

# 2017 Mono County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Survey

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## I. Introduction

Mono County and the Town of Mammoth Lakes, in partnership with other key agencies, are preparing a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan in an effort to reduce the risk of natural disasters for residents, businesses, and visitors. This plan identifies natural hazards throughout Mono County and assesses the vulnerability of critical infrastructure and facilities to these hazards. Using this understanding, the plan lists potential actions to reduce risk and future damage.

Is your home or office building susceptible to damage from earthquakes, floods, fire, or avalanches? Do you want to recover more quickly from disasters and prevent future damage from these and other natural hazards? Your participation in this survey can make Mono County and Mammoth Lakes more resilient to disasters. Your responses to this survey will inform the plan preparation. Thank you for your time and cooperation in responding to the brief survey below.

## II. Hazard Awareness

1. Please indicate your place of residence
  - a. Town of Mammoth Lakes
  - b. Unincorporated areas of Mono County
  - c. Tribal lands in Mono County
  - d. Outside Mono County
  
2. If you live in an unincorporated area of Mono County, please indicate which unincorporated community you live in from among the following:
  - a. Antelope Valley
  - b. Benton/Hammil
  - c. Bridgeport Valley
  - d. Chalfant
  - e. Crowley
  - f. June Lake
  - g. Long Valley/Tom's Place/Sunny Slopes
  - h. Mono Basin
  - i. Paradise
  - j. Wheeler Crest
  - k. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Please indicate your place of employment
  - a. Town of Mammoth Lakes
  - b. Unincorporated areas Mono County
  - c. Tribal lands in Mono County
  - d. Outside Mono County

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4. What is the ZIP Code of your home?

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5. Have you been impacted at all by a disaster in your current residence?

- a. Yes
- b. No

6. If you answered yes to the previous question, please select the type of disaster that you have been impacted by (select all that apply).

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| a. Avalanche                       | f. Fire   |
| b. Drought                         | g. Flooding   |
| c. Earthquakes                     | h. Landslides                                       |
| d. Exposure to hazardous materials | i. Severe weather (winds, thunderstorms, hail etc.) |
| e. Extreme heat                    | j. Severe winter weather                            |

Please list any additional hazards that have previously impacted your neighborhood or home.

7. The following hazards are among those which could potentially impact Mono County. Please mark the THREE (3) hazards that are of most concern to your neighborhood or home.

- a. Avalanche
- b. Dam failure
- c. Earthquakes
- d. Flooding
- e. Geologic threats (landslides, volcanoes, etc.)
- f. Severe weather (winds, thunderstorms, hail, etc.)
- g. Severe winter weather
- h. Fire

Please list any additional hazards that present a threat to your neighborhood or home.

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- 8. The planning team is using various data sources to identify hazards in your community; however, some of these data sources do not provide local data at a general County-wide or Town-wide level. Are there any small-scale issues, such as flooding/ponding at a certain intersection during rain, which you would like the planning team to consider?
  - a. I am not aware of any local hazards
  - b. I am aware of local hazards

If you are aware of such hazards, please provide as much detail as possible, including location and type of hazard.

- 9. If you are a homeowner, do you have adequate homeowners insurance to cover the hazards that could impact your home?
  - a. Yes, my insurance coverage should be adequate.
  - b. No, I don't believe my insurance coverage would be adequate for a major disaster.
  - c. Unsure.
  - d. I do not have an insurance policy.
  - e. Not applicable; I rent my current residence.

- 10. If you rent your residence, do you have renters insurance?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Not applicable; I own my residence.

- 11. Do you have flood insurance for your home?
  - a. Yes, I own my home and have flood insurance.
  - b. Yes, I rent my home and have flood insurance.
  - c. No, but I am interested in reviewing flood insurance options (<http://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/>).

- 12. Please note any additional insurance you have for your home or property (i.e., earthquake insurance).

