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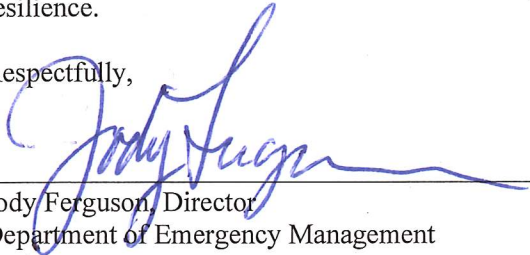
Dear Emergency Management Partners, Stakeholders, and Community Members:

The Pierce County Department of Emergency Management (PCDEM) is proud to release an update to the Pierce County Hazard Identification and Vulnerability Assessment (HIRA), which provides a foundation for Pierce County's emergency management plans. The HIRA identifies and assesses the following natural, technological, and human-caused hazards that threaten the people, property, economy, and environment of Pierce County:

1. Abandoned Mines
2. Active Threat / Attack Tactics
3. Avalanche
4. Civil Disturbance
5. Climate Change
6. Cyber Threat
7. Dam Failure
8. Drought
9. Earthquake
10. Energy Emergency
11. Epidemic/Pandemic
12. Flooding
13. Hazardous Materials
14. Landslide
15. Pipelines
16. Severe Weather
17. Terrorism
18. Transportation Accident
19. Tsunami
20. Volcanic Hazard
21. Wildland/Urban Interface Fire

We share the HIRA with our partners, stakeholders, and community through the PCDEM website so the community may benefit from a collective understanding of the hazards and risks we face. We look forward to working with you to mitigate hazards and continually build community resilience.

Respectfully,



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