

BLAINE COUNTY MHMP PLANNING TEAM MEETING #5

MAY 21, 2018

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Attendance:

Mitch	Haider	City of Chinook
Deb	Anderson	Blaine Co. Health Dept.
Kim	Hanson	Mayor of Harlem
Laurie	Huestis	Blaine County DES/EMS
Mark	Gruener	DES Central District EFO
Elmer	Zarn	Chinook Police Dept.
Savannah	Wendeln	Blaine County Road Dept.
Mark	Weber	Blaine Co. Health Dept.
Haley	Velk	Blaine Co. DES
Daphne	Digrindakis	Tetra Tech

Agenda:

- Update 2012 Mitigation Strategy; Flooding, Drought, Dam Failure, Terrorism/Cyber

Handouts:

- 2012 Blaine County Mitigation Strategy
- Example Mitigation Projects
- Types of Mitigation

Notes: See next pages for updated mitigation strategy.

Next Planning Team Meeting

- Monday, June 18, 2018

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BLAINE COUNTY 2018 MITIGATION STRATEGY										
Goal	Objective	Mitigation Project	Status: Reword, Retain, Delete, New for 2017	Jurisdiction	Priority	Progress Made 2012-2017	Planned Activities 2018-2023	Responsible Agency	Schedule	Potential Funding Source(s)
Goal 2 - Reduce Impacts from Flooding										
Objective 2.2 - Provide Public Education and Awareness on Flooding										
		Project 2.2.2 - Distribute information about building in the floodplain.	New project	County, Chinook, Harlem	High	New project for 2018 Plan.	Have info available at Courthouse and City Hall on permit process required to build in floodplain.	Contract Planners, DES	Ongoing	County and City resources.
		Project 2.2.3 - Provide flood maps for real estate disclosure.	New project	County, Chinook, Harlem	Medium	New project for 2018 Plan.	Provide floodplain maps to real estate agents and title companies.	Contract Floodplain Administrator, DES	Ongoing	County and City resources.
Objective 2.3 - Develop Plans, Mapping, and/or Analysis Projects to Mitigate Impacts from Flooding										
		Project 2.3.1 - Encourage DNRC to apply for funding and secure LiDAR mapping for the Milk River floodplain throughout Blaine County.	New project	County	High	New project for 2018 Plan.	Write letter to DNRC making formal request.	Commissioners	Short-term	County resources
		Project 2.3.2 - Identify locations throughout the County where culverts are needed	New project	County	High	New project for 2018 Plan.	Identify areas with drainage problems. Prioritize list. Install culverts as funding allows.	County Road Dept.	Ongoing	County resources
Objective 2.4 - Implement Structural Projects to Reduce Impact of from Flooding										
		Project 2.4.1 - Repair impaired bridges.	New project	County	High	New project for 2018 Plan.	Determine which bridges need upgrades. Prioritize list. Implement repairs as funding available.	County Road Dept.	Long-term	County resources, Grants
		Project 2.4.2 - Reduce flooding by installing drainage ditches where practical.	New project	County	High	New project for 2018 Plan.	Identify areas with drainage problems. Prioritize list. Install ditches as funding allows.	County Road Dept.	Ongoing	County resources
		Project 2.4.3 - Encourage MDT to implement appropriate mitigation for highways that flood.	New project	County	Medium	New project for 2018 Plan.	Write letter to MDT making formal request.	Commissioners	Long-term	State resources
		Project 2.4.4 - Conduct regular inspections of Chinook levee and perform appropriate maintenance.	Reword. Was "Look at ways to fund certification of Chinook levee."	Chinook, County	Medium	No progress to report.	Annually, or after each flood event, walk extent of levee and document condition. Report deficiencies to City Council and Commissioners. Seek funding for regular maintenance.	County Road Dept.	Ongoing	County

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Goal 6 - Reduce Impacts from Drought										
Objective 6.1 - Provide Public Education and Awareness to Mitigate Impacts from Drought										
		Project 6.1.1 - Support efforts of St. Mary Rehabilitation Working Group to ensure water supply for irrigation and domestic use.	Reword. Removed "Conservation District, FSA, and County Extension".	County, Chinook, Harlem	Medium	Blaine County is participating member of St. Mary's Rehabilitation Working Group.	Continue same.	Commissioners	Ongoing	County resources
Goal 7 - Reduce Impacts from Dam Failure										
Objective 7.1 - Provide Public Education and Awareness on Dam Failure										
		Project 7.1.1 - Conduct public outreach / education with residents living in inundation areas when flood risks are imminent.	Reword. Added "when flood risks are imminent."	County, Chinook, Harlem	Medium	Requested USBR execute timely water release during May 2018. Not receptive to request.	Commissioners to use print, broadcast, and social media to notify residents when flood risks are imminent	Commissioners	Ongoing	USBR, County resources
		Project 7.1.2 - Encourage BLM to do Emergency Action Plan for BR-12.	Retain	County, Harlem	Medium	BLM has not repaired dam so EAP not completed.	Will get EAP when repairs are completed (summer 2018).	Commissioners	Short-term	BLM
Objective 7.2 - Implement Structural Projects to Reduce Impacts from Dam Failure										
		Project 7.2.1 - Promote and support reconstruction of BLM's BR-12.	Reword. Removed "rapid restructuring".	County, Harlem	High	Scheduled to be done summer of 2018.	Continue to monitor reconstruction project.	Co. Commissioners, DES, LEPC	Short-term	County resources
Objective 7.3 - Enhance Emergency Services to Mitigate Impacts from Dam Failure										
		Project 7.3.1 - Network with USBR and request frequent exercises for Fresno Dam.	New project	County, Chinook, Harlem	High	New Project for 2018 Plan.	Write letter to USBR with request and inform them that it's been included in Mitigation Plan and hope they can support it.	Commissioners	Short-term	County resources

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Goal 8 - Reduce Impacts from Terrorism, Violence, Civil Unrest, and Cyber Security									
Objective 8.1 - Enhance Emergency Services to Mitigate Impacts from Terrorism, Violence, Civil Unrest, and Cyber Security									
	Project 8.1.1 - Continue armed intruder training.	New project	County, Chinook, Harlem	High	New Project for 2018 Plan.	Implement annual training program.	Law Enforcement	Ongoing	County and City resources
	Project 8.1.2 - Talk to IT person	New project	County, Chinook, Harlem	High	New Project for 2018 Plan.		County IT manager.	Ongoing	County resources
Objective 8.2 - Provide Public Education and Awareness on Cyber Security									
	Project 8.2.1 - Continue to provide training to public on cyber security awareness.	New project	County, Chinook, Harlem	High	Presentations have been made at senior center on cyber security traps.	Continue same.	Sheriff's Dept.	Ongoing	County resources
Goal 9 - Reduce Impacts Associated with All Hazards									
Objective 9.1 - Enhance Emergency Services to Mitigate Impacts from All Hazards									
	Project 9.1.11 - Provide training to emergency responders on how to implement Reverse-911 and Emergency Alert System messaging so all county residents can get alerts.	New project	County, Chinook, Harlem	High	New Project for 2018 Plan.	Provide training on annual basis and develop protocol on when and how alerts are issued.	Dispatch, NWS	Ongoing	County resources