



**NORTH KING AND SOUTH SNOHOMISH COUNTIES  
REGIONAL MITIGATION PLAN  
for Natural Hazards**



**2009 Update**



# Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan

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# Promulgation

The following document was promulgated by legal representatives of each participating agency. The original document is on file with ESCA.

**THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE REPLACED WHEN THE APPROVAL AND ADOPTION PROCESS IS COMPLETE.**



## How to Use This Plan

Each section of the **North King and South Snohomish Counties Regional Mitigation Plan** provides information to assist participating jurisdictions and agencies in North King and South Snohomish Counties, and the citizens within those jurisdictions and agencies, in understanding the community in which we live and work, and the hazard-related issues facing government, citizens, businesses, and the environment. Combined, the various sections of this plan work together to create a document that guides the mission to reduce vulnerability and minimize loss from future natural hazards.

The structure of this plan enables people to use only that portion of the plan that is of interest to them and/or pertains to their needs. It also allows local government to review and update specific sections as new data becomes available. New data may be easily incorporated, resulting in a natural hazards mitigation plan that remains current and relevant to the needs of the jurisdictions in North King and South Snohomish Counties.

The **North King and South Snohomish Counties Regional Mitigation Plan** is organized into five sections:

**Section I** contains the introduction, multi-jurisdictional community profile information, and an overview of the planning process.

**Section II** contains information regarding the various natural hazards that can affect North King and South Snohomish Counties.

**Section III** contains jurisdiction- and special district-specific information. It identifies local vulnerabilities and mitigation strategies for each jurisdiction participating in the Plan.

**Section IV** contains an index of mitigation action items by jurisdiction.

**Section V** contains the lists of critical infrastructure for each jurisdiction. This information is restricted under *RCW 42.17.310(1)(ww)* and is exempt from the Freedom of Information Act. Anyone wishing to obtain this information should apply to the individual jurisdiction.

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