

Snohomish County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan

Kickoff Meeting

October 24, 2013



Today's Agenda

- 10:00 – 10:45 AM
 - Introductions
 - Overview of 2010 SCHMP
 - Resilience & Snohomish County
 - What is Natural Hazard Mitigation?
 - Overview of Plan Development
 - The Regional Approach
- 10:45 – 11:00 AM: BREAK
- 11:00 – 11:50AM: Regional Discussion (breakouts)
- 11:50 AM – 12:00 PM: Next Steps

Planning Partners and Stakeholders

- Cities
- Tribal Nations
- Special Purpose Districts
- Hospitals
- Snohomish Conservation District

2010 Guiding Principle

- Through partnerships, reduce the vulnerability to natural hazards in order to protect the health, safety, welfare and economy of the community.

2010 Goals

- Goal 1—Reduce natural hazard-related injury and loss of life.
- Goal 2—Reduce property damage.
- Goal 3—Promote a sustainable economy.
- Goal 4—Maintain, enhance and restore the natural environment's capacity to absorb and reduce the impacts of natural hazard events.
- Goal 5—Increase public awareness and readiness for disasters.

Status of 2010 Action Items

- 337 Action Items
- Status
 - 164 ongoing activities
 - 9 fully completed
 - 2 partially completed
 - 34 in progress

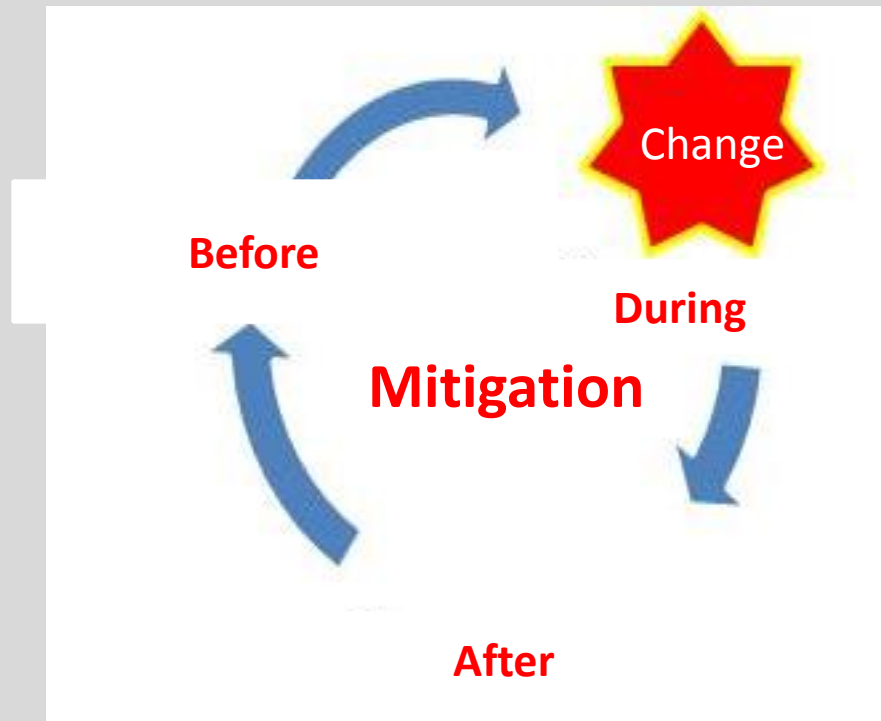
Resilience in Snohomish County

- Resilience is the capacity of a community to absorb change from an event and reorganize so as to retain the ability to provide goods and services necessary for human well-being.

