

# EM Guidelines, Plans & Hazards

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## Operational Guidelines

EM Operational Guideline Alerting Notification 380.26 KB
EM Operational Guideline for Earthquake & Tsunami 297.49 KB
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EM Operational Guideline for Severe Weather Event 228.04 KB
EM Operational Guideline for Terrorist Event 321.15 KB

## Plans

Planning enables a more effective response by laying out an agreed upon approach to how we will respond to incidents. They define our priorities and goals. They also outline how we are going to achieve our goals and what each person is responsible for doing. A good plan will use everyone's talents and stresses working together.



Every disaster is different and because we don't know when an incident will strike or what will happen when it occurs, plans are designed to be flexible and adaptable.

Most planners will tell you that the process of coming up with the plan is probably more valuable than the plan itself. In Cannon Beach, we believe in planning with the community not for them. This means we need everyone to participate in building our plans. By planning together, we gain a better understanding of each other's capabilities and limitations, and we develop relationships and learn to trust those who will be working with us when the disaster occurs.

A plan is not something that gets completed and then goes on a bookshelf until it gets updated. Planning is part of a cycle of preparedness. Plans guide how we organize and equip our responders, conduct training and ensure everyone understands their roles and responsibilities within the plan. Exercises test our plans and identify where improvements are needed. Plans are then updated to incorporate lessons learned. In developing our plans we utilize a number of guides and reflect on best practices developed by others.

### **Relative Links:**

- [Clatsop County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan](#)
- [State of Oregon Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan](#)
- [City of Cannon Beach Strategic Plan 2017-2021](#)
- [City of Cannon Beach Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, April 2015](#)

**Hazards**



Coastal Erosion



Drought



Earthquake





Flood



Landslide



Tsunami



Volcano



Wildfire



Wind and Winter Storms