

Letter of Promulgation

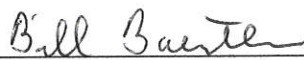
To all Recipients:

Promulgated herewith is the Emergency Operations Plan for Tillamook County. This plan supersedes any previous plans. It provides a framework within which the County can plan and perform its emergency functions during a disaster or national emergency.

This Emergency Operations Plan attempts to be all-inclusive in combining the five mission areas of emergency management to ensure that the County is prepared to prevent, protect against, mitigate the effects of, respond to, and recover from the hazards and threats that pose the greatest risk to the County:

- **Prevention:** activities necessary to avoid, prevent, or stop a threatened or actual act of terrorism
- **Protection:** activities necessary to secure the County against acts of terrorism and natural or human-caused disasters
- **Mitigation:** activities that reduce loss of life and property by lessening the impact of disasters
- **Response:** activities necessary to save lives, protect property and the environment, and meet basic human needs after an incident has occurred
- **Recovery:** activities necessary to assist the community in recovering effectively from a disaster

This plan has been reviewed by the Director of Emergency Management and approved by the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners. It will be revised and updated as required. All recipients are requested to advise the Director of Emergency Management of any changes that might result in its improvement or increase its usefulness. Plan changes will be transmitted to all addressees on the distribution list.



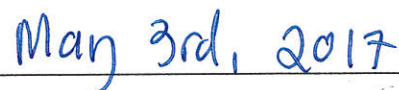
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David Yamamoto, Commissioner



Date

