

Chapter 4: PLANNING PROCESS

Fremont County has always been an independent population and county. This area is well known for helping each other when there is a need. Through this planning for the future, the citizens have stayed and survived in an area that can be harsh and where other people would have moved on to a better situation and environment. In most areas, the citizens must rely on themselves to solve any problems at hand. This leads to independence and preparedness.

The Fremont County/Municipal Multi-Hazard Mitigation Action Plan is the result of a collaborative effort between Fremont County Government, citizens, public agencies, non-profit organizations and the private sector. The planning process began with Project Impact.

Project Impact ---Building a Foundation for a Disaster Resistant Community

In preparation for applying to FEMA to become a Project Impact community, the citizens of Fremont County were asked early in 1998 to give input for “An Emergency Management Blueprint for Fremont County Government”. Although the participation from the general public was minimal, the suggestions and recommendations offered during these meetings became seeds for thought and the basis for the plan. In June 1998, Fremont County became the first community in Wyoming to be designated as a Project Impact community. The program focused on creating disaster-resistant communities and improving the emergency response to incidents in the county. It was active in Fremont County from 1998 through September 2000.

Invitations were extended county wide through letter, personal contact and telephone conversations to encourage participation in the project. A strong partnership was created with the population and citizens to become stakeholders in Project Impact. Both the Project Impact Acceptance Meeting, June 1998, and the Project Impact Signing Ceremony, November 23, 1998, generated a wide-ranged list of mitigation related projects. Project Impact ideas and activities resulted in the first draft of the Fremont County/Municipal Multi-Hazard Mitigation Action Plan.

Integrating public participation during the development of the Fremont County All Hazards Mitigation Plan has ultimately resulted in increased public awareness.

Project Impact Meeting #1: Acceptance Meeting

The Acceptance Meeting was held in the County Commissioners Chambers on June 9, 1998. Thirty-four people attended the meeting in support of the project. Special guests were Douglas A. Gore, Deputy Regional Director FEMA Region VIII and Norman Winterowd, Chief, Mobile Emergency Response Support Detachment of FEMA Region VIII. The \$500,000 federal grant awarded to Fremont County funded planning and preparation for natural disasters and man-made emergencies.

Project Impact Meeting #2: Fremont County Community Partnership Workshop

Personalized invitations were mailed from the Fremont County Commissioners, Region VIII Director, Wyoming Emergency Management Coordinator as well as Fremont County Emergency Management Coordinator to possible participants and citizens in the county.

The Fremont County Community Partnership Workshop was held at the Headwaters Arts and Conference Center in Dubois Wyoming on August 20, 1998. Kim Lee, Fremont County Emergency Management Coordinator acted as the host, announcer and master of ceremonies. There were 56 attendees including six FEMA representatives. Brainstorming was held as an activity to get input from the group. Ninety-one projects were suggested during this process of input. The table shows the voting results and prioritization of the brainstorming results.

Goal Areas and Ideas	
Program	Idea
Planning	Identify the problem areas then identify the agencies, resources, materials, that can be utilized in specific emergencies
	Design/Material specifications / codes for high wind resistant construction standards
Public Education	Educate people on potential hazards and how to solve or cope with them i.e. Hydrogen sulfide, railroad chemicals, fires.
	Public education training – know what industrial activities are going on – funding
Partnerships & Resources	Cooperation incentives for business / fire departments and building codes.
	Enhance mass feeding program in field operations
Mitigation	Improve public warning systems
	Develop incentives for building and zoning codes, especially for mobile homes

Table A.1.

Other projects were considered during the August 20, 1998 meeting. Some of the projects that were considered were determined to be “impossible” due to circumstances beyond the committee’s control. It was determined that we could not do “dig in the dirt” projects, i.e. building construction or repair, with the Project Impact grant funding. The following projects were chosen for more research and further investigation:

- Trackhoe Project
- Updating the City of Riverton Master Storm Water Drainage Plan
- GPS Mapping of Fremont County Roads
- Replacement of Second Street Bridge
- Emergency Back-up Generator
- Water Treatment Plan
- Dry Hydrant Installations
- Back-up Phone Systems for Smaller Communities

Upgrade Mass Feeding Program
Update Emergency Management Warehouse
Establish Mobile Communications System
Emergency Alert System Improvements
Home Hazardous Waste Collection Day
Implement a Computer Emergency Management System
Deliver Public Education and Awareness of Disaster Mitigation and Preparedness

Further information about any of these projects is on file and can be obtained through Fremont County Emergency Management Office.

Project Impact Meeting #3: Signing Ceremony

The signing ceremony was held at the Lander Community Center on November 23, 1998. Invitations were mailed to all representative, public official, municipalities and stake holders in Project Impact as well as announcing it to the public through the media. Signatures were obtained during the ceremony and are on record at the Emergency Management Office of those stakeholders agreeing to participate and join this agency in the project.