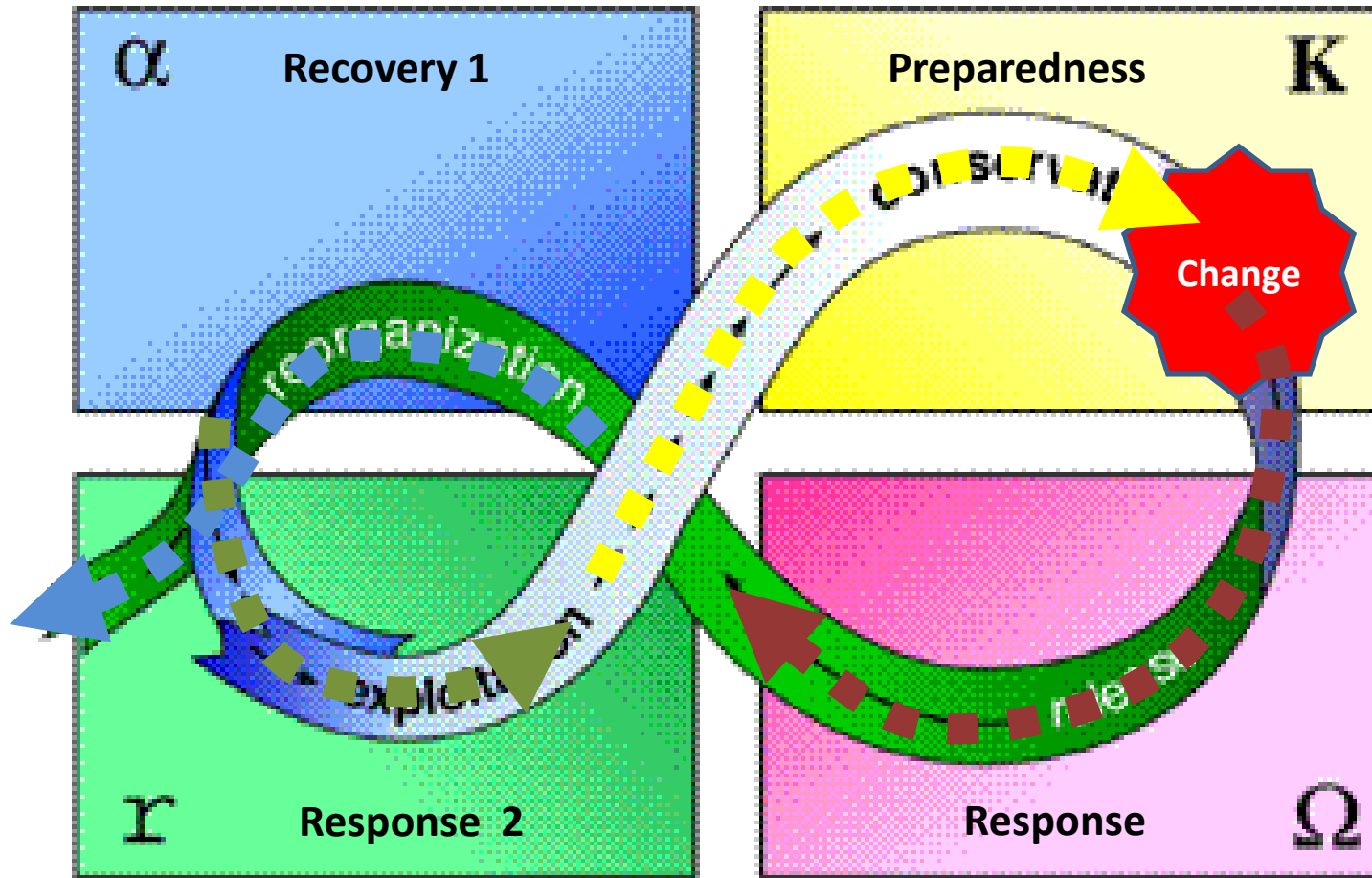
What is Natural Hazard Mitigation?

- Natural hazard mitigation is the development and implementation of activities designed to reduce or eliminate losses resulting from natural hazards. (ESCA)
- Hazard mitigation is the use of long- and short-term strategies to reduce or alleviate the loss of life, personal injury, and property damage that can result from a disaster. (Snohomish County)

