

RESOLUTION NO. 1347

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BONNEY LAKE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING A NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE CITY.

WHEREAS, Bonney Lake's geology and natural history demonstrates its vulnerability to natural hazards and disasters arising from its physical features; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the economic loss, personal injury and damage that can arise from these natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, reduction of these impacts can be achieved through a comprehensive, coordinated planning process identifying hazards and vulnerabilities and pairing them with mitigation strategies; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), pursuant to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K) requires that local governments prepare natural hazard mitigation plans as a condition of future project funding; and

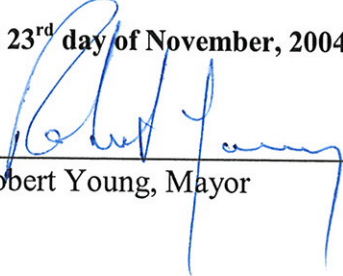
WHEREAS, the City of Bonney Lake, the City of Sumner, East Pierce Fire and Rescue, and the Sumner School District cooperated with Pierce County to develop a joint Hazard Mitigation Plan for the participating agencies;

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Bonney Lake, Washington hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The City of Bonney Lake hereby adopts the "Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan" set forth in Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

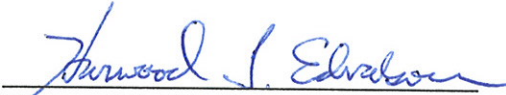
Section 2. The Mayor is authorized to pursue available funding opportunities to implement mitigation initiatives designated by the Plan.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 23rd day of November, 2004.




Robert Young, Mayor

ATTEST:



Harwood T. Edvalson, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



James J. Dionne, City Attorney

Sumner/Bonney Lake Area Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan

Pierce County Department of Emergency Management, through an Interlocal agreement, has been assisting East Pierce agencies with the development of a natural hazard mitigation plan for the Sumner/Bonney Lake Area.

The jurisdictions partaking in the planning effort included:

- City of Bonney Lake
- Sumner School District
- City of Sumner
- East Pierce Fire and Rescue

Hazard mitigation planning is the process of determining how to reduce or eliminate the loss of life and property damage resulting from natural and human-caused hazards. The process involved four basic phases:

- First, resources were identified and organized
- Second, a risk assessment was prepared which included identifying the characteristics and potential consequences of natural hazards.
- Third, mitigation strategies were developed that contain prioritized mitigation goals, objectives, and actions to help avoid or minimize undesired hazard effects.
- Finally, a method of implementing the plan and monitoring its progress was developed.

The Sumner/Bonney Area Mitigation Planning Team was created with professionals from the following jurisdictions and the County including:

- Cindy Acosta, Risk Manager, Sumner School District
- Ryan Windish, Planner, City of Sumner Community Development Department
- Steve Stringfellow, Fire Chief, City of Sumner Fire Department
- Dave Wakefield, Assistant Fire Chief, East Pierce Fire and Rescue
- Don Morrison, Administrative Services Coordinator, City of Bonney Lake
- Luke Meyers, Mitigation and Recovery Planner, Pierce County Department of Emergency Management
- Benjamin Pierson, Mitigation and Recovery Planner, Pierce County Department of Emergency Management

On the evenings of June 22nd and June 24th, the planning team conducted public comment meetings for Sumner/Bonney Lake Area Draft Plan. The planning team appreciates the concerned citizens and government officials who were in attendance. The issues that were raised at the meetings along with comments received by phone were appreciated and reviewed by the planning team.

With the completion of the Draft Plan and the public comment meetings, the planning team worked with the State of Washington Emergency Management Division and FEMA Region X on the State and Federal Review Process. The State has completed their review and approved the plan. It is now up to each local jurisdiction to adopt the plan for their agency. With an approved plan, the City of Bonney Lake will be eligible to apply for hazard mitigation grant funds to help reduce the potential adverse impacts from natural hazards.