National Summit

As a representative of Fremont County, Kim Lee attended the Federal Emergency Management Agency's first annual *Project Impact: Building a Disaster resistant Community Summit* held December 9-11, 1998 in Washington, D.C.

Project Impact Stakeholders and Acknowledgements

Throughout the Project Impact planning process, the following stakeholders identified and became involved in the process:

Local

Fremont County Natural Resource Planning Committee
Fremont County Planning Department
Fremont County Emergency Management Agency
Fremont County Associations of Governments
Popo Agie Soil Conservation District
Dubois / Crowheart Soil Conservation District
Lower Wind River Soil Conservation District
Fremont County Solid Waste District
Lander Chamber of Commerce
Riverton Chamber of Commerce
Dubois Chamber of Commerce
L.E.A.D.E.R.
R.A.C.D.A.
Fremont County Fire District

Jeffrey City Fire District
Riverton Fire District
Fremont County “Firewise”
Northern Arapaho Tribe
Eastern Shoshone Tribe
Wind River Environmental Quality Commission
Tribal Water Engineer
Midvale Irrigation District
LeClair Irrigation District
Riverton Valley Irrigation District
Fremont County Emergency Planning Committee
City of Lander
City of Riverton
Town of Dubois
Town of Shoshoni
Town of Hudson
Town of Pavillion

State

Wyoming Homeland Security/Emergency Management Agency
Wyoming State Geological Survey
Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality
University of Wyoming Extension Service
Wyoming Department of Health

Federal

Emergency Management Agency
Bureau of Reclamation
Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Indian Affairs
United State Forest Service
Bureau of Land Management
National Resource Conservation Service

Fremont County Land Use Plan- September 2004

This Land Use Plan has been developed in fulfillment of the requirements of the Wyoming Land Use Planning Act (W.S. 9-8-101 through 9-8-302). It is intended to be a guide for the citizens of Fremont County in identifying and respecting the customs, culture, economic viability, social stability and quality of life found in this unique area, and then applying those values to growth and development as they occur in the County. This Land Use Plan has no provisions for zoning and shall not be used for such. Nothing in this document may be used for the taking of any private property, or property right, without constitutional due process and full and complete compensation to all victims thereof.

This Plan incorporates the efforts of numerous County residents from all walks of life and economic sectors. It embodies the local traditions, values and visions that each of those residents brought to the effort, and is the result of considerable research and thought by each of those participants and the neighbors they represent. It also draws on the successful planning efforts of other counties around the West, and attempts to recognize common issues being dealt with by those entities.

The focus of the Fremont County Land Use Plan is driven by the fact that the federal government manages approximately 54% of the county. Federal management of these extensive enclaves intertwines with, and impacts, the abilities of private citizens in the County to pursue activities according to traditional and historic customs and culture. Federal management also infuses a never-ending stream of regulations, government employees, and out-of-county opinion into the daily lives of Fremont County citizens. Past experience has shown that some of these regulations and opinions have not always worked for the good of Fremont County's people, and have sometimes been implemented over their objections and better judgment.

Fremont County has long been respectful of the constitutional concept of private property rights. It has been the custom and culture of citizens of the area to hold their private rights free from intermeddling by outside government and interest groups, and to respect the private rights of their neighbors. It is the intent of this Plan to be a mechanism whereby the general public and particularly federal and State land managers can recognize, understand, and honor the customs, culture, economic viability, social structure and quality of life of the citizens of Fremont County. It is a goal of the planning process that federal and State management actions in Fremont County will be more cooperative and less confrontational than in the past. Fremont County is well aware of the statutes requiring federal agencies to give consideration to local land use plans, resolve inconsistencies in federal plans, and provide for meaningful involvement of local officials in the management processes. It is the intent of this planning process that those mandates are complied with, and that Fremont County's Plan is fully recognized.

The first part of the Plan is a brief history of Fremont County, its demographics, customs, culture, economics, social structure, and the County's authority to plan. Actual goals and objectives of the selected plan components as defined in terms of Fremont County customs, culture, economic viability and social stability, proposed management actions and continued or future planning activities are found in the second part of the Plan. Although the Plan is divided into several individual segments, no portion of the plan is mutually exclusive, i.e. concepts embodied in any part of the Plan are applicable to all parts of the Plan, even without being specifically mentioned. The State Land Use Planning Act of 1975 requires that "All counties shall develop a countywide land use plan which shall incorporate the land use plans of all incorporated cities and towns within the county." (W.S. 9-8-301(c)).

Authority to Plan the Fremont County Land Use Plan

In 1975, the Wyoming Legislature enacted the State Land Use Planning Act, (W.S. 9-8101 through 9-8-302) which mandates counties to "develop a local land use plan within their jurisdiction" (W.S. 9-8-30 1 (a)). "Local land use plans shall not require any provisions for zoning" (W.S. 9-8-102(a)(ix)).

