






Appendix G: FEMA Mitigation Compliance

Greater Stevenson CWPP

FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Requirements

PDM Requirements	check list	How Underwood plans to accomplish
Public Comment Opportunity		The Greater Stevenson CWPP was posted on the Skamania County Web site from 12/15/2008 – 1/16/2008. An announcement requesting public comment was printed in the 10/22/2008 issue of the Skamania County Pioneer.
Neighboring Communities, local and regional agencies involved in hazard mitigation activities		Steering Committee includes representatives from the community (stakeholders, business owners, home owners), Stevenson Fire Department, Skamania County Fire Department #2, Skamania County, Washington Department of Natural Resources, and the USFS, see Greater Stevenson CWPP, p. 8.
Review and incorporate into other plans if applicable		The Greater Stevenson CWPP will serve as a sub chapter to the Klickitat Skamania County CWPP and the Skamania County Mitigation Plan.
Documentation of planning process including how prepared, who was involved and particularly public		The planning process is included within the actual document as 7 planning steps (pages 8-21). Actual public involvement is documented in the CWPP. Copies of sign in sheets (cleansed of sensitive information) are available on request from skamaniawfc@saw.net or (509)427-4130
Local risk assessment that describes the type, location and extent of all natural hazards		A Risk assessment was performed in two phases. Phase I included documenting Risk of ignition, hazards, values protected and wildfire response capabilities specific to the planning area. Phase II included documenting “gaps” in the system and “high risk areas”
Information on previous occurrences of hazardous events and the probability of future hazardous events		This was completed by viewing fire history and current hazards that could potentially cause a catastrophic wildfire. “High risk areas” were designated and encompassed the major communities that fell within the planning area
Summary of each hazard from the risk assessment and a description of vulnerability in terms of: type and number of structures and critical infrastructure, potential dollar loss and land uses and development trends		Structures based on NFPA-299 GIS data ranking houses by risk; GIS identification of clusters of houses and important infrastructure in the Greater Stevenson area, dollar loss calculated by multiplying average cost of home in Skamania County to be calculated in future by using HAZUS and the GIS data.

<p>Multi-jurisdictional plans will include details for each jurisdiction's risks where they vary from the entire planning area</p>		<p>Wildfire response governed by Federal and Washington state policy with local MOU's coordinating roles of local, state and federal agencies</p>
<p>Mitigation strategy that provides the jurisdiction's blueprint for reducing potential losses from the risk assessment and includes: goals to reduce vulnerability to hazards, analyzing mitigation actions/projects considered to reduce the effects of the hazards with an emphasis on new and existing buildings and infrastructure</p>		<p>Phase II of the planning process analyzed hazards and proposed mitigation actions in 4 categories. (See Greater Stevenson CWPP pp 15-21)</p>
<p>Description of how projects will be prioritized implemented and administered by the local jurisdiction. Will include emphasis on the extent to which benefits are maximized</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>This plan provides a first approximation of project importance as determined by the steering committee and approved by the Chief. At the Chief's discretion, projects and their implementation will be reviewed, revised and re-ranked annually as per the Greater Stevenson CWPP Assessment Strategy. (Greater Stevenson CWPP p. 21)</p>
<p>Multi-jurisdictional plans must include identifiable action items specific to the jurisdiction requesting FEMA approval</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>An action plan was discussed and documented. Future development is needed to suit FEMA's specific requirements. (Greater Stevenson CWPP p. 21)</p>
<p>Description of plan maintenance including: methods, schedule of monitoring, evaluating and updating the mitigation plan within a 5 year cycle</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>At the Chief's discretion, projects and their implementation will be reviewed, revised and re-ranked annually as per the Underwood CWPP Assessment Strategy. (Greater Stevenson CWPP p. 21)</p>
<p>Description of the process by which the local government will incorporate the requirements of mitigation plan into other plans</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>This plan will serve as a chapter of the Skamania County FEMA Emergency management plan and Mitigation plan.</p>
<p>Discussion on how the community will continue public participation in the plan maintenance process</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>At the Chief's discretion, projects and their implementation will be reviewed, revised and re-ranked annually by the core group and steering committee.</p>
<p>Documentation that the plan has been formally been adopted by each jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>The plan is to be signed by the Mill A Volunteer Fire Chief, the Skamania County Fire Marshal, the Skamania County Emergency Manager, and the Skamania County board of Commissioners.</p>