

## DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Steve Mansfield, Manager

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**RE: 2015 Lewis County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (Update)  
Stakeholders' Meetings**

To Whom It May Concern:

**Your jurisdiction is being invited to participate in the 2015 Lewis County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan update.** In 2010, Lewis County, 9 municipalities, and 40 other organizations adopted the Lewis County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. According to regulations, organizations who wish to retain certification must review and revise plans to reflect development, progress in local mitigation efforts, and changes in priorities. **There is also a requirement to be part of the public process for creating the plan.** The plan must be resubmitted every five (5) years in order to be eligible for mitigation grants. Lewis County and the City of Centralia are working together to update the plan (expiring this year). **All costs for the plan update are being absorbed by Lewis County – there is NO CHARGE to participating jurisdictions.**

Lewis County has scheduled two stakeholder meetings to kick-off the countywide Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan update. In order to help facilitate the public process requirement, please send a representative to ONE of the meetings (same material will be covered at both) listed below:

- **Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 PM**, at Kitchen #1 Borst Park, 2020 Borst Avenue, Centralia
- **Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 PM**, at Randle Fire District # 14 Building, 9978 U.S. Hwy 12, Randle

The agenda will cover the program requirements and the necessary update packets will be given to your representative to bring back for additional plan development.

If you have any questions or comments about the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan update, this meeting, or if you are unable to attend but would like to participate, please contact Emil Pierson at (360) 330-7662 or [epierson@cityofcentralia.com](mailto:epierson@cityofcentralia.com) or Steve Mansfield, Lewis County Emergency Management at (360) 740-1151 or [Steve.Mansfield@lewiscountywa.gov](mailto:Steve.Mansfield@lewiscountywa.gov)

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Steve Mansfield in black ink.

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