W.S. 9-8-301(c) requires that all counties develop a countywide land use plan which incorporates the land use plans of all incorporated cities and towns within the county.

Further, the development and adoption of this plan is in conformance with W.S. 9-8-302, which States, "The duty, procedures and requirements for public hearings and responsibility for land use planning at the local level shall be exercised ... by the respective counties pursuant to W.S. 18-5-201 et seq."

State land use planning, of which this plan is a part, is allowed on federal lands as long as such land use planning does not include zoning. Federal agencies cannot claim "Constitutional Supremacy" if the agency can comply with both federal law and the local land use plan. Also, Congress has demonstrated its understanding of land use planning and environmental regulation as distinct activities.

Coastal Commission v. Co., 480 us. 572 (1987)

Source: California Granite Rock

When considering preemption, the U.S. Supreme Court will not assume that the State's historic powers are superseded by federal law unless that is the clear manifest purpose of Congress. (Wisconsin Public U.S. Intervenor v. Mortier, 111 S. Ct. 2475 (1991))*Fremont County Land Use Plan 2004.*

Current Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Efforts

In October 1986, the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, commonly known as "SARA" was signed into federal law. SARA is also known as Title III, Emergency Planning & Community Right-to-Know Act. In Wyoming the LEPC was organized for each county in 1988. The LEPC is charged with carrying out its responsibilities under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act. For the LEPC to function effectively, it must represent all important elements of the community and reflect the needs and interests of these elements.

LEPC meetings are held at least two times per year in Riverton, as Riverton provides a more central location within the 10,000 square miles of Fremont County. The meetings are announced via the media and through public notices at least two weeks prior to the meeting date to encourage citizen participation. Each member receives a personal E-mail with the date, time and agenda proposed for the meeting. All LEPC meetings are "open meetings" and are advertised as such. The spring meeting is usually held in conjunction with the Wyoming Pipeline Association and the Fremont County Pipeline Association to promote involvement from citizens and industry. The diversified membership of emergency service personnel, elected officials, industry and general public encourages the exchange of information representing the needs which best serve Fremont County. Attendance varies from meeting-to-meeting (see Agenda and Roster, page 4.11-4.15.)

FREMONT COUNTY EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Local Government

Kathi Metzler	County Emergency Management Coordinator
Vonda Huish	County EMA Administrative Assistant
Walt Stickels	Riverton EMA Coordinator
Chris Jones	National Weather Service-Riverton
Pam Canham	Fremont County Assoc of Governments
Vernon Hill	Tribal EMA Coordinator

Industry

John Knoll	Exxon Mobil Production
Scott Heiner	Anadarko
Gordon Deromedi	Marathon Pipeline LLC
Leon Pruett	Chem-Trade
David Luzmoor	Chem-Trade
Gary Sponsler	Conoco-Phillips
Craig Shaw	Devon Energy
Kimberly Mazza	Devon Energy
Earl Knight	Devon Energy
Ed Hanson	Devon Energy
Teri Dobrinski	Source Gas

Environmental / Bureau of Indian Affairs

Evertt McGill	Wind River Environmental Quality Commission
Don Aragon	Wind River Environmental Quality Commission
Kassel Weeks	Wind River Environmental Quality Commission
Leon Tillman	Wind River Environmental Quality Commission
Mary Lou Birkhimer	BIA Minerals
Trish Cachelin	BIA Minerals
Letitia Black	BIA-ROW
Roxanne Hines	BIA
Michelle Antone	Indian Health Services

Citizen/Community

Clyde Young	Citizen
Ernie Over, ViceChr	Citizen
Alice Irwin	Citizen, UPEPC
Richard Klouda	Citizen, Lander

Public Works

Rocky McWilliams, Chr	Fremont County Road Department
Sean Solan	Wind River Transportation Authority
Shelly Gonzales	Little Wind Hospice

Dale Bratton
Don Detimore

Wyoming Livestock Board
Wyoming Department of Transportation

Fire Service

Bob Whitt
Clarence Hartbank
Craig Haslam
Dan Oakley
Matt Lee
Ken Metzler
Brady Patrick
Reg Phillips
Nick Husdon

Fremont County Fire District
Fremont County Fire District
Fremont County Fire Warden
Fremont County Fire District
Riverton Fire Department
Wyoming State Fire Marshal's Office
Regional Response Team
Dubois Fire Department
Lander City Fire/EMA

Elected Officials

Pat Hickerson
Jack R. "Skip" Hornecker

Fremont County Commissioner
Fremont County Sheriff

Law Enforcement

Ben Warren III
Lt. Deb McDonald
Sharma Sonntag
Carl Freeman
Rita Gatlin
Lara Brewer
Joseph Brooks

