

Public Notice

Gilliam County is updating the **Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan**. Mitigation plans outline community risk to natural hazards and potential actions the County can take to reduce risks to people, property and the local economy BEFORE the next wildfire or winter storm, etc. strikes. The Cities of Arlington, Lonerock, and Condon are creating locally specific action plans as well.



Please help us out by completing this **SHORT survey (less than 5 minutes!)**: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FCPY388>

If you are interested in learning more or providing input, contact Nicolia Mehrling at nicolia.mehrling@co.hood-river.or.us. You can see the former version of the plan, adopted in 2013, [here](#), at the Gilliam County Emergency Management web page. Drafts of the new plan will be posted as soon as they are available.

Optional Addition:

The Natural Hazards Mitigation plan identifies local hazards and actions that might address them. The local planning committee recently updated the hazard priorities for the County, seen in the below table.

2018 Natural Hazard Analysis

Hazard	History	Probability	Vulnerability	Maximum Threat	Total	Rank	Risk Level
Severe Weather	10	10	10	10	240	1	High
Wildfire	10	10	6	8	200	4	High
Drought	8	9	7	8	194	2	High
Flood	7	8	6	7	170	5	Medium
Earthquake	1	6	4	10	164	8	Medium
Windstorm	5	8	4	6	146	9	Low
Volcanic eruption	1	1	7	8	124	6	Low