitals above in support of this resolution.

Section 2. The City of Wheeler hereby adopts the 2023 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

DATED this 20th day of February 2024.

CITY COUNCIL WHEELER, OREGON	Aye	Nay	Absent / Abstain	
Karen Matthews, President				/
Heidi Stacks, Councilor				/
Gordon Taylor, Councilor				/
Deanne Ragnell, Councilor				/
Walt Porter, Councilor				/

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ATTEST: Clif Kemp, Mayor

Pax Broder, City Manager



FEMA

January 9, 2024

Stephen Richardson
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Oregon Military Department
Office of Emergency Management
P.O. Box 14370
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Dear Officer Richardson:

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region 10 has determined the Tillamook County multi-jurisdictional local hazard mitigation plan meets all applicable FEMA mitigation planning requirements¹ except its adoption by Tillamook County or another participating jurisdiction.

Local governments, including special districts, with a plan status of "Approvable Pending Adoption" are not eligible for FEMA mitigation grant programs with a mitigation plan requirement.

The next step in the approval process is to formally adopt the mitigation plan and send a resolution to the state for submission to FEMA. Sample adoption resolutions can be found in Appendix A of the Local Mitigation Planning Policy Guide.

An approved local mitigation plan, including adoption by the local government, is one of the conditions for applying for and/or receiving FEMA mitigation grants from the following programs:

- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- HMGP Post-Fire
- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities
- Flood Mitigation Assistance
- High Hazard Potential Dams Grant Program (HHPD)

¹ Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended; the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended; and National Dam Safety Program Act, as amended; 44 CFR Part 201, Mitigation Planning; and Local Mitigation Planning Policy Guide (FP-206-21-0002).

Based on FEMA's review, the plan did not include all dam risk. Thus, the participating jurisdictions are not eligible for assistance from the HHPD Grant Program. If any participating jurisdictions with HHPDs are interested in this assistance, they should contact the FEMA regional mitigation planner listed below to learn more about how to include all dam risks in the plan, or at least their portion of the plan.

We look forward to receiving the adoption resolution(s) and discussing options for implementing this mitigation plan. If we can help in any way, please contact Erin Cooper at 202-856-1927 or erin.cooper@fema.dhs.gov.

Participating jurisdictions that adopt the plan more than one year after APA status has been issued must either:

- Validate that their information in the plan remains current with respect to both the risk assessment (no recent hazard events, no changes in development) and their mitigation strategy (no changes necessary); or
- Make the necessary updates before submitting the adoption resolution to FEMA.

Sincerely,

WENDY L SHAW

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Mitigation Division

Enclosures

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