Shoshone & Arapahoe Fish & Game
Wyoming Highway Patrol
Fremont County Dispatch Center
Fremont County Dispatch Center
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Wind River Police Dept

Health

Lauri Wempen
Terry Wilson
Julie Twist
Fernando Roman
Nancy Wright
Danette Stone
Tammy Baxter
Tina Herrenga
Edward McAuslan
Mark Stratmoen
Jim Summers, DVM

Fremont County Ambulance
Public Health Response Coordinator
Public Health Nurse Coordinator
Wind River Health Systems
Riverton Memorial Hospital
Riverton Memorial Hospital
Lander Valley Medical Center
Lander Valley Medical Center
Fremont County Coroner
Fremont County Coroner, Deputy
Regional Veterinary Coordinator

Media

Lindsey Adams
Leslie Stratmoen

News 13
KVOW/KTAK

Other Representatives

Eric Murphy	Wyoming Air National Guard
Dawn Helms	Consumer Health Services
Rebecca Harrison	Consumer Health Services

Fremont County Association of Governments

Dubois

Mayor: Twila Blakeman
Clerk: Chris Mezissen

Riverton

Mayor: Ron Warpness
City Manager: Bill Urbigkit

Shoshoni

Mayor: Scott Peters
Clerk: Joanie Geis

Pavillion

Mayor: Gary Hamlin
Clerk: Sally Davenport

Lander

Mayor: Mick Wolfe
Clerk: Sharon Anderson

Fremont County

Chairman: Gary Hamlin
FCAG Representative: Travis Becker
Administrator: Pamela Canham

Wind River Transportation Authority

Manager: Sean Solan

The Town of Hudson has resigned from the Association of Governments due to money concerns.

NOTE: All supporting documentation, rosters and Affidavits of Publication, for the above information is on file at the Fremont County Emergency Management Agency Office located at 322 N. 8th West in Riverton, Wyoming

Following Project Impact, community officials and residents from all jurisdictions have continued to be involved in developing the Fremont County/Municipal Multi-Hazard Mitigation Action Plan through the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) and the Fremont County Association of Governments (FCAG). A "Notice of Meeting" was placed in all local newspapers listing dates and times of meetings; open to everyone.

The Fremont County Emergency Management Agency Coordinator was interviewed on the local radio station's talk show of Chit Chat on March 3, 2011. Questions were answered over the air on the current updating of the Fremont County Mitigation Plan and the progress of the update. The web site of www.fremontcountywy.org was promoted and discussed where the citizens could obtain information on the current plan as well as the updated plan to be developed. Requests for input were asked for in the written form through the e-mail address of fcema@wyoming.com if citizens had any input to the project. By having the input in writing this also give the office a method to track any contributions to the document or update.

The LEPC maintains an agenda item concerning the Fremont County/Municipal Multi-Hazard Mitigation Action Plan for members input and discussion (see excerpts below.) The LEPC membership is a mix of industry, emergency services, elected officials, municipal representatives and the general population. Both the LEPC and FCAG participated in the planning process through meetings that included members of the public. Each jurisdiction participated in plan development and review through the LEPC and/or FCAG. The FCAG includes representatives from the public, the county, and the communities of Dubois, Riverton, Hudson, Lander, Shoshoni, and Pavillion. The LEPC and FCAG are independent organizations that hold separate meetings with unique participants. Both organizations provided input to the planning process independently. The FCAG membership is virtually the same as the LEPC and as such, the two groups have a common tie.

LEPC Meeting Minutes Excerpts

- 12/18/02 Disaster Mitigation Plan - This is a plan currently being requested by FEMA. If we don't help ourselves then the plan is that the federal government will not be as willing to help us. Tribes are working with FEMA on Disaster Planning. Mike Monroe of the State Farm Insurance would like to work with us on the mitigation plan.

- 04/07/03 Pre Disaster Mitigation Plan - Kim gave a history on the feelings from the Federal government on paying several times for the same type of disaster in the same area. This will show that a community is trying to mitigate some of the problems. This plan is currently in draft form and we will be working on it in the future. Discussion on how the schools are addressing the safety concerns in their own areas.

- 09/09/04 Carolyn Worthington reported that Steve Pratt is working on a Pre-Disaster Emergency Mitigation Plan for the Wind River Reservation.

- 03/07/05 Mitigation Plan Ideas - Fremont County Emergency Management Office is seeking input from the membership on ideas they may have for mitigation projects in the county. Clyde Young helped Jane Adamson with a question on security for water facilities in the small communities.

- 09/13/05 Mitigation Plan - Fremont County Emergency Management Office has forwarded this to the state. No feedback at this time. The plan has been accepted by the group.

- 01/25/06 Wind River Reservation has under contract persons to write a mitigation and emergency operations plan for them.

