



SWR Safety & Disaster Planning

Overview of current programs, plans and work group membership

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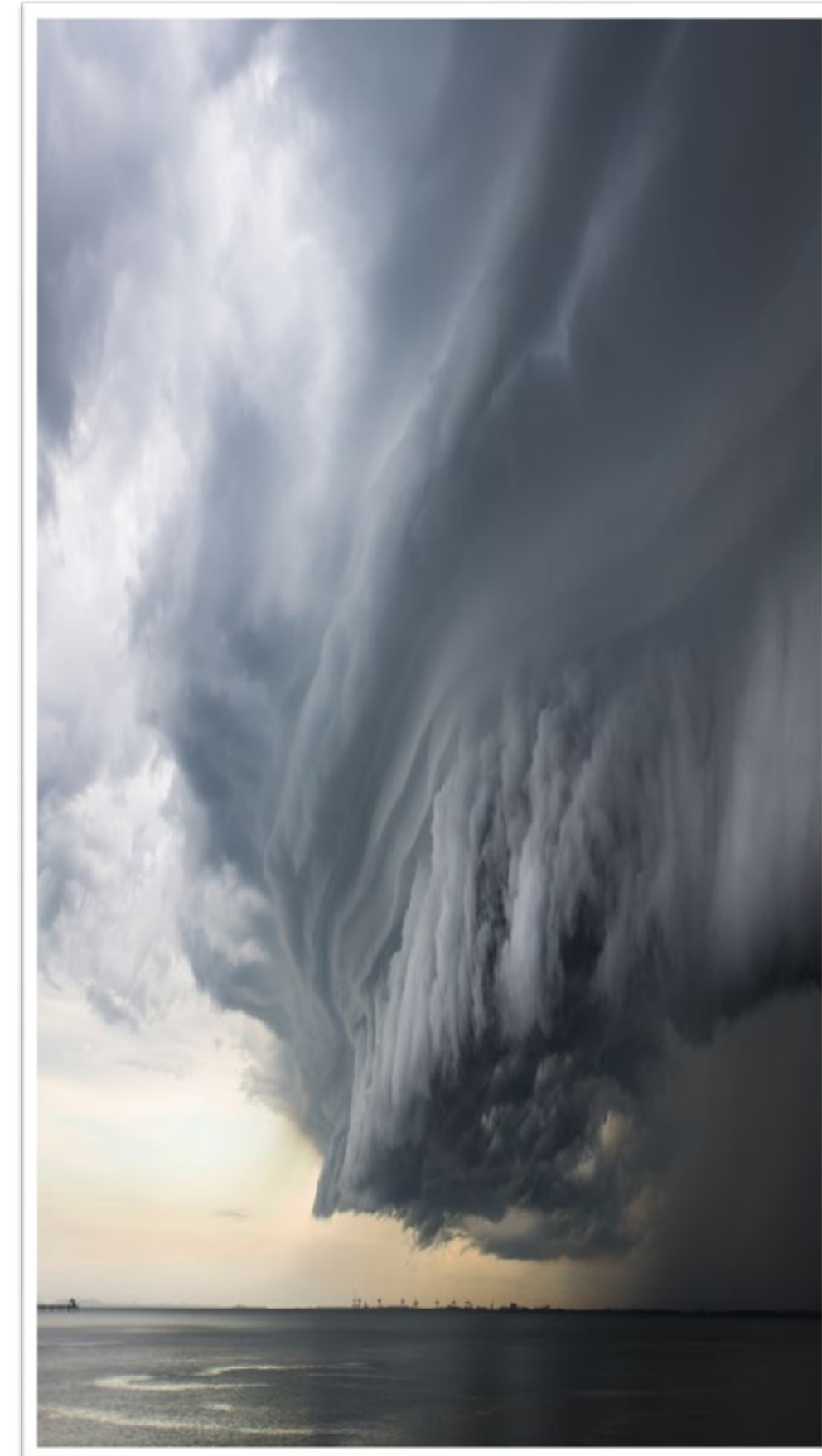
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→ Overview

- National Preparedness Month
- Defining a disaster
- Metro regional disaster planning
- Regional Disaster Preparedness Organization (RDPO) work group
- County's disaster debris management plan
- County's Emergency Management
- SWR COOP Plan



→ National Preparedness Month

September 2022 FEMA Theme

“ A Lasting Legacy – The life you’ve built is worth protecting. Prepare for disasters to create a lasting legacy for you and your family”



- [Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov) offers tool kits to assist community members and business plan
- FEMA app – download for alerts

→ Defining a disaster

- *Type*: Natural or human-made
- *Impact*: Local, regional, or national
- *Scope*: Disruptive, system interference, or shutdown
- *Response*: In system, regional or statewide, debris management, alternative disposal options