Phases of Emergency Management

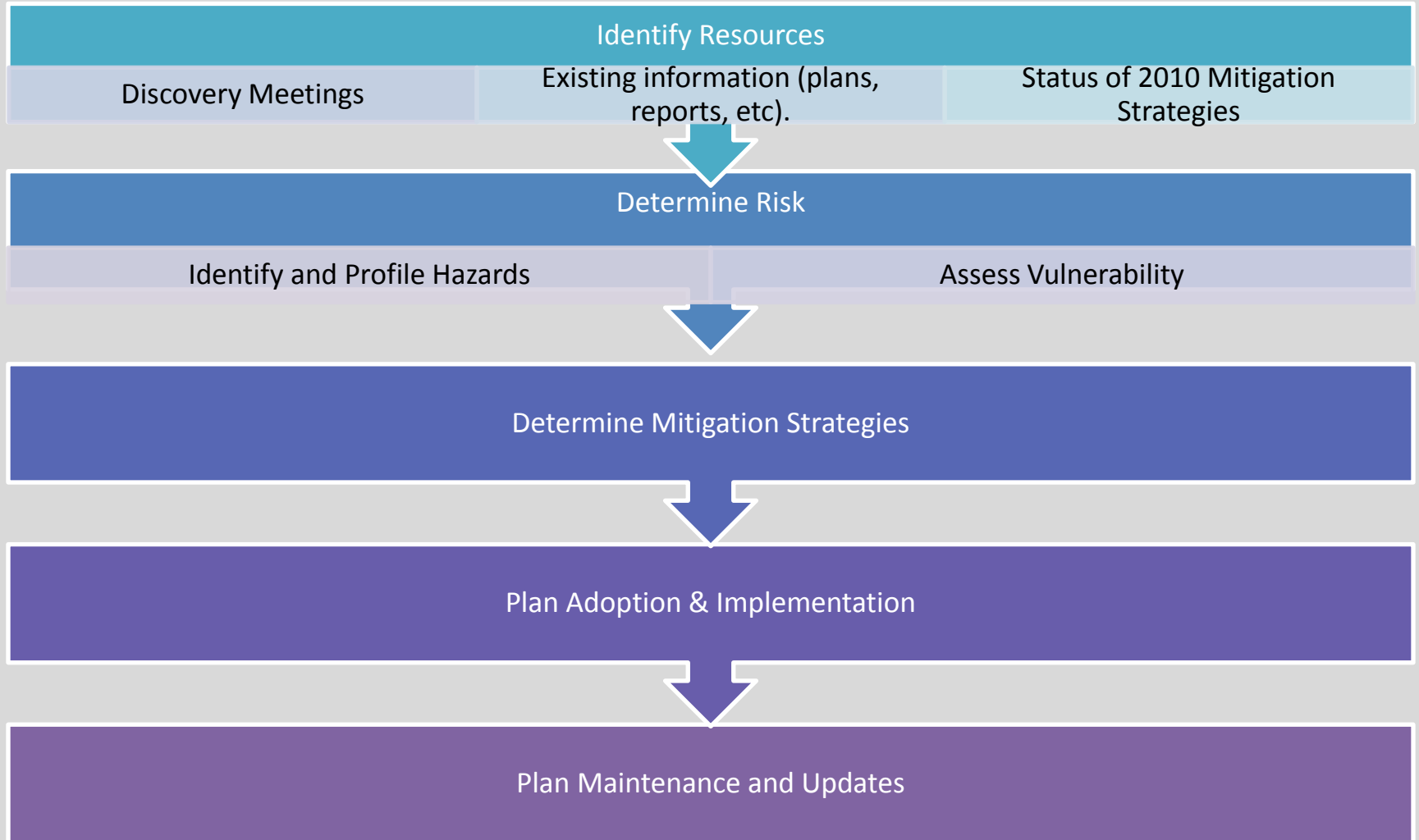


Resilience within the context of the four phases of emergency management



Mitigation possible in any phase

Planning Process



2015 Plan Development Schedule

October 2013 - Kickoff Meeting

November/December 2013 - Discovery Meetings: obtain background information

Feb/Mar 2014 – Regional Meetings– Refine hazards, risks, goals and objectives

April 2014 - 2nd Planning Partners & Stakeholders Meeting: Agreement on hazards, risks, goals and objectives

May 2014 – Regional Meetings: Develop mitigation strategies, introduce annex template

Dec 2014 – 3rd Planning Partners & Stakeholders Meeting: Unveil Draft Plan and public comment