- 03/02/10 Mitigation Plan - Web site holding the Mitigation Plan was noted; asked members to review the plan (if they had not already) and to forward any suggestions or comments to fcema@wyoming.com

- 03/02/11 Kathi Metzler, Fremont Co. Emergency Management (FCEMA) spoke to the group regarding the County's mitigation plan. The plan is in the process of being updated and Kathi asked if anyone had any questions in regards to, or anything they wanted to add to the plan (mitigation projects, etc.) The plan can be viewed on the FCEMA web site

at <http://fremontcountywy.org/emergency-management-agency/fremont-county-municipal-multi-hazard-mitigation-action-plan/>.

Motion No. 2: To accept the F.C. mitigation plan as a source document, in its current form, with the understanding that updates are forthcoming.

Moved: Walt Stickels

Second: Dan Oakley

Carried.

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
(LEPC)
322 N. 8TH WEST
RIVERTON, WY. 82501
(307) 856-2374/office
(307) 857-4398/fax

Rocky McWilliams, Chairman
Kathi Metzler, Contact

Ernie Over, Vice Chairman

Meeting Date: 03/02/2011/rh
Location: Riverton Holiday Inn
Time: 01:00 a.m.

(Please RSVP your attendance by
February 24, 2010 to Vonda Huish
vhuish@wyoming.com or call 307-856-2374.)

One Call/Excavators meeting will convene at 7:30 a.m.; the Wyoming Pipeline Association will convene at 10:00 a.m. (you can receive 2 hours post credit) break for lunch at approximately 12:00 p.m.; LEPC will convene at 1:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. Call to order
 - Roll Call & introductions
- III. Old Business
 - 1. Approval of last meeting minutes
 - 2. Mitigation Update Plan
 - 3. Acceptance of EOP
 - 4. LEPC to become CERT council
- IV. New Business
 - 1. Release/Incident reports
 - 2. Clint Lawton, Conoco-Phillips - speak about CP drill/exercise
 - 3. **Election of Officers**

Note: This Agenda is merely a guide for the meeting, other issues may, and will, come up and get discussed.

EVENTS

- 1. Nat'l Guard/Windtalkers communications exercise – March 5, 2011, 8:00 a.m. Wyoming Fire Academy
- 2. Agriculture & Food Vulnerability Assessment Training Course - March 14-16, 2011 Wyoming Fire Academy. Contact Ann White (865) 974-0345, awhite26@utk.edu
- 3. HAZMAT/WMD conference March 17-20, 2011, Wyoming Fire Academy, <http://wyofire.state.wy.us>
- 4. Operation Ethete, May 19, 2011, Wyoming Indian Middle School, Ethete, Wyoming, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Contact Fernando Roman, 307.709.2709 Cell fernandor@wyoming.com

The roster was current as of March 2011, however, is not all-encompassing. **All elected officials are on the mailing list, but few attend or send a representative.**

MEMBER	AGENCY	RSVP	SIGNATURE
Adams, Lindsey	News 13		
Antone, Michelle	Chief Admin. Officer Indian Health Services		
Aragon, Don	Wind River EQC		
Birkhimer, Mary Lou	BIA-Minerals	Y <i>deleted</i>	<i>delete ✓</i>
Beard, Amanda	Devon Energy	Y	
Black, Letitia	BIA-ROW	Y	<i>LO/gvh</i>
Bratton, Dale	WY Livestock Board		
Brewer, Lara	FBI		<i>Lara Brewer</i>
Brooks, Joseph	BIA/WRP		
Cachelin, Trisha	BIA-Minerals	Y	<i>TC/gvh</i>
Canaham, Pamela	FC Association of Governments		
Deromedi, Gordon	Marathon Pipeline LLC	Y	<i>GD/gvh</i>
Detimore, Don	WYDOT	Y	
Dobrinski, Teri (Temporary 11-2008)	Source Gas		
Eaton, Nathan	FBI	Y	<i>NE/gvh</i>

↑ Nathan - correct E-mail

MEMBER	AGENCY	RSVP	SIGNATURE
Fleetwood, Richard			
Freeman, Carl	E-911 Manager		
Galt, Matt	FCEMS		
Gatlin, Rita	FBI	Y	<i>R6/gvh</i>
Glasgow, Dawn	FCSO		
Haferd, Jeff	Area Ops. Supervisor Marathon Pipeline LLC		<i>delete ✓</i>
Hanson, Ed	Devon Energy	Y	
Harrison, Rebecca	Wy. Dept. of Agriculture Consumer Health Services		<i>Rebecca Harrison</i>
Hartbank, Clarence	FCPPD		
Haslam, Craig	FCPPD		
Helms, Dawn	WY. Dept of Agriculture Consumer Health Svcs.	N	
Harrenga, Tina	Lander Regional Hospital		<i>delete ✓</i>
Hickerson, Pat	FC Commissioner		
Hill, Vernon	Shoshoni/Arapaho Tribal EMA Coordinator		
Hines, Roxanne	BIA		