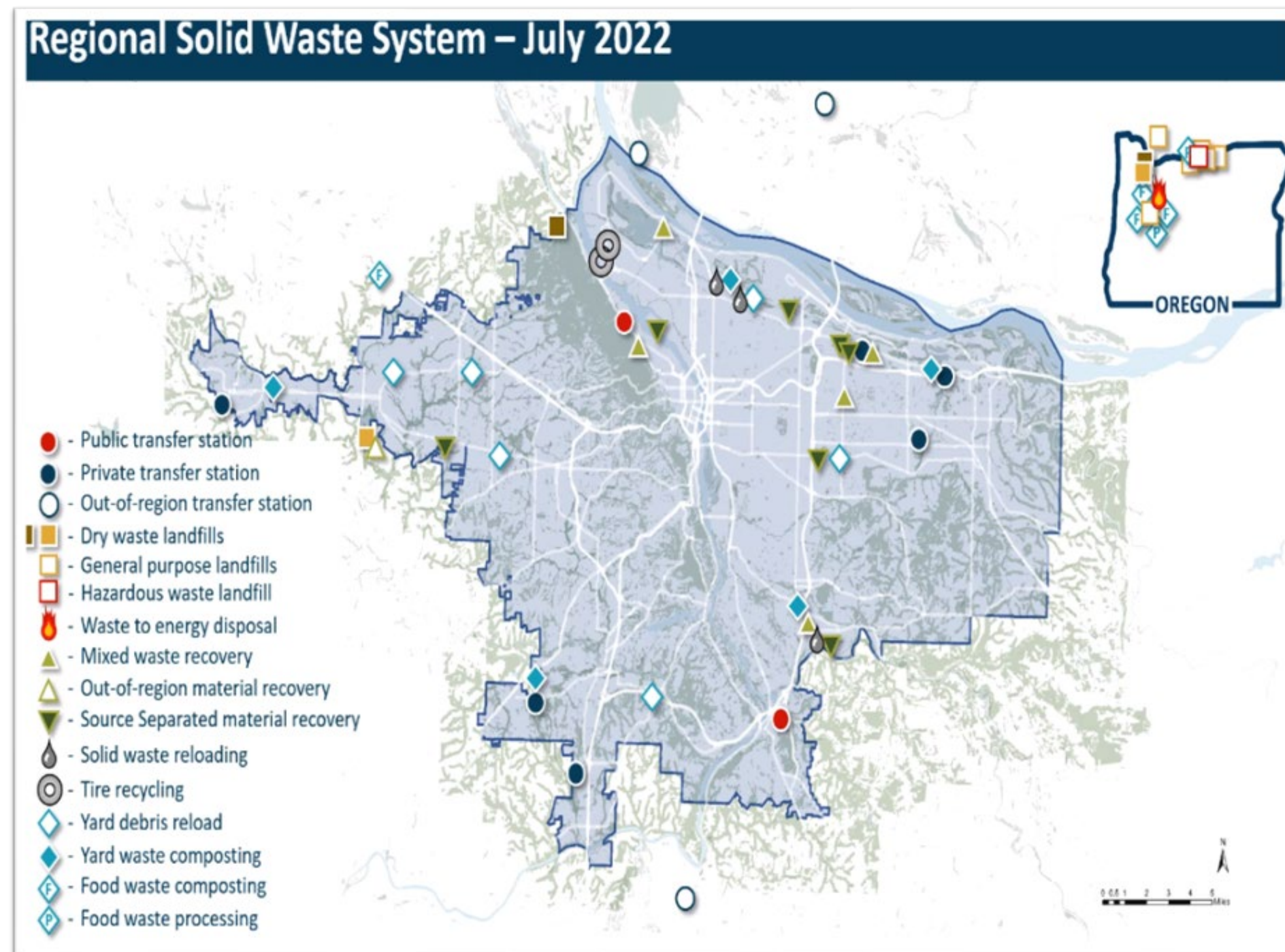


Metro regional disaster planning

- **Metro has a unique roll in the region as a regulator and a systems operator**

2030 Regional Waste Plan

- **Goal 17** – Effectively coordinate public & private partnerships in planning for the impact of disasters on the solid waste system.
- **Goal 18** – Ensure routine garbage & recycling collection, processing, transport and disposal operations can be restored quickly following a system disruption.
- **Goal 19** - Plan disaster debris response operations to expedite the clearance and removal of debris, making the best use of locally- based services and materials and maximizing recovery.





Regional Disaster Preparedness Organization (RDPO)



RDPO

- RDPO

- Specialized regional response organization
- Public Works Working Group
- Solid Waste Disaster Preparedness Sub-Workgroup





