

Blue Cascades VII

Earthquake Recovery Tabletop Exercise

March 21, 2018

OVERVIEW

The Blue Cascades Earthquake Recovery Tabletop Exercise is a follow-on exercise to the June 2016 Cascadia Rising Subduction Zone Earthquake Exercise. This Tabletop exercise will use the Cascadia Rising Exercise Scenario to focus on the disaster recovery and critical infrastructure interdependencies. The chief goal of these tabletop exercises is to raise awareness of infrastructure interdependencies and associated vulnerabilities, impacts, and preparedness gaps, identifying potential solutions to make needed improvements. The critical infrastructure workshop facilitated by the Northeast University Global Resilience Institute in September 2017 set the stage for this event.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Critical infrastructure owners and operators
- Energy industry
- Transportation industry
- Education providers
- Healthcare providers
- Water and sewer services
- Communication infrastructure
- Government at all levels
- Private sector stakeholders
- Community Outreach Leaders
- Finance & Insurance organizations
- Development and Land Use Experts
- Chambers of Commerce

REGISTRATION

Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Location: Hilton Seattle Airport & Conference Center
17620 International Blvd, Seattle, Washington, 98188-4001

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration link: <http://conta.cc/2iw3LNf>

www.regionalresilience.org for updated information.

BACKGROUND



The Blue Cascades tabletop exercises are scenario-based discussion events developed by and for key stakeholder organizations that have significant interests in assuring the security and resilience of the Puget Sound Region and the critical infrastructures. The chief goal of these tabletop exercises is to raise awareness of infrastructure interdependencies and associated vulnerabilities, impacts, and preparedness gaps, identifying potential solutions to make needed improvements.

Participants in the *Blue Cascades exercises represent all levels of government, utilities, businesses, and other private sector organizations, non-profits, academic and community institutions.*

Over the last 14 years the Center for Regional Disaster Resilience has participated, developed and held regional forums devoted to infrastructure interdependencies. Through the CRDR, Infrastructure owners and operators from all sectors meet and build partnerships to understand interdependencies for a more resilient region. CRDR continues to lead the region in fostering and developing meaningful relationship for identify interdependencies to build resilience.

Event Sponsor: WA State HLS Region 6 Critical Infrastructure Work Group