MEMBER	AGENCY	RSVP	SIGNATURE
Hiwalker, Kelly	BIA Minerals	Y	KH / gvh
Hornecker, Jack "Skip"	Sheriff	Y-4	see last page
Hubenka, Jan	Wyoming Dept. Health	Y	JH / gvh
Hudson, Nick	Lander City Fire Dept.		
Huish, Vonda	FCEMA	Y	V. Huish
Irwin, Alice (Retired 12-2008)	Citizen		
Ivie, Erin	FCCO	Y	
Johnson, Monica	Devon Energy	Y	MJ / gvh
Jones, Chris	National Weather Service	Y	CJ / gvh
Klouda, Richard	Citizen	Y	
Knight, Earl	Devon Energy		
Knoll, John	Exxon Mobile Production		John Knoll J. Knoll
Kirkley, Rayetta	Lander Regional Hospital	Y	
Lambert, Kim	FC Coroner	Y	K. Lambert
Lawton, Clint	Deputy Co. Coroner		Clint Lawton
Lee, Matt	Conoco-Phillips		<small>Spokesman for LEPC meet</small> Matt Lee

MEMBER	AGENCY	RSVP	SIGNATURE
Luzmoor, David	Chemtrade		
Mazza, Kimberly	Devon Energy	Y	Kimberly Mazza
McAuslan, Ed	FC Coroner	Y	Ed McAuslan
McWilliams, Rocky	LEPC Chairman	Y	R. McWilliams
McGill, Everette	Coordinator, Brownfield		
Metzler, Kathi	FCEMA Coordinator	Y	KSM
Metzler, Ken	WY Fire Academy/Fire Marshal's Office		
Murphy, Eric Cpt.	Riv. PD; Wy Nat'l Guard	Y	Eric Murphy
Newton, Trudy	LV Hospital		
Nirider, Teresa	WY Dept. Health		
Oakley, Dan	Deputy Chief Trainer, FCFPD		D. Oakley
O'Leary, Dan	WY Dept. Health, Epidemiology		
Over, Ernie	Vice chairman, LEPC	Y	Ernie Over
Patrick, Brady	RFD & Region 5 ERT		
Phillips, Reg	Dubois VFD	N	

MEMBER	AGENCY	RSVP	SIGNATURE
Powell, Jackie	FC Coroner Deputy Co. Coroner		
Potts, Boyd	CERT		
Pruett, Leon	Chem-trade	LEPC only	
Roman, Fernando	Wind River Health Systems	Y	FR/see last page
Romero, Deanna	BIA Minerals	Y	DR/1/2rh
Shaw, Craig	Devon Energy	Y	See last page
Shatto, Dan	EMA-Lander City		
Shook, Toby	Marathon Oil PIPELINES	Y-3	
Short Bull, Marietta	BIA Minerals	Y	MS/1/2rh
Smith, Todd	FCEMS	Y	
Snipe, Kenny	BIA Minerals	Y	KS/1/2rh
Snyder, Priscilla	LRH	Y	
Solan, Sean	Wind River Transportation Authority	Y	
Sonntag, Sharma	F.C. Sheriff's Office Dispatch		
Sponsler, Gary	Lost Cabin Gas Plant Connoco-Phillips		
Stickels, Walt	City of Riverton EMA		Walt Stickels

MEMBER	AGENCY	RSVP	SIGNATURE
Stone, Danette	Riverton Memorial Hospital		
Stratmoen, Leslie	KVOW/KTAK		
Stratmoen, Mark	FC Deputy Coroner	Y	
Summers, Dr. Jim DVM	Regional Veterinarian	Y	
Styvar, Stephanie	Wyoming Dept. Agriculture Consumer Health Svcs.	LEPC only	
Tillman, Leon	Wind River EQC		
Twist, Julie	Public Health/CERT		
Walters, Scott	FC Coroner Deputy Co. Coroner		
Watkins, Sandy	Wy. Air Nat'l Guard		
Weeks, Kassel	Wind River Environmental Quality		
Wempen, Lauri	FC EMS	Y	
Whitt, Robert	FCFPD	Y	
Wittkop, Rod	Marathon Oil		
Wilson, Terry	Fremont Co. Public Health	Y	
Wright, Nancy	Riverton Memorial Hospital		
Young, Clyde	Fremont County Resident	Y	