County's disaster debris management

Debris Management Plan

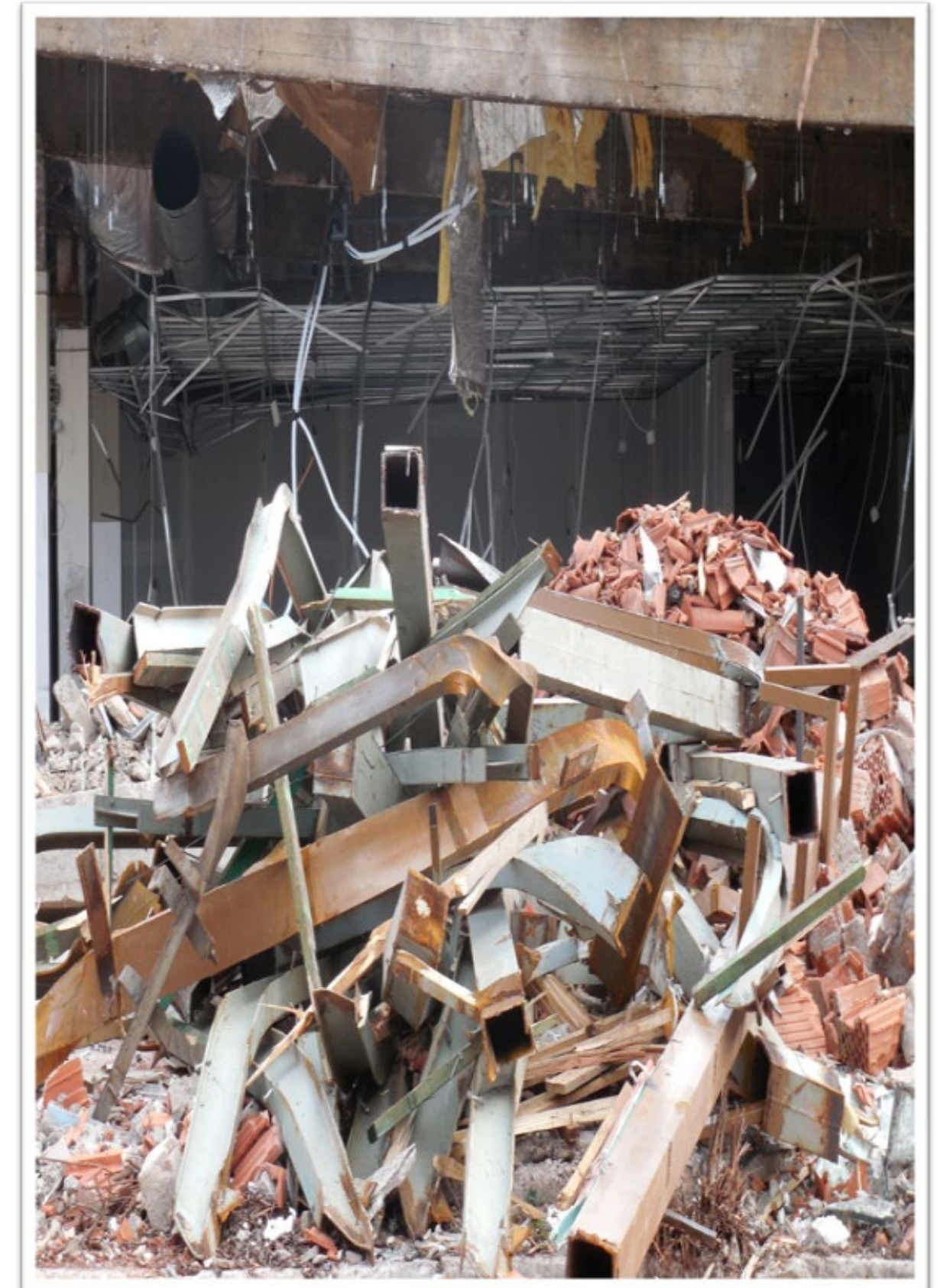
- *Purpose:*

- Facilitate & coordinate the management of disaster-generated debris.
- Expedite recovery efforts and address threats to improved public or private property.

Metro MOU

- *Purpose:*

- Identify mutual expectations to collaboratively address disaster debris management in order to prepare for, respond to, and recover from debris generating events.



→ County's Emergency Management

- [Washington County Emergency Operations Plan \(EOP\)](#)
- [Emergency Management Cooperative](#)
- Everbridge
 - County Staff Alerts
 - [Community Member Alerts](#) at www.Oralert.gov





SWR County's COOP planning

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Washington County, Oregon's
Continuity of Operations Planning System

- General Info
- Essential Functions
- Contacts
- Essential Records/Resources
- Teams
- Alert Notification Procedures
- Orders of Succession
- Go Kits
- Delegations of Authority
- TTE / Plan Maintenance
- Facilities
- References / Authorities
- Communications
- Messages
- Security and Access
- File Archive
- Reports

- Solid Waste & Recycling COOP plan

- *Key Objectives:*

- To ensure the continuous performance of essential functions/operations during an emergency.
- To protect essential facilities, equipment, records, and other assets.
- To reduce or mitigate disruptions to operations.
- To reduce loss of life, minimize damage and losses.
- To identify and designate principals and support staff to be relocated.
- To facilitate decision-making for execution of the COOP and the subsequent conduct of operations.
- To achieve a timely and orderly recovery from the emergency and resumption of full service to all customers.

→ Questions?

SWR staff are always seeking new ideas and creating new partnerships that will make our region more resilient in the face of a disaster.

Have suggestions or questions?

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