



OCAP Hazard Mitigation Study - Advice to plan authors - 9/16/04

Use this space to offer any advice to the authors of the new Roseville Hazard Mitigation Plan:

Submitted By	Date	Type	Responses
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Roseville hasn't dealt with traffic, why would I trust the city planners to deal with natural hazards?
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	You should consider the traffic problems at intersections that have a high accident rate. These intersections need to be mitigated so that there is better visibility and so that traffic approaches these intersections at a slower rate of speed.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	I believe the best defense is a planned, coordinated, multi-facted approach where as many people and organizations as possible are directly involved. Define the risks, plan the mitigation or avoidance efforts that need to be done, train and advertise the dickens out of it, and then keep reminding people to stay prepared. Don't focus on fear..focus on if you are prepared then the overcomes fear. Focus on practical actual things that people can, and should do. Then check up on people via school form surveys (do you have a fire escape plan? Do your children know what to do if they encounter a stranger who is trying to lure them to them? etc) Put the word out on things like cutting back brush from around homes, etc, by a specific date, and then start giving warning tickets for those who have not done so. ABSOLUTELY STOP issuing permits to build in flood zones, or on earthquake fault lines..that is the height of bureucratic hypocrisy. Really focus on making Neighborhood associations meaningful, active, and positive. Get businesses, and organizations within a neighborhood active in their neighborhood association. Get police and fire units within a given neighborhood area active in their neighborhood associations. Make them really count and have a voice that is listened to and acted upon.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	I want more input, like this, to local government. I object to many of the city's land use policies, such as the rampant commercial growth and the way that Roseville's natural areas are being fenced in with small-aperture fences that exclude the animals that should be able to live there (turkeys, coyotes, etc). I'd like to see Roseville get in touch with 'average' residents, not just the special interests that have the time, knowledge and incentive to make noise at City Council and similar meetings!
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	You should let local residents know the risks NEC & HP. I complained of bad odors years ago & was totally ignored by the City & County.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Information is power. Make sure you use the most efficient way possible to get information to as many Roseville residents as possible. I regularly read everything sent in my electric bills and water bills. Explain terms for me: How can a 'sheer wall' (whatever it is) help me in a disaster? It doesn't sound very secure to me. What is a bolted foundation? I don't have a desire to fix it if I don't know what it is.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	KEEP NEW HOME BUILDING OUT OF 'RISK' AREAS/ZONES DEVELOPERS BUILD THERE AND THEN THE TAX PAYER HAS TO PICK UP THE BILL
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	The city really needs to deal with the traffic problems. If the city had to conduct an evacuation, the roads within the city couldn't

			handle the number of people.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Some recommendations could be put to a vote of residents - this might encourage support for the final plan.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	tighter enforcement re: weed abatement to keep fire hazard down and have a plan to get traffic moving if evacuation necessary. it is very scary to see our traffic so bad on 80 and to think if an area needed to evacuate. it seems like we couldnt leave the area (which happened in parts on florida- no more traffic to go over bridge)
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Some geographic areas carry a greater degree of risk, others less. For the less, consider restrictions; for the greater degree, require a much greater justification before developmet.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Be direct yet take into account human nature. Do not plan to put firefighters or police personnel in harm's way if residents refuse to leave after having ben warned. take into account city-wide exit routes if necessary to evacuate.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	I think the health of our people is very important and should be put on the line to consider us.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Make sure you use independant experts, not those who have a pre-determined result in mind.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	I would like to see additional fire stations built as soon as possible. Also, I would like to see an Emergency Operations Center built as soon as possible.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	My answers agove to the degree that Roseville is prepared for disasters is merely a guess. My guesses are based on amount of experience with type of disaster. We are generally more prepared for that which we have more experience.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Evacuation orders need to be carefully determined to prevent future thoughts of 'crying wolf'
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Be prudent and realistic but not ridiculous.
Anonymous Participant	08/31/04	Survey	Use good judgement, listen to the experts, and ignore the developers and others who benefit from high population numbers.
Anonymous Participant	09/01/04	Survey	For the good of the many, the few should agree to restrict development, and not litigate against the city of the Roseville.
Anonymous Participant	09/01/04	Survey	My home is near the miner's ravine hike/bike trail so I'm not sure if it is in a wildfire hazrad zone or not.
Anonymous Participant	09/01/04	Survey	I feel there should be practice drills for acts of terrorism, just as you would for earthquake preparedness or other disasters.
Anonymous Participant	09/01/04	Survey	My only concern would be how you define a 'hazard' area.
Anonymous Participant	09/01/04	Survey	These type of plans are not usually worth the paper they are written on.
Anonymous Participant	09/01/04	Survey	If people chose to live in a hazard zone, the city should not bail them out, if there is a flood, etc.
Anonymous Participant	09/01/04	Survey	(1) I'm not really sure how well prepared Roseville is for some types of emergencies, but made my best guess. (2) People who have chosen to build in hazard zones such as floodways should perhaps have some assistance, but should also be responsible for their choices and should not be entirely bailed out by government.
Anonymous Participant	09/02/04	Survey	Don't spend excess amounts of my tax dollars on this. The city should help with awareness but not get carried away. Most of these issues are the responsibility of the citizen.
Anonymous Participant	09/02/04	Survey	All hazarads should be made public with recomendations of what each of us can/should do in case an event occurs. We need to be aware of what passes through the city on the railroad.
Anonymous Participant	09/02/04	Survey	Where can I find this Roseville Hazard Mitigation Plan and what does it mean to me?
Anonymous Participant	09/02/04	Survey	A map of various hazards zones within the city would help me greatly.
Anonymous Participant	09/03/04	Survey	Awareness of hazards affecting our area is first step.

