

Sample 4.3:

Excerpt from the Washoe Tribe of California and Nevada Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

19.3 Continued Public Involvement

To facilitate the goal of continued public involvement in the planning process, the Washoe Emergency Management Coordinator will assure that the following steps are taken:

- Copies of the plan will be catalogued and kept on hand at Tribal Headquarters, the WEPD, Planning Department, Tribal Police Station, and all of the community centers. Contact information for the Emergency Management Coordinator will be included with the dissemination of the Washoe Tribe Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- The plan will be available on the Washoe Tribe website, and will contain an email address and phone number for the public's use for submitting comments and concerns about the plan.
- A public meeting will be held annually to provide the public with a forum for expressing concerns, opinions, and ideas. The Coordinator will set meeting schedules and dates and use Tribal resources to publicize and host this meeting. A public meeting will also be held within 2 months after a disaster event to ensure that the public can express concerns, opinions and ideas over the disaster event.

Sample 4.4:

Excerpt from the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan:



The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes are dedicated to involving the public directly in review and updates of the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan. The public will have many opportunities to provide feedback about the Plan. Copies of the Plan will be catalogued and kept at all appropriate agencies on the Reservation as well as at the Public Library. The existence and location of these copies will be publicized in Tribal and County newspapers. Section 2.0 of the Plan includes the address and the phone number of the DES Coordinator responsible for keeping track of public comments on the Plan.

A series of public meetings will also be held after each 5 year evaluation, or when deemed necessary by the TERC/LEPC. The meetings will provide the public a forum for which they can express its concerns, opinions, or ideas about the Plan. The DES Coordinator will be responsible for using Tribal resources to publicize the annual public meetings and maintain public involvement through the newspapers and radio.