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**Media Advisory:** THE OREGON RESILIENCE PLAN SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED

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The Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission (OSSPAC) is scheduled to finalize the Oregon Resilience Plan for reducing risk and improving recovery for release to the Oregon State Legislature, February 28. A draft of the Executive Summary is attached and available on the Oregon Emergency Management website:

[http://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/osspace/docs/Oregon\\_Resilience\\_Plan\\_draft\\_Executive\\_Summary.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/osspace/docs/Oregon_Resilience_Plan_draft_Executive_Summary.pdf)

The Oregon Resilience Plan