

## 2010 Snohomish County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan

Guiding Principle, Goals & Objectives

<b>Guiding Principle:</b>	Through partnerships, reduce the vulnerability to natural hazards in order to protect the health, safety, welfare and economy of the community.
<b>Goals</b>	
1	Reduce natural hazard-related injury and loss of life.
2	Reduce property damage.
3	Promote a sustainable economy.
4	Maintain, enhance and restore the natural environment's capacity to absorb and reduce the impacts of natural hazard events.
5	Increase public awareness and readiness for disasters.

Objectives		
Item #	Item	Goal
1	Eliminate or minimize disruption of local government operations caused by natural hazards.	1, 3
2	Increase resilience of infrastructure.	1, 2, 3
3	Consider the impacts of natural hazards on future land uses in Snohomish County.	2, 3, 4
4	Reduce natural hazard-related risks and vulnerability to potentially isolated populations in Snohomish County.	1,5
5	Sustain reliable local emergency operations and facilities during and after a disaster.	1, 2, 3
6	Seek mitigation projects that minimize environmental impacts or seek ways to mitigate their impacts on the environment. Support project that assure r	2, 3, 4
7	Consider open space land uses within identified high-hazard risk zones.	2, 4
8	Improve systems that provide warning and emergency communications.	1, 5
9	Enhance understanding of natural hazards and the risk they pose.	2, 3, 5
10	Educate the public on the risk from and preparedness for natural hazards and ways to mitigate their impacts.	1, 2, 5
11	Seek mitigation projects that provide the highest degree of natural hazard protection at the least cost.	2, 4
12	Minimize the impacts of natural hazards on current and future land uses by providing incentives for hazard mitigation.	1, 2
13	Support agricultural preservation within the context of floodplain management.	1, 2, 3, 4
14	Retrofit, purchase, or relocate structures in high hazard areas, including those known to be repetitively damaged.	1, 2, 3, 4