

# Harney County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Update

April 2018



## *Drought, Floods, Winter Storms, Wildfires... What Concerns You?*

**Communities are stronger** when they recognize the risks from natural hazards and make efforts to prepare for them and to reduce potential damage.

Harney County's existing **Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan** (NHMP) was updated in June 2013. NHMPs must be updated every five years.

**Now**, Harney County is collaborating with the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) to update the NHMP again. The updated NHMP will continue the County's eligibility for disaster related funding.

*"To create a disaster-resilient Harney County."*

Harney County 2013 Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan

A Steering Committee, chaired by the Emergency Manager, is working with the DLCD staff to update the NHMP. The NHMP is targeted for completion by October 2018.



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and Development

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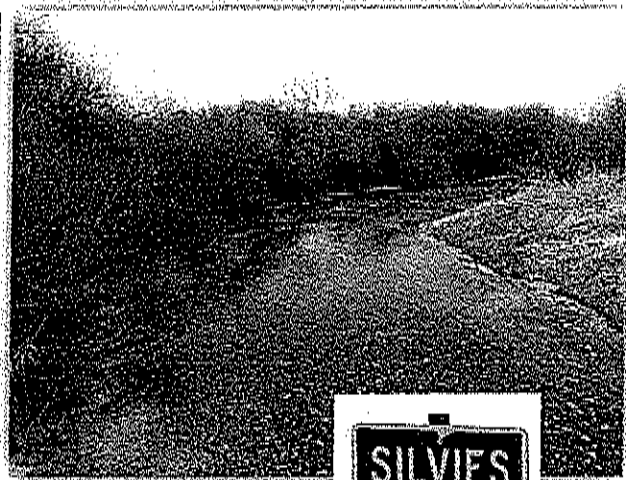
*Emergency preparedness and hazard mitigation planning* involve preparing the individual and the community for hazards that may impact them.

### Why engage in natural hazard mitigation planning?

- **To avoid disasters** by reducing or eliminating long-term risk to people, property, and the environment from natural hazards.
- **To maintain eligibility** for disaster related funding.
- **To increase safety and resiliency** by integrating hazard mitigation into the plans, programs, and policies.

#### Harney County's Natural Hazards

Drought  
Floods  
Wildfires  
Winter Storms  
Air Quality  
Wind Storms  
Landslides  
Earthquakes  
Volcanic Events



#### Participation

This is a multi-jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (NHMP) involving Harney County, the City of Burns, the City of Hines, the Harney County Electric Cooperative, and the Burns Paiute Tribe. Representatives from these jurisdictions and other organizations are actively participating in this NHMP update process.