MEMBER	AGENCY	RSVP	SIGNATURE
Gordon, Helen	Wind River Casino		<i>Helen Gordon</i>
Shaw, Craig	Devon Energy		<i>Craig Shaw</i>
Ed Hansen	Devon Energy		<i>Ed Hansen</i>
Alan Wilson	ELG / EL PASO		<i>Alan C. Wilson</i>
Skip Hornecker	FCSO		<i>Skip Hornecker</i>
Fernando Roman	Wind River Reservation P.H.R.S.		<i>Fernando Roman</i>
Chris Jones	National Weather Service		<i>Chris Jones</i>
Rod Wietzki	SourceGas		<i>Rod Wietzki</i>
Michael J. Roy	ConocoPhillips		<i>Michael J. Roy</i>
Kimberly Maza	Devon Energy		<i>Kimberly Maza</i>
Paul Becker	Arkana		<i>Paul Becker</i>
John Herrin	Plains Pipeline		<i>John Herrin</i>
Delwayne Compton	Arkana	1p.com	<i>Delwayne 2 Compton</i>
Scott Heiner	Aradento	4na.com	<i>Scott Heiner</i>

Acknowledgement/Acceptance forms, wherein local governments accept the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan are in the "Update Information" section.

Incorporation of Existing Plans, Studies, Reports and Technical Information Influencing this Plan

The planning process began with Project Impact. All data and reports generated through Project Impact have been utilized in the generation of hazards identification, hazards vulnerability, and hazards mitigation chapters.

The county coordinator met numerous times with the Wyoming State Geological Survey (WSGS) to analyze specific hazards and scenarios. The WSGS provided a series of reports on hazards and hazards impacts which have all been incorporated into this plan. In addition, more recent WSGS-generated GIS-based analyses on specific effects of hazards and critical infrastructure at risk have been incorporated into this plan. Updates to current conditions and events are added to this document from the Wyoming State Geological Survey and Wyoming Office of Homeland Security as information becomes available.

Parts of the Wyoming Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan have also been utilized in the generation of this plan. Certain weather and flood data were not previously available for early drafts of this plan. That data has now been incorporated.

A request was made for contributions to the revision of this plan, as well as for local jurisdictions plans. Neither Lander, Hudson, Riverton, Dubois or Shoshoni participated in meetings nor contributed in writing with this revision. Only the Popo Agie Conservation District contributed to this revision.

Popo Agie Conservation District

*Statement of Fact
March 2, 2011*

In response to a 1996 letter of request from the City of Lander, the Fremont County Commissioners, and the Popo Agie Conservation District, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) along with participating agencies, developed a Flood Protection Plan for the Lander area. However, the Draft Lander Flood Protection Project Plan and the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) developed by the NRCS will need to be reevaluated in light of a revised FEMA Flood Insurance study and flood map. Shortly after the Draft Plan/EA comment period ended last February, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issued a new Draft Flood Insurance Rate Map (DFIRM). This DFIRM was a revision of the previous FIRM for the Lander area and was based on recently revised flood hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. These analyses indicate a higher flood flow rate and thereby a greater flooded area than the previous FEMA study.

With these changes, the current Draft flood protection plan no longer meets the FEMA requirement of a minimum three foot freeboard on all riverine levees (dikes and floodwalls).

Freeboard is a term that describes the amount of additional height added to the design height of a levee as a safety factor.

Discussions with FEMA and the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) have concluded that in order to comply with the FEMA regulations and thereby their Flood Insurance Program, the flood protection plan and Draft EA will need to be reevaluated and revised. Since the NRCS no longer has funding authority to complete this reevaluation, the project sponsors (Fremont County, Popo Agie Conservation District, and the City of Lander) have requested planning assistance from the USACE.

All information, data and comments relating to the existing Draft Plan-EA will be made available from NRCS to USACE as they consider the reevaluation. The June 2010 flood event will provide important new information for consideration in a revised plan. Physical changes to the floodway related to the 2010 event, including: movement of the channel; streambank and stream bed erosion; channel deposition; new dike and riprap construction will need to be evaluated.

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Community Wildfire Protection Program is a plan developed by the Fremont County Wildland-Urban Interface Wildfire Mitigation Plan Committee in cooperation with Northwest Management, Inc., P.O. Box 9748, 233 East Palouse River Dr. Moscow, ID 83843, Phone: (208) 883-4488, Fax: (208) 883-1098, www.Consulting-Foresters.com.

This plan is currently under review for updating. Agencies participating in this plan are as follows:

- Fremont County, Commissioners
- Fremont County Emergency Services
- Fremont County Assessor's Office
- Wyoming State Forestry Division
- Wind River Indian Reservation
- USDI Bureau of Land Management
- USDI Bureau of Indian Affairs
- USDA Forest Service
- USDI Fish and Wildlife Service
- Jeffery City Fire Protection District
- Lander City Volunteer Fire
- Riverton Fire Protection District
- Dubois Fire Protection District
- Fremont County Fire Protection District
- Northwest Management, Inc.

