

Swift CWPP

FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Requirements

PDM Requirements	check list	How Swift GWR plans to accomplish
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Comment Opportunity 	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will do a press release announcing project and allow a sufficient timeframe of 30 days for public comment before approval
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighboring Communities, local and regional agencies involved in hazard mitigation activities 	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steering Committee includes representatives from the community (stakeholders, business owners, homeowners), Fire District 6 and 7, Skamania County, Washington DNR and Forest Service, see Appendix A for attendance list
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and incorporate into other plans if applicable 	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Klickitat and Skamania County Plan reviewed, Trout Lake, White Salmon, Cascade Locks and Douglas County plans used as reference throughout planning process
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation of planning process including how prepared, who was involved and particularly public 	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This can be completed, use a timeline and append to show plan development, set up as table with dates in left column, actions taken in right column. Also documented in actual plan as 7 planning steps.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local risk assessment that describes the type, location and extent of all natural hazards 	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topography, aspect, slope? WA DNR RAMS system used for initial wildfire risk assessment, also risk models from Klickitat Skamania CWPP and local knowledge and professional judgment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information on previous occurrences of hazardous events and the probability of future hazardous events 	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This can be completed by viewing fire history and current hazards that could potentially cause a catastrophic wildfire. Will reference DNR maps of fires as Appendix, reference that this is judged to underestimate actual occurrence and that human caused fire sources are greatest threat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of each hazard from the risk assessment and a description of vulnerability in terms of: type and number of structures and critical infrastructure, potential dollar loss and land uses and development trends 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structures based on NFP299 GIS data ranking houses by risk; GIS identification of clusters of houses and important infrastructure in GWR community, dollar loss calculated by multiplying average cost of home in Skamania County to be calculated in future by estimated chance of loss in say five categories, e.g. 0.00, 0.25, 0.50, 0.75, 1.00, by number of houses in each category and by average value

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-jurisdictional plans will include details for each jurisdiction's risks where they vary from the entire planning area 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wildfire response governed by Federal and Washington state policy with local MOU's coordinating roles of local, state and federal agencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mitigation strategy that provides the jurisdiction's blueprint for reducing potential losses from the risk assessment and includes: goals to reduce vulnerability to hazards, analyzing mitigation actions/projects considered to reduce the effects of the hazards with an emphasis on new and existing buildings and infrastructure 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mitigation strategy calls for planning to increase radio interoperability and coordination of resources in preventing and fighting wildfire in the Swift communities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of how projects will be prioritized implemented and administered by the local jurisdiction. Will include emphasis on the extent to which benefits are maximized 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This plan provides a first approximation of project importance as determined by the steering committee and approved by the Chief. At the Chief's discretion, projects and their implementation will be reviewed, revised and re-ranked annually by the core group.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-jurisdictional plans must include identifiable action items specific to the jurisdiction requesting FEMA approval 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be determined
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of plan maintenance including: methods, schedule of monitoring, evaluating and updating the mitigation plan within a 5 year cycle 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Swift CWPP Steering Committee agreed to meet annually at a minimum to review any amendments and or grants referencing this plan and in general projects will be revised and re-ranked annually by the core committee.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of the process by which the local government will incorporate the requirements of mitigation plan into other plans 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This plan will serve as an appendix to the Skamania County FEMA Emergency management plan.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on how the community will continue public participation in the plan maintenance process 	<p>✓</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the Chief's discretion, projects and their implementation will be reviewed, revised and re-ranked annually by the core committee and CERT committee.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation that the plan has been formally been adopted by each jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan 	<p>✓</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The plan is to be signed by the Fire District 6 and Fire District 7 Fire Chiefs, Skamania County Fire Marshall and DEM Coordinator as well as a Washington DNR representative.