

## APPENDIX A

# REGION 5 ALL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2015-2020 EDITION PIERCE COUNTY

### **Plan Adoption**

The "*Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan*" was adopted by the Pierce County's Council on November 10, 2015 by resolution number R2015-136. The following page shows a copy of that resolution.

1 Sponsored by: Councilmembers Dan Roach, Joyce McDonald and Derek Young  
2 Requested by: County Executive/Emergency Management  
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6 **RESOLUTION NO. R2015-136**  
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9 **A Resolution of the Pierce County Council Adopting the Region 5 Hazard**  
10 **Mitigation Plan – 2015-2020 Edition and the Pierce County**  
11 **Addendum to the Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan; and Updating**  
12 **the 2004 Pierce County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan.**  
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14 **Whereas**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, pursuant to the  
15 Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, requires that local governments prepare natural hazard  
16 mitigation plans as a condition of future funding; and  
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18 **Whereas**, on October 26, 2004, the Pierce County Council adopted the Pierce  
19 County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan by Resolution No. R2004-104, to ensure  
20 compliance with the requirement for application for future mitigation funding; and  
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22 **Whereas**, on December 1, 2009, the Pierce County Council adopted the Pierce  
23 County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan by Resolution No. R2009-128, to ensure  
24 compliance with the requirement for application for future mitigation funding; and  
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26 **Whereas**, Federal law requires an update, approval, and adoption of local  
27 natural hazard mitigation plans every five years in order to remain eligible for pre- and  
28 post-disaster hazard mitigation funding; and  
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30 **Whereas**, Pierce County Department of Emergency Management facilitated the  
31 development of a County-wide Hazard Mitigation Plan for 76 jurisdictions in Homeland  
32 Security Region 5 (geographically equivalent to Pierce County) in which a base plan  
33 and 76 addenda were produced; and  
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35 **Whereas**, the 76 jurisdictions include Pierce County, Pierce County's Cities and  
36 Towns, fire districts, school districts, Port of Tacoma, Pacific Lutheran University,  
37 American Red Cross Mount Rainier Chapter, Metro Parks, Pierce Transit, Home  
38 Owners Associations, and water and power purveyors; and  
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40 **Whereas**, due to the 2004 Pierce County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, Pierce  
41 County government has received hazard mitigation funds from five federally declared  
42 disasters totaling over \$5 million; **Now Therefore**,  
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**BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Pierce County:**

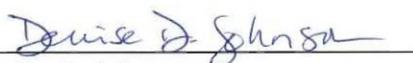
Section 1. The Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2015-2020 Edition, is hereby adopted as set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The Pierce County Addendum to the Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan, an update to the Pierce County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan adopted by Resolution No. R2004-104, is hereby adopted as set forth in Exhibit B, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

ADOPTED this 10th day of November 2015.

ATTEST:

**PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
Pierce County, Washington



**Denise D. Johnson**  
Clerk of the Council



**Dan Roach**  
Council Chair

The plan was reviewed and approved as follows:

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
FEMA Region X	Tamra Biasco Chief, Risk Analysis Branch Mitigation Division	Approved— February 2, 2015

FEMA letter of pre-approval and letter of approval is attached below:

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
FEMA Region X  
Federal Regional Center  
130 228th Street, SW  
Bothell, WA 98021-8627



**FEMA**

February 2, 2015

Mr. Tim Cook  
Hazard Mitigation Programs Manager  
Washington State Emergency Management Division  
Building 20, MS TA-20  
Camp Murray, Washington 98430-5122

Dear Mr. Cook:

As requested, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has completed a pre-adoption review of the *Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan*. The plan successfully contains the required criteria, excluding the adoption, for hazard mitigation plans, as outlined in 44 CFR Part 201. This letter serves as Region 10's commitment to approve the plan upon receiving documentation of its adoption by the participating jurisdictions.

The plan will not be formally approved by FEMA until it is adopted. Each jurisdiction is not eligible for mitigation project grants until the plan is formally approved by FEMA.

Please contact our Regional Mitigation Planning Manager, Kristen Meyers, at (425) 487-4543 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tamra Biasco".

Tamra Biasco  
Chief, Risk Analysis Branch  
Mitigation Division

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# REGION 5 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN PIERCE COUNTY ADDENDUM

### Plan Adoption

The “*Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan-Pierce County Addendum*” was adopted by the Pierce County’s Council on December 1, 2009 by resolution number R2009-128. The following pages show a copy of that resolution.

