



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
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>What and where are the greatest flood hazard risks to Thurston County?</i>2. <i>What steps have you taken or plan to take to reduce flood impacts to your home, property, or business?</i>3. <i>What actions should Thurston County take to reduce flood risks around your neighborhood or other areas of the county?</i>	
7:35	Report Back	Group Discussions Facilitated
8:00	Closing	Paul Brewster

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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?

① Tim Rubert, Plans Examiner, and Elizabeth Donovan, GIS Analyst

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

① Charlie Kline and Karen Wood-McGuinness, National Flood Insurance Program, Federal Emergency Management Agency

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?

① 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?

① Thurston County AlertSense Enrollment, Thurston Regional Planning Council on behalf of Thurston County

5. Thurston County Flood Hazard Facts - Maps/Poster/Flood Survey

① 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>.

