

CUMBERLAND COUNTY 2010 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN
Municipal Adoption Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. #2011-05

WEST PENNSBORO TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

WHEREAS, the West Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania is the most vulnerable to natural and human-made hazards which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety, and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires state and local governments to develop and submit for approval to the President a mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities, and

WHEREAS, the West Pennsboro Township acknowledges the requirements of Section 322 of DMA 2000 to have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a prerequisite to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds, and

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County 2010 Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Cumberland County Department of Planning and the Cumberland County Department of Public Safety in cooperation with other county departments, and officials and citizens of West Pennsboro Township, and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Cumberland County 2010 Hazard Mitigation Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County 2010 Hazard Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural and human-made hazards that face the County and its municipal governments,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body for the West Pennsboro Township:

- The Cumberland County 2010 Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of West Pennsboro Township, and
- The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Cumberland County 2010 Hazard Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

ADOPTED, this 28 day of February, 2010

ATTEST:

Quelvin M. Swartz

WEST PENNSBORO TOWNSHIP

By William J. Hines

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By Richard E. Adler

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Revision Summary Table	
REVISION NUMBER	REVISION DESCRIPTION
1	Mitigation action revisions received from J. Bennett on 12/30/2009. Revisions based on email and follow-up discussion; no actions deleted.
2	Comments received from R. Ihlein on 1/12/2010.
3	Comments received from A. Wrightstone on 1/22/2010.
4	Comments received from A. Weltman on 2/4/2010.
5	Changes made to more clearly define communities responsible for each mitigation action.
6	Mitigation action added which addresses buyout and other property protection measures for RL and SRL properties (see Action 13).
7	General changes made for quality control.
8	Comments received from R. Deppen on 3/29/2010.
9	Text revised in Section 4.2.2 to clarify which hazards were profiled in the 2010 HMP update.
10	Text revised in Section 3.5 to include a summary of participation in the previous 2004 HMP.
11	A mitigation action has been added to re-initiate training and certification of community members in the NOAA NWS Ice Observer Program (see Action 14).
12	Added Kirk Stoner, Cumberland County Director of Planning, as the lead for the HMSC in plan maintenance efforts.
13	A map showing the location of specific wildfire events was added.
14	The nationwide PSDI map was replaced with a PA PSDI probability map which highlights Cumberland County.
15	The "Wind Zones in the United States" (a.k.a. "Design Wind Speed Map for Community Shelters") map was revised to show PA only with Cumberland County highlighted.
16	The "Tornado Activity in the U.S." map was revised to show PA only with Cumberland County highlighted.
17	Reference to the location of dam inundation maps was added to the Dam Failure profile.
18	Discussion of how the NFIP is implemented at the local, state, and federal level was improved in Section 5.2.2. The role of PA DCED in managing the NFIP and availability of the PA model floodplain ordinance is now included.
19	RL and SRL tables have been revised with updated totals and structure type information.
20	Political Capability assessment results added (see Section 5.2.6)
21	Self Assessment results added (see Section 5.2.7)
22	Numerous revisions made based on review comments received from FEMA on 6/1/2010 (see plan review crosswalk included in 6/14/2010 submission).
23	Wildfire cause information removed from previous events (Table 4.3.9-1).
24	Edited text for structure identified in levee failure hazard profile.

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Record of Changes

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE MADE, MITIGATION ACTION COMPLETED, OR PUBLIC OUTREACH PERFORMED	CHANGE MADE BY (PRINT NAME)	CHANGE MADE BY (SIGNATURE)
6/14/2010	Revisions to the draft plan were made based on comments received from PEMA, FEMA, and local communities during the approval-pending-adoption review period between 12/7/2010 and 6/1/2010 (see revisions #1-22).	Steve Eberbach Jim Bennett	
9/2/2010	Removed cause information for wildfire events from Table 4.3.9-1. Added additional text for the structure identified in the levee failure hazard profile describing it as insignificant. Documented as revisions #23 and #24.	Steve Eberbach Eric Hoerner	

REMINDER: *Please attach all associated meeting agendas, sign-in sheets, handouts, and minutes.*