

COMPLETED/CURRENT MITIGATION MEASURES

Town of Concrete

For the past several years, the Town of Concrete has been working to mitigate the effects of natural and technological hazards. The following projects have been completed to help protect the citizens of the Town of Concrete:

- The Town of concrete has worked with Puget Sound Energy to install a siren warning system for the Town of Concrete to warn residents and business owners in the event of a dam failure.
- To help insure adequate potable water storage for the citizens of the Town of Concrete, two new water storage reservoirs (each with a capacity of 200,000 gallons) have been installed in the past 6 years. In addition, the town has also refurbished the old wood storage tank that has a capacity of 100,000 gallons.
- To help evaluate possible sewage line problems resulting from earthquake or land movement problems, the town has purchased a sewer camera truck equipped with video and still cameras.
- To help mitigate the problem of flooding, the Town of Concrete maintains a stock of sandbags from the United States Army Corps of Engineers as well as a ready supply of sand that is available to local citizens in the event of a flood.
- To help mitigate the effects of severe winter storm events, the Town of Concrete has snow plows, a backhoe, and a road grader that are available for use on a 24-hour basis.
- The Town of Concrete has recently applied for a variety of equipment through a Homeland Security grant program. It is anticipated that some of this equipment, especially communications equipment will also be used to help aid in response and recovery efforts during natural hazard events.