



Wallowa County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Update



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***Community representatives are working together to update the
Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan for the county***

How do natural hazards affect you? We want to know.

Wallowa County's Natural Hazards

- Wildfires
- Poor Air Quality
- Severe Storms (both winter and summer storms)
- Windstorms
- Extreme Cold
- Extreme Heat
- Drought
- Insect Pests, Noxious Weeds and Invasive Species
- Floods
- Dam Failure
- Landslides/Debris Flows
- Earthquakes



Joseph Canyon fire. Photo by Andy Hayes, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest and published in the Wallowa Chieftain June 7, 2021

Our work is ready for your review.

Please visit the Wallowa County Land Use Planning Website:

[Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan - Wallowa County](#)

To provide comments email:

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Participation

How can members of the community participate?

Please visit the Wallowa County Land Use Planning Department website. Here's the link: [Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan - Wallowa County](#)

There you can read and comment on the plan. Right now, we have posted the Community Profile and detailed descriptions of the hazards Wallowa County residents face called the Hazard Annexes. The Basic Plan will be posted in a few weeks.

Who is representing me on the Steering Committee?

This is a multi-jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (NHMP) involving representatives from Wallowa County (Planning, Emergency Services and Natural Resources), the City of Joseph, Joseph School District, the City of Enterprise, Enterprise School District, the City of Wallowa, Wallowa School District, the City of Lostine, Wallowa Lake Irrigation District, Wallowa Soil and Water Conservation District, Wallowa Lake County Service District. Representatives from these jurisdictions and other organizations are actively participating in this NHMP update process.

Our next virtual meeting will be held September 27th at 9:30 am. See Wallowa County Land Use Planning Dept. website for the Zoom link if you wish to attend.