



## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN SURVEY

Public involvement is a valued part of this planning process and responses to this Survey will be a helpful tool in development of an effective Hazard Mitigation Plan.

- 1: Do you live in Mason County? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No --OR--  
Do you live in the City of Shelton? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
- 2: In which Fire District do you live? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How concerned are you about the following hazards?

HAZARD	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	No Opinion	Not Very Concerned	Not Concerned
Earthquake					
Flood					
Landslide					
Severe Wind Storm					
Volcanic Ash Fall					
Wildfire					
Winter Storm					
Dam Failure					
Extended Power Outage					
Fire, Structural					
Hazardous Materials Accident					
Infrastructure Failure					
Transportation Accident					
Civil Disturbance					
Terrorism, WMD, Biological, Chemical, Nuclear					

4. Have any of the natural hazards in this list directly affected you while living in Mason County? If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you have flood insurance? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
6. How far do you live from the nearest town? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How prepared do you feel you and your family are for the probable impacts of natural hazard events? Rank on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 representing most prepared. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Have you ever received information on how to make your family and home disaster safe? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
9. Did you consider the possible occurrence of a disaster when you moved to your current location? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
10. Have you developed a family emergency plan? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you practiced it? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_
12. How long have you lived in Mason County? \_\_\_\_\_

**Natural Hazard Mitigation**

The term mitigation means any action taken to eliminate or significantly reduce the impacts (costs) of future disasters. Mitigation activities are those types of actions you can take to protect your home and property from natural hazard events such as floods, severe weather, wildfire, etc. The County is beginning the process to update the current County Hazard Mitigation Plan, as well as, develop and document additional mitigation strategies that will aid our community in protecting life and property from the impacts of future natural disasters.

Do you have suggestions for possible hazard mitigation actions / strategies?

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Please complete this survey and return to: Mason County Emergency Management  
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