Anonymous Participant	09/05/04	Survey	Use the three main media sources to articulate the how the City is prepared top handle the Hazards mentioned in this survey.
Anonymous Participant	09/06/04	Survey	Possible use of a phone system to call residents in the event of an emergency, especially, haz-mat emergency.
Anonymous Participant	09/07/04	Survey	I know we're probably working with the UP for Hazard mitigation. However, there dosen't seem to be much talk of Hazard drills, as if Roseville is not a significant risk for rail diasters. (I hope the WW2 bombs are all gone!) How about news of the nuclear waste that UP ships during the night to Nevada or is it Utah. Or did they cancel those shipments ?
Anonymous Participant	09/07/04	Survey	If there is a plan, let us know. Flyers in bills would help, if they are seperate from the bills.
Anonymous Participant	09/07/04	Survey	Hazards usually occur immediately, like Earthquakes, and by that time it's too late, unless everybody was required to retrofit their houses before the quake, similarly pre-planning for most other hazards. But, don't base your pre-planning on my fatalism. Keep up the good work and no doubt I'll support those who think ahead.
Anonymous Participant	09/07/04	Survey	Building in hazardous zones, particularly fire, should be mitigated including codes to require retardant materials on roofs and when replacing using those same fire retardant roofing materials.
Anonymous Participant	09/07/04	Survey	If offering tips to owners of newer homes, maybe point out what some of the common problems are. Not sure how many home improvements need to be made to homes that are less than 5 years old.
Anonymous Participant	09/07/04	Survey	Just, let us know the possible hazzards and what we should always have on hand to prepare.
Anonymous Participant	09/08/04	Survey	I don't believe people know which hazards apply to them and to what degree. Example; How many people know that they are in a flood area and their probility factor. Do we know if our homes are strapped for wind or earthquake? I believe we must first identify our potential hazards before we will take any preventive actions.
Anonymous Participant	09/09/04	Survey	To reach more people, use a program like Pets & hazzards.
Anonymous Participant	09/09/04	Survey	I don't think that we should be putting people's homes and jobs in places that we weren't meant to be. If it is a flood zone, it WILL flood someday, if not the first few years or decades it was built, it is called a flood zone for a reason. Same with Earthquake zones, etc. I also don't believe in building over wildnerness areas, we need to keep some of our land wild. Enviornmentalism is extremely important to my family and I.
Anonymous Participant	09/09/04	Survey	Can not offer advice because I am unfamiliar with specific plans in Roseville.
Anonymous Participant	09/10/04	Survey	Communication with the residents is a key factor to succeed on with this plan. It has to be spread among the people to acknowledge it and if possible, print it out in different languages to assure that most people get the information and learn and act from it.
Anonymous Participant	09/10/04	Survey	We were ordered to evacuate during the 1973 bomb explosions. It proved to be unnecessary and very disruptive. We weren't close enough for it to have affected us.
Anonymous Participant	09/10/04	Survey	Its appropriate that the City address this issue. I feel that the City does an excellent job of being proactive in addressing the City's needs. As someone is has worked as a risk management professional for over 25 years, its important the plan focus on the areas of highest risk, i.e., highest consequence and highest likelihood of occurrence. Thanks for your efforts.
Anonymous Participant	09/13/04	Survey	Not sure how I'm supposed to know if the City is prepared or not for such events as listed above. Offer a comments section to your survey!
			If the city truly wants to mitigate hazards, it needs to up staff the fire department to 4 man engine companies and 5 man truck companies plus adding more stations. Because the 9-1-1 system will be severely overtaxed when such situations happen. The fire and

Anonymous Participant	09/13/04	Survey	police will be the first responders as they do everyday but will be called on first to mitigate the problem. Also if the city takes the approach that mutual aid is going to be the savor to the problem they are gravely mistaken. The resources in placer county are already understaffed on a day to day basis and in a major disaster as in years past with flooding and wildfires the help will not be available due to other agencies having their own issues.
Anonymous Participant	09/13/04	Survey	Dissemination of information all important. I always look at my City of Roseville bill insert (every resident gets a utility bill right?). Email is good for those with access.
Anonymous Participant	09/13/04	Survey	Good luck!
Anonymous Participant	09/14/04	Survey	Since drought is being considered a potential hazard in the Roseville area, I would stop issuing new building permits immediately.
Anonymous Participant	09/16/04	Survey	Creating the plan is one thing. Getting people to use it is another. Good luck. I hope you have copies of other plans in the Placer County area so you don't have to re-invent the wheel!
Anonymous Participant	09/16/04	Survey	Don't be carried away by extreme concern of the impact on nature, animals, birds,etc., and direct your effort to the human aspect.
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