FREMONT COUNTY WYOMING LAND USE PLAN

September 7, 2004

The Fremont County Commissioners established the Natural Resource Planning Committee by Resolution and charged the committee with creating this document. The document was presented to the Fremont County Planning Commission and the Fremont County Commissioners for approval in September 2004.

Members serving on this committee are as follows:

NRPC Chairman Zane L Fross

NRPC Membership

Jim Allen	Pat Realing
Dorothy Bartholomew	Mike Rinehart
Jiggs Black	Shane Sanderson
Rita Campbell	Charles Schooley
Craig Cooper	James Sloan
Troy Corbett	Dustin Stetter
Thad Dockery	Dick Stock
Lora Engleman	Frederick Tamany
Gary Frank	David Vaughan
Guy Givens	Darlene Vogel
Todd Fross	Clayton Voss
Zane Fross	Becki Weber
Tom Johnson	Margaret Wells
Ted Knowles	Jim Yoder

"This Land Use Plan has been developed in fulfillment of the requirements of the Wyoming Land Use Planning Act (W.S. 9-8-101 through 9-8-302). It is intended to be a guide for the citizens of Fremont County in identifying and respecting the customs, culture, economic viability, social stability and quality of life found in this unique area, and then applying those values to growth and development as they occur in the County. This Land Use Plan has no provisions for zoning and shall not be used for such. Nothing in this document may be used for the taking of any private property, or property right, without constitutional due process and full and complete compensation to all victims thereof."

"The focus of the Fremont County Land Use Plan is driven by the fact that the federal government manages approximately 54% of the county. Federal management of these extensive enclaves intertwines with, and impacts, the abilities of private citizens in the County to pursue activities according to traditional and historic customs and culture. Federal management also infuses a never-ending stream of regulations, government employees, and out-of-county opinion into the daily lives of Fremont County citizens. Past experience has shown that some of these regulations and opinions have not always worked for the good of Fremont County's people, and have sometimes been implemented over their objections and better judgment."

"Fremont County has long been respectful of the constitutional concept of private property rights. It has been the custom and culture of citizens of the area to hold their private rights free from intermeddling by outside government and interest groups, and to respect the private rights of their neighbors. It is the intent of this Plan to be a mechanism whereby the general public and particularly federal and State land managers can recognize, understand, and honor the customs, culture, economic viability, social structure and quality of life of the citizens of Fremont County. It is a goal of the planning process that federal and State management actions in Fremont County will be more cooperative and less confrontational than in the past. Fremont County is well aware of the statutes requiring federal agencies to give consideration to local land use plans, resolve inconsistencies in federal plans, and provide for meaningful involvement of local officials in the management processes. It is the intent of this planning process that those mandates are complied with, and that Fremont County's Plan is fully recognized."

"The State Land Use Planning Act of 1975 requires that "All counties shall develop a countywide land use plan which shall incorporate the land use plans of all incorporated cities and towns within the county." (W.S. 9-8-301(c))".

*Source: Fremont County Land Use Plan
September 7, 2004*

**Fremont County
Land Use Plan
November 9, 1978**

**FREMONT COUNTY
LAND USE PLAN
RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FREMONT COUNTY, WYOMING**

WHEREAS the Fremont County Planning Commission has been created and appointed for the purpose of preparing a comprehensive plan, and from time to time amendments thereto, for the orderly growth and development of Fremont County necessary to promote and secure the health, safety and general welfare of Fremont County residents; and

WHEREAS the Fremont County Planning Commission has utilized the services of professional planners and has obtained citizen input into the completion of surveys, studies, and analysis to identify existing conditions and determine future growth trend, land use needs and objectives; and

WHEREAS the Fremont County Planning Commission has formulated, adopted and recommended plans and policies regarding the long range growth and development of Fremont County; and

WHEREAS the Fremont County Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners have held public hearings regarding the adoption of said plans and policies; and

WHEREAS it is believed that the adoption of said plans and policies for the long range growth and development of Fremont County is in the best interests of those who reside within it;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREMONT COUNTY, WYOMING:

THAT THE FREMONT COUNTY LAND USE PLAN AS APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE FREMONT COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF JULY 27, 1978 BE HEREBY ADOPTED.

ADOPTED THIS 9th DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 1978

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FREMONT COUNTY, WYOMING

Lowell Lund, Chairman
J. M. Kail, Commissioner
John Philp, Commissioner

Attest: James A Farthing, Secretary

The above listed resolutions are still in effect and is not noted as being updated or revised as of March 2011. This is the best information this office can obtain at this time.

Full documentation of the Fremont County Land Use Plan (November 1978) and the Fremont County Wyoming Land Use Plan (September 7, 2004) are on file in this office for more extended research on any area of the document.

Research will continue in all areas as to projects developed that should be incorporated into this plan. After one-on-one contact with all of the various local governments, no other mitigation plans were submitted to Fremont County Emergency Management Agency as of March 2011.