Tillamook County Public Works
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SPRING SUMMIT

CONNECT. COMMUNICATE. COLLABORATE.
Resilient Oregon Counties

PREPARE. RECOVER. MITIGATE.
PREPARING for Floods

Cape Meares Loop
Downtown Tillamook Dec 2015
New Waterfall
Landslide Debris

How can your county better prepare for the next emergency?
Employee Preparedness
Floods come with strong winds and landslides

Updated Employee Contact information
Family Emergency Plans
Report to 911 if roads are closed

Rain gear, boots, chaps, headlamps all required PPE

Emergency supplies at all 3 County Shops; food, water, first aid, flashlights
Equipment and Material

Sub-title 2
Are you prepared for a power outage, night work, signs, barricades

Generators at 3 Shops

Chainsaw blades sharp, fuel, oil
Bar oil, extra chains?

Making signs in the middle of the Night?

Equipment fueled and lights for nighttime response
Identify known problem areas
Problem culverts, frequently flooded areas
landslide areas

Stage backhoe at Memaloose Boatramp

Inspect and clean know problem culverts, trash racks and bridge drains

Stage signs at problem areas and flip the permanent drop down signs

AOC Association of Oregon Counties
Community Outreach
Sandbags, on-going preparedness, Radio

Senator Johnson “Go Bag” after NBEVC annual meeting

Gordon McCraw
Emergency Manager

Communicate EM and PW facebook, email, website, radio, local paper

Annual Winter Preparedness meeting

Sister County Program

Mutual Aid Agreements
Hazard Mitigation Plan

Sand piles at 3 locations for the public
Thousands of Sandbags stored at PW
Monitor the Weather and River Hydrographs
Five major Rivers - Nehalem, Wilson, Trask, Tillamook, Nestucca

Monitor River Hydrographs continuously

Review Tide Tables in conjunction with hydrographs
THANK YOU

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