1 Sponsored by: Councilmember Roger Bush  
2 Requested by: County Executive/Emergency Management  
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6 **RESOLUTION NO. R2009-128**  
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9 **A Resolution of the Pierce County Council Adopting the Region 5 Hazard**  
10 **Mitigation Plan – 2008-2013 Edition and the Pierce County**  
11 **Addendum to the Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan; and**  
12 **Updating the 2004 Pierce County Natural Hazard Mitigation**  
13 **Plan.**  
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15 **Whereas**, Federal Emergency Management Agency, pursuant to the Disaster  
16 Mitigation Act of 2000, requires that local governments prepare natural hazard  
17 mitigation plans as a condition of future funding; and  
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19 **Whereas**, on October 26, 2004, the Pierce County Council adopted the Pierce  
20 County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan by Resolution No. R2004-104, to ensure  
21 compliance with the requirement for application for future mitigation funding; and  
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23 **Whereas**, the Federal Law requires an update, approval, and adoption of local  
24 natural hazard mitigation plans every five years in order to remain eligible for pre and  
25 post disaster hazard mitigation funding; and  
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27 **Whereas**, Pierce County Department of Emergency Management facilitated the  
28 development of a County-Wide Hazard Mitigation Plan for 49 jurisdictions in Homeland  
29 Security Region 5 (geographically equivalent to Pierce County) in which a Base Plan  
30 and 49 Addenda were produced; and  
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32 **Whereas**, the 49 jurisdictions include Pierce County, Pierce County's cities and  
33 towns, fire districts, school districts, Port of Tacoma, Pacific Lutheran University,  
34 American Red Cross Mount Rainier Chapter, and water and power purveyors; and  
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36 **Whereas**, due to the 2004 Plan, Pierce County Government has received hazard  
37 mitigation funds from five federally declared disasters totaling over \$5 million; **Now**  
38 **Therefore**,

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40 **BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Pierce County:**  
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42 Section 1. The Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2008-2013 Edition, is hereby  
43 adopted as set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by  
44 reference.  
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1        Section 2. The Pierce County Addendum to the Region 5 Hazard Mitigation  
2 Plan, an update to the Pierce County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan adopted by  
3 Resolution No. R2004-104, is hereby adopted as set forth in Exhibit B, which is  
4 attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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6        ADOPTED this 1st day of December, 2009.

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**PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
Pierce County, Washington

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13 **Denise D. Johnson**  
14 Clerk of the Council

**Roger Bush**  
Council Chair



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- Steve Bailey, Director, Emergency Management

12/10/2009 jmr  
Date/initials

The plan was reviewed and approved as follows:

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
FEMA Region X	Mark Carey Mitigation Division Director	January 13, 2010

FEMA letter of approval follows.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Region X  
130 228th Street, SW  
Bothell, WA 98021-9796



**FEMA**

January 13, 2010

Honorable Roger Bush  
Chair, Pierce County Council  
930 Tacoma Ave. S., Room 1046  
Tacoma, Washington 98402 -2176

Dear Council Chair Bush:

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has approved the *Pierce County Addendum* to the *Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan* as a local plan as outlined in 44 CFR Part 201. With approval of this plan, Pierce County is now eligible to apply for the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act's hazard mitigation project grants and Flood Mitigation Assistance project grants through January 13, 2015:

The plan's approval provides eligibility to apply for hazard mitigation projects through your State. All requests for funding will be evaluated individually according to the specific eligibility and other requirements of the particular program under which the application is submitted. For example, a specific mitigation activity or project identified in the plan may not meet the eligibility requirements for FEMA funding, and even eligible mitigation activities are not automatically approved for FEMA funding under any of the aforementioned programs.

Over the next five years, we encourage your community to follow the plan's schedule for monitoring and updating the plan, and to develop further mitigation actions. The plan must be reviewed, revised as appropriate, and resubmitted for approval within five years in order to continue project grant eligibility.

If you have questions regarding your plan's approval or FEMA's mitigation grant programs, please contact our State counterpart, Washington Emergency Management Division, which coordinates and administers these efforts for local entities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Carey".

Mark Carey, Director  
Mitigation Division

cc: Beverly O'Dea, Washington Emergency Management Division

Enclosure

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