Community Flood Awareness & Planning
Open House Meeting

Thurston County Emergency Coordination Center
9521 Tilley Road SW, Olympia, WA 98512
May 25, 2017 | 6-8 PM

AGENDA

6:00 Welcome, Introductions Paul Brewster

6:10 Overview of Flood Plan Update Process
Presentation
Paul Brewster

6:25 Flood Management Activities in Thurston County
Presentation
Paul Allen

6:40 Community Flood Risks – Small Group Discussion
Small Group Discussion Facilitated

1. What and where are the greatest flood hazard risks to Thurston County?
2. What steps have you taken or plan to take to reduce flood impacts to your home, property, or business?
3. What actions should Thurston County take to reduce flood risks around your neighborhood or other areas of the county?

7:35 Report Back Group Discussions Facilitated

8:00 Closing Paul Brewster
Flood Information Stations

Meeting participants are invited to visit a variety of flood information stations to get answers to flood-related questions. The following stations are available to assist you:

1. **Do you live in a Special Flood Hazard Area? How does Thurston County regulate construction and other activities on flood prone properties in the county?**
   - Tim Rubert, Plans Examiner, and Elizabeth Donovan, GIS Analyst

2. **Should I obtain flood insurance? How can I protect my property from flooding?**

3. **How do the largest dam operators in Thurston County safely maintain their dams? What happens in the event of a dam failure or emergency?**
   - **Dam Safety and Emergency Action Plans**
     - **I.** Tacoma Power, Nisqually Hydroelectric Project: Toby Brewer, Chief Dam Safety Engineer and Jayson Lelli, Emergency Action Plan Coordinator
     - **II.** Centralia City Light, Yelm Hydroproject: Micah Goo, Generation Manager
     - **III.** TransAlta Corporation, Skookumchuck Hydroproject: Tom Emerich, Lead Engineer

4. **How can I sign up for email and text notifications about emergencies that may affect me?**
   - Thurston County AlertSense Enrollment, Thurston Regional Planning Council on behalf of Thurston County

5. **Thurston County Flood Hazard Facts - Maps/Poster/Flood Survey**
   - Thurston Regional Planning Council on behalf of Thurston County

For more information on the Thurston County Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan Update visit [http://www.trpc.org/803/Flood-Hazards](http://www.trpc.org/803/Flood-Hazards).