



THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI  
Governor

March 6, 2006

**TO:** State Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team Members  
Other Interested State Agencies  
Local Emergency Program Managers  
Other Interested Local Government Agencies  
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region Ten  
Other Federal Agencies Involved in Hazard Mitigation  
Other Interested Parties

**SUBJECT:** Enhanced State *Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan*

Oregon Emergency Management and the Oregon Natural Hazards Workgroup have facilitated a planning process that has produced an updated and expanded state *Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* (NHMP) that now meets the criteria of 44 CFR 201.5 for an "Enhanced State Mitigation Plan." This plan can be accessed via the following website:

[http://csc.uoregon.edu/PDR\\_website/projects/state/SNHMP\\_WEB/Index.htm](http://csc.uoregon.edu/PDR_website/projects/state/SNHMP_WEB/Index.htm)

I hereby adopt the plan noted above as the enhanced NHMP for the State of Oregon. I also assure that the state will comply with applicable federal statutes and regulations in effect with respect to the periods for which it receives grant funding in compliance with 44 CFR 13.11(c), and will amend this plan as necessary to reflect changes in state or federal laws and statutes as required by 44 CFR 13.11(d). I also hereby promulgate the following updated chapters to Part III of the state NHMP:

- All-Hazards Chapter
- Flood Chapter
- Landslide and Debris Flow Chapter

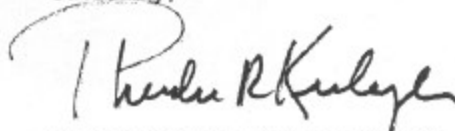
These chapters, as well as ten others developed during earlier phases of this project, can be viewed or downloaded from the Partners for Disaster Resistance website as noted above.

The State Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team (State IHMT), created in 1997, serves as the plan's guiding organization: a source of ideas, information, and support. Individual

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chapters were developed and are maintained by subcommittees of the State IHMT. A list of the many individuals responsible for making this plan happen is enclosed with this memo and may also be viewed via the website noted above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Theodore R. Kulongoski', written in a cursive style.

THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI  
Governor

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Enclosure