Jan 2015 – Submit to Washington EMD for review and approval

Mar 2015 – Submit to FEMA for review and approval

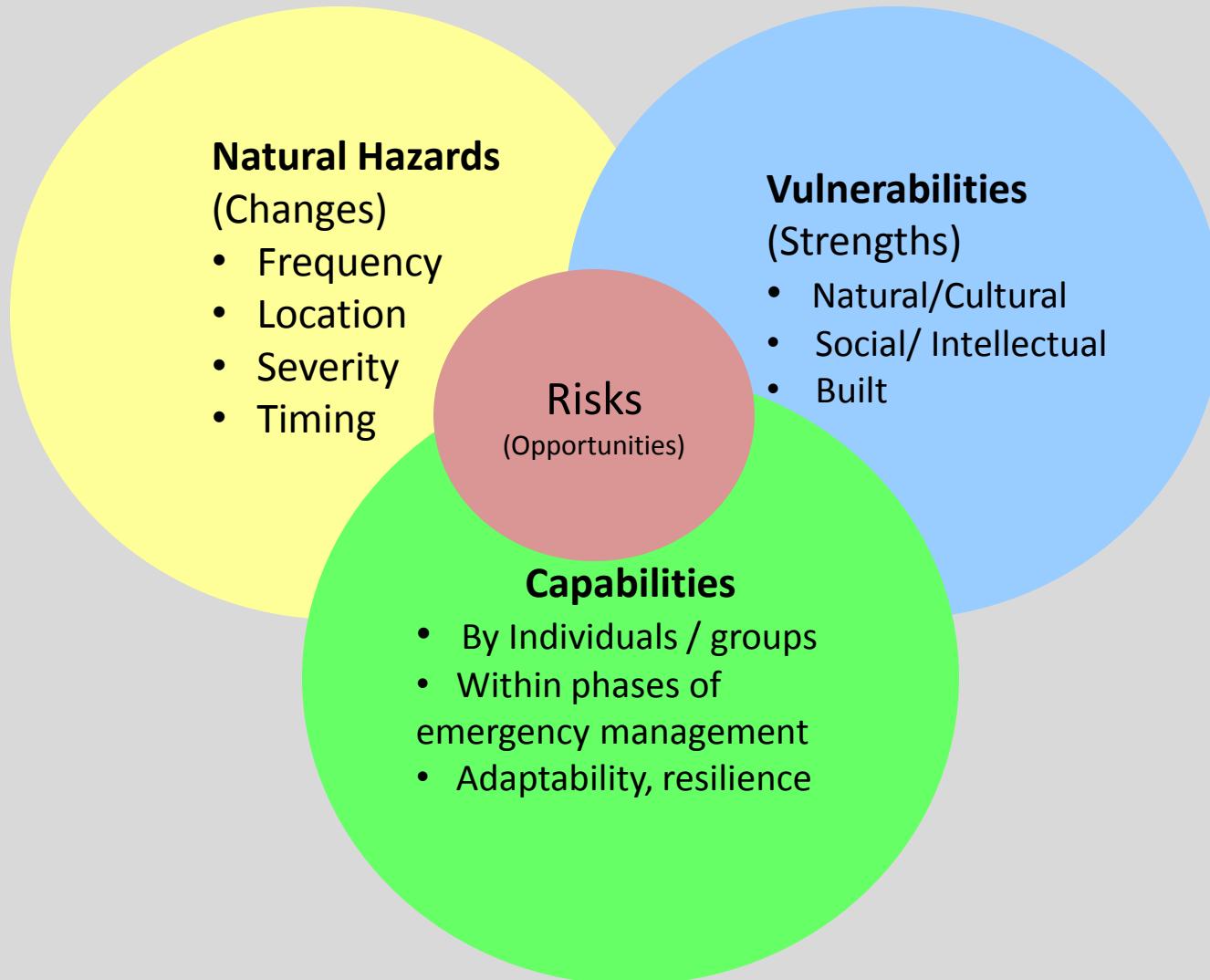
May 2015 –Partner plan adoption by partners

