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	Prevention	
1		Update the countywide and town growth policies to require stricter consideration of high hazard areas during subdivision reviews.
2		Consider updating growth policies to encourage growth in low hazard areas.
3		Consider updating subdivision regulations to adopt higher minimum standards that improve disaster resistance.
	Emergency Services	
4		Obtain Reverse 911 for the County
5		Work with National Weather Service to get a radio signals where needed
6		Provide NOAA weather radios to all schools and critical facilities
7		Look for corporate sponsorships to provide NOAA weather radios to the public
8		Negotiate with cell phone companies to get a tower in towns, as needed
9		Identify and secure a back-up location for dispatch center
10		Ensure continuity of operations by providing operable generator in 9-1-1 center
11		Purchase and install generators at critical facilities and potential shelter locations.
12		Provide emergency back-up power to critical facilities; emergency generators, secondary feeds, portable generators with standard camlock connections
13		Recruit and train emergency response personnel
14		Develop templates for messaging system that could be used for transmission on radio stations (road reports, weather forecasts and conditions, emergency conditions and events, and public services).
15		Obtain a self-start generator for FM radio antennas.
16		Develop local hazard communication plan that establishes protocol for providing information to residents
17		Enhance GIS data to better to assist with mitigation.
18		Obtain additional repeaters or relocate existing repeaters to enhance radio communications.
19		Consider a mandatory signage program consisting of reflective, non-flammable address numbers at a standard height.
20		Improve and develop emergency preparedness and response plans.
21		Coordinate with Red Cross for mass care and sheltering plan.
22		Enhance general public alert, notification and warning capabilities.
	Public Outreach and Education	
23		Promote disaster-related educational programs through the school system.
24		Provide awareness on developing a family disaster plan and disaster supply kit.
25		Work with the local media and adjoining counties to continue broadcasting weather warnings over the Emergency Alert System.
26		Continue to broadcast warning information through dispatch.
27		Provide education on how to register cell phones to receive 9-1-1 notifications.
28		Educate local government officials in mitigation and readiness for all hazards.
29		Provide special needs facilities with guidelines for disaster preparedness measures, including pet needs.
30		Develop an ad campaign on readiness for evacuation or other emergencies.