



City of Whittier

Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan

What is a Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan?

The Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is a planning document that identifies ways to minimize potential damage from natural hazards before a disaster occurs. Whittier's Plan focuses on potential impacts of natural hazards including earthquakes, floods, and wildfires.

Why does the City of Whittier have a Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan?

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires all state and local governments to develop this Plan and update it every five years. Whittier originally developed its Plan in 2004 and is in the process of updating it for 2010.

Can I look at the Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan?

A draft of the Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan will be available for community review and input from **February 1 to March 5, 2010**. Copies of the document will be available for review at the Whittier Central (7344 Washington Blvd.) and Whittwood Branch (10537 Santa Gertrudes Ave.) Public Libraries, and at the counter of the Community Development Department (2nd floor of City Hall at 13230 Penn St. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday). Following the review and public comment period, the Plan will be forwarded to the City Council for approval, which is tentatively scheduled for March 23, 2010.

Where can I get more information regarding this?

For more information, please go to the City's website at www.CityofWhittier.org and click on the News and Events tab at the top of the page.

Inquires should be directed to Don Dooley at the City of Whittier by calling (562) 464-3380 or emailing him at ddooley@cityofwhittier.org.

