

Objectives Development Exercise

Chelan County Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan

Responses

11 responses to the objectives development exercise were received.

Goals

1. Protect life.
2. Protect property.
3. Maintain sustainable operations of identified critical facilities.
4. Increase the awareness of the risk to flood hazards.
5. Strive to protect or restore the natural and beneficial functions of the floodplain.
6. Encourage the development and implementation of long-term, cost-effective flood hazard mitigation projects.

Objectives Development Exercise Results

The following objectives were identified by the committee as meeting multiple goals:

O-2 Consider climate change implications in planning for flood and inundation hazards (from County general plan)

O-5 Work cooperatively with public agencies with responsibility for flood protection, and with stakeholders in planning for flood hazards.

O-6 Locate essential public facilities, such as hospitals and fire stations, outside of Flood Hazard Zones, where feasible.

O-7 Sustain reliable local emergency operations and facilities during and after a flood event.

O-13 Retrofit, purchase, or relocate structures in high hazard areas, especially those known to be repetitively damaged.

O-14 Prevent (or discourage) new development in hazardous areas or ensure that if building occurs in high-risk areas that it is done in such a way as to minimize risk.

O-23 Collect data that will help determine strengths and weaknesses of floodplain management efforts.

O-26 Provide/Improve flood protection with flood control structures and drainage maintenance plans.

O-30 Develop or improve early warning emergency response systems and evacuation procedures.

O-31 Provide the highest degree of flood hazard protection at the least cost by working with natural systems and by using prevention as the first priority.

O-34 Pursue implementation of all feasible risk reduction measures that reduce the risk exposure to both public and private property within the planning area.

O-35 Inform the public on the risk exposure to flood hazards and ways to increase the public's capability to prepare, respond, recover and mitigate the impacts of these events.

O-37 Utilize the best available data, science and technologies to improve understanding of the location and potential impacts of flood hazards, the vulnerability of building types and community development patterns, and the measures needed to protect life safety.

O-40 Encourage mitigation of private property.

O-41 Improve/protect systems that provide warning and emergency communications.

O-42 Seek ways to integrate floodplain management goals and objectives into other existing plans and programs within the planning area-

O-43 Coordinate with other agencies to understand the impacts of flood-related hazards, such as wildfire.