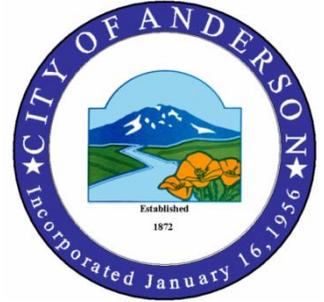




Shasta County & City of Anderson Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update



FACT SHEET

What is a Hazard Mitigation Plan?

A Hazard Mitigation Plan is a pre-disaster strategic plan to guide how a community will lower its risk and exposure to disasters.

Why revise the Hazard Mitigation Plan?

Local agencies may receive Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds for natural and technological hazards. Eligible agencies shall have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan in place prior to any declared disaster. That plan shall be updated every 5 years. Hazard Mitigation Plans may also facilitate agency savings – every dollar spent on mitigation typically results in dollars saved in response and recovery related costs.

What is the purpose of this meeting?

Steering committee meetings will be held between February 2016 and April 2016. Regional hazards identified in the 2010 Plan will be revisited. Risk assessments and goals related to these hazards will be updated. Plans shall include open public involvement. Your input is important for implementation of the specific mitigation goals, objectives and action items for the Plan.

What elements are included in the Plan Process?



When will the Plan be complete?

The updated plan will be proposed for adoption by the Shasta County Board of Supervisors and the Anderson City Council in September 2016. The adopted Plan will be submitted to FEMA by October 2016.

Who is preparing the Plan?

The County of Shasta is designated as the lead agency. Committee members will assist in updating the Plan prior to public meetings. The Committee will utilize additional key staff at each agency for subject matter expertise and policy direction.