

WIND RIVER (RESERVATION) HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

A draft of Wyoming Region 5 (Fremont, Sublette counties and the Wind River Reservation) Hazard Mitigation Plan is being made available for public review and comment. It can be viewed at <http://hls.wyo.gov> along with a form to provide comments.

The plan assesses risks posed by natural and man-made hazards, identifies ways to reduce those risks, and allows the counties and tribes to be eligible for mitigation funding from FEMA.

A Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC) that includes representatives from the counties, tribes and municipalities developed the plan over the past eight months with assistance from a consultant. The plan identifies hazard mitigation goals and a variety of mitigation projects with the intent of reducing losses from hazard events before they occur again.

The regional planning committee is now soliciting public and stakeholder comment on the plan before it is finalized and submitted for FEMA review and approval.

The comment period will be September 7- 21, 2017.