

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Locality: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 1:**

**How concerned are you about the following hazards? Please use the space in the last column to rank the top 5 hazards (1 = greatest concern; 5 = lower concern) that most concern you.**

Hazard	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	No Opinion	Not Very Concerned	Not At All Concerned	Rank
Drought	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Earthquake	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Flood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hurricane	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Landslide	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Severe Wind Storm / Tornado	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wildfire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Winter Storm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Air Pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dam Failure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Energy Emergency: Fuel/Resource Shortage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fire: Explosion/Structural	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hazardous Materials Accident	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hazardous Materials Release	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Infrastructure Failure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Radiation Release	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Transportation Accident: Aircraft	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Transportation Accident: Marine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Transportation Accident: Motor Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Attack	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Civil Disturbance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Terrorism, Weapons of Mass Destruction: Biological, Chemical, Nuclear	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Question 2:**

**A number of community-wide activities can reduce our risk from natural hazards. In general, these activities fall into one of the following six broad categories. Please tell us how important you think each one is for your community to consider pursuing.**

Category	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
1. <u>Prevention</u> : Administrative or regulatory actions that influence the way land is developed and buildings are built. Examples include planning and zoning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. <u>Property Protection</u> : Actions that involve the modification of existing buildings to protect them from a hazard or removal from the hazard area. Examples include acquisition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. <u>Natural Resource Protection</u> : Actions that, in addition to minimizing hazard losses, also preserve or restore the functions of natural systems. Examples include: floodplain protection, habitat preservation, slope stabilization, riparian buffers, and forest management.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. <u>Structural Projects</u> : Actions intended to lessen the impact of a hazard by modifying the natural progression of the hazard. Examples include dams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. <u>Emergency Services</u> : Actions that protect people and property during and immediately after a hazard event. Examples include warning systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. <u>Public Education and Awareness</u> : Actions to inform citizens about hazards and the techniques they can use to protect themselves and their property. Examples include outreach projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 3:**

**In your opinion, what steps should the Locality take to reduce possible damage and loss of life from natural and technological hazards?**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Make hazard mitigation part of every land use proposal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Restrict construction in areas with a high risk for natural hazards such as flooding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Building code changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase accuracy of floodplain mapping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>(continued) In your opinion, what steps should the Locality take to reduce possible damage and loss of life from natural and technological hazards?</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
Increase accuracy of other hazard maps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage the creation of firebreaks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage FireWise building practices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve hazard education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 4:**

**What other measures is your locality taking, or should they be taking?**

**Question 5:**

**a. Does your locality have a written Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) adopted by your Council or Board?**

Yes  No

**If so, what year was it last updated? \_\_\_\_\_**

**b. If you have an EOP, did it provide adequate guidance to prepare for, respond to, and recover from Isabel?**

Yes  No

**Did you follow the guidance in the EOP?**

Yes  No

**Any deficiencies or problems?**

Please bring this completed survey with you to the meeting at RCC on January 29, 2004. If you cannot attend this meeting, please take a moment to complete the survey and mail it back to:

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Your responses will be helpful in shaping the discussion at the meeting and to develop an effective Hazard Mitigation Plan for the region.

Thank you.