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13. Have you done anything to your home to make it less vulnerable to hazards such as earthquakes, floods, and fires, or do you plan to?
- a. Yes, I have taken action to make my home less vulnerable to hazards.
  - b. I have not taken action to make my home less vulnerable to hazards, but do plan to.
  - c. No, I have not and do not plan to take action to make my home less vulnerable to hazards.
14. If a severe hazard event occurred today such that all services were cut off from your home (power, gas, water, sewer) and you were unable to leave or access a store for 72 hours, which of these items do you have readily available?
- a. Blanket(s) / sleeping bag(s)
  - b. Can opener
  - c. Canned / nonperishable foods (ready to eat)
  - d. Cash
  - e. Cooking and eating utensils
  - f. Extra clothes and shoes
  - g. Extra medications
  - h. First aid kit / supplies
  - i. Flashlight (with batteries)
  - j. Gas grill / camping stove
  - k. Gasoline
  - l. Handheld "walkie-talkie" radios
  - m. Important family photos/ documentation in a water- and fireproof container
  - n. Pet supplies
  - o. Portable AM/FM radio (solar powered, hand crank, or batteries)
  - p. Potable water (3 gallons per person)
  - q. Secondary source of heat
  - r. Telephone (with batteries)

What else, if anything, do you have in your emergency kit?

For more information on preparing an emergency kit, please visit: <http://m.fema.gov/build-a-kit>.

15. Are you familiar with the special needs of your neighbors in the event of a disaster situation (special needs may include limited mobility, severe medical conditions, memory impairments)?
- a. Yes
  - b. No
16. Are you a trained member of your Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)?
- a. Yes (please specify which team in the box below)
  - b. No, but I would like to learn more about CERT.
  - c. No, I am not interested in being a trained CERT member.

For more information about CERT, please visit: [www.citizencorps.gov/cert](http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert).

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Please share with us why you are a trained CERT member, or why you are not yet part of CERT if there is a specific reason.

17. How can Mono County and the Town of Mammoth Lakes help you become more prepared for a disaster? (choose all that apply)
- a. Provide effective emergency notifications and communication.
  - b. Provide training and education to residents and business owners on how to reduce future damage.
  - c. Provide community outreach regarding emergency preparedness.
  - d. Create awareness of special needs and vulnerable populations.
  - e. Other (please specify)

**If you work outside of Mono County or are not currently employed, please skip to question 20.**

18. What is the ZIP code of your workplace?

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19. Does your employer have a plan for disaster recovery in place?
- a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. I don't know

20. Does your employer have a workforce communications plan to implement following a disaster so they are able to contact you?
- a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. I don't know

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### III. Recommendations and Future Participation

21. Please list any studies you are aware of conducted in Mono County or the region regarding the risk of future hazard events (e.g., mining impact studies, dam inundation analyses).

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22. Would you like to review and comment on the draft of the 2017 Mono County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan?

- a. Yes; please notify me using my contact information in the next question.
- b. No

23. If you would like to be notified of future opportunities to participate in hazard mitigation and resiliency planning, please provide your name and e-mail address. If you do not have an e-mail address, please provide your mailing address.

Full Name:	
E-mail Address:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	

24. Please provide us with any additional comments/suggestions/questions that you have regarding your risk of future hazard events.

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. If you have any questions, or if you know of other people/organizations that should be involved in the hazard mitigation planning process, please contact Jeff Henderson at [jhenderson@mbakerintl.com](mailto:jhenderson@mbakerintl.com) or Emma Reed at [emma.reed@mbakerintl.com](mailto:emma.reed@mbakerintl.com).

**Please return survey by August 31<sup>st</sup>. The survey may be returned as follows:**

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2. Via postal mail: Wendy Sugimura  
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3. Drop off at County Community Development offices in Bridgeport (74 School Street, Annex I) or Mammoth (437 Old Mammoth Road, STE P); or the Town of Mammoth Lakes office (437 Old Mammoth Road, STE R).