June 2015- 2020 – Plan Implementation and Maintenance

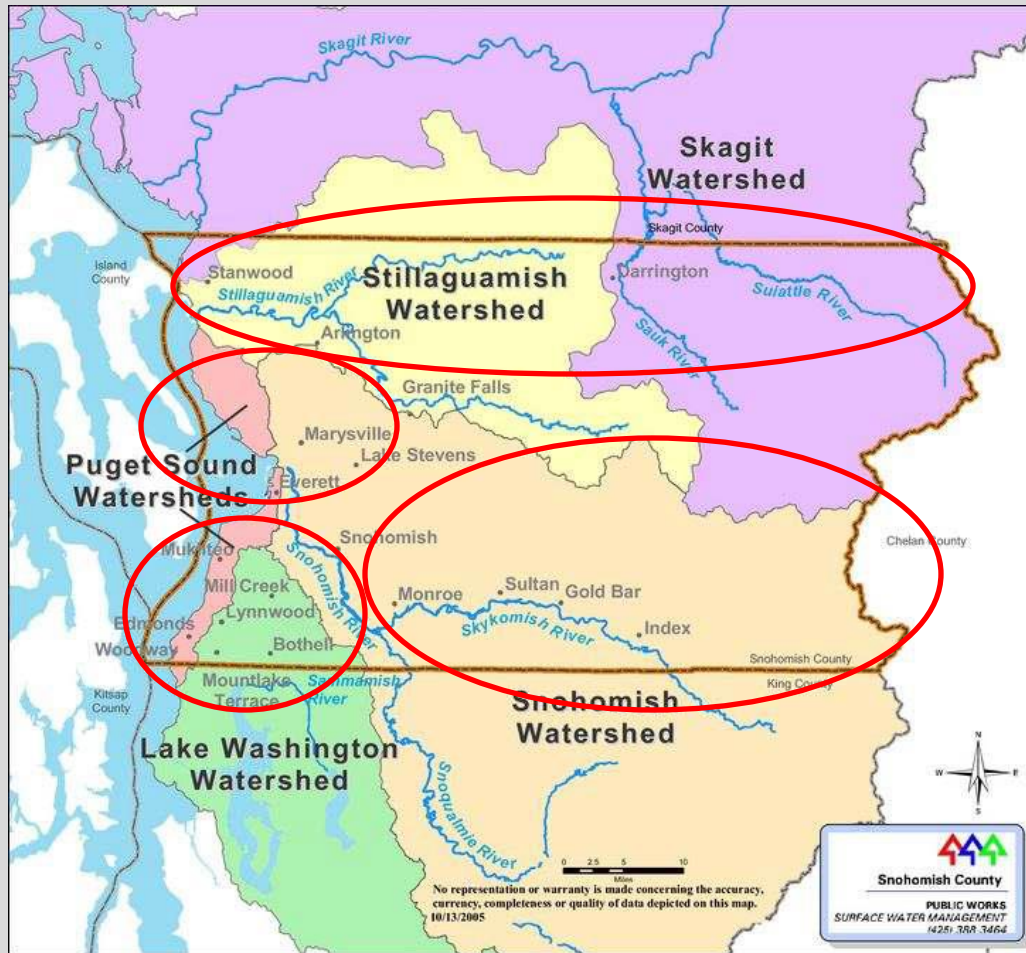
Major Changes from 2010 to 2015

- Thematic
 - Resilience
- Organization
 - Emergency Services Coordination Agency
 - 4 Geographic Regions
- Regulatory –
 - New crosswalk
 - Less discretionary evaluations, more so just held to the CFR
 - 15 years in: need to show improvements
 - FEMA: consistent staff
 - State: consistent flux

Risks/Opportunities



Four Regions (5 groups)



Regional Discussion

- Breakouts
 - Hazard Identification & Risk
 - Impacts Analysis
 - Safe Growth (Capabilities) Gap Analysis

Next Steps

- Safe Growth Gap Analysis – due 11/30/2013
- Discovery Meetings – Nov/Dec 2013
- Feb/Mar – Region meetings to refine hazards, risks/opportunities, goals and objectives

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