

WASCO COUNTY NHMP GOALS

GOAL	STATEMENT	CHOICE	PRIORITY
Education & Outreach	Develop and implement education programs to increase awareness among citizens, local, county, and regional agencies, non-profit organizations, businesses, and industry	1	
	Develop and conduct outreach programs to increase the number of local activities implemented by public and private sector organizations		
	Build community consensus through outreach, education and activities		
Disaster Resilient Economy	Foster a diverse economy to reduce the debilitation impacts of a hazard event on any one sector		
	Create the conditions for a transitional economy that welcomes new industry and innovative ideas that are sensitive to potential hazard risks faced by the County		
	Protect recreation and tourist industries by raising awareness of potential hazard impacts		
	Provide support for agricultural industries to help them prepare for hazardous events		
Protection of Life & Property	Develop and implement activities to protect human life, commerce, property and natural resource systems	2	I*
	Reduce insurance losses and repetitive claims for chronic hazard events while promoting insurance for catastrophic hazards	1	
	Evaluate county guideline/codes, and permitting processes in addressing hazard mitigation; emphasize non-structural means of mitigating hazard impact	3	
	When applicable, utilize structural mitigation activities to minimize risks associated with hazard events		
Intergenerational Equity	Encourage growth and development that meets the needs of the present without compromising future generations		
	Preserve the "small town" character of the County	1	
Acknowledge Responsibility	Coordinate programs to increase natural hazard knowledge base and use technology to better record events and model vulnerability	4	II
	Actively acknowledge amount of loss the County is susceptible to and develop efforts to overcome that loss without significant reliance on outside resources		
	Incorporate hazard mitigation as part of County leadership's routine decision making process	1	
Facilitate Partnerships & Coordination	Strengthen communication and coordination of public/private partnerships and emergency services among local, county and regional governments and the private sector	6	I*
	Incorporate hazard mitigation into the greater social, economic and natural resource goal framework		
Natural Resource Systems Protection	Link watershed planning, natural resource management, and land use planning with natural hazard mitigation activities to protect vital habitat and water quality		
	Preserve and rehabilitate natural systems to serve natural hazard mitigation functions and protect recreation and tourist resources		
Emergency Services Enhancement	Evaluate performance of critical facilities during a natural hazard event	2	III
	Minimize life safety issues		
	Ensure resources, staffing and volunteer base keeps pace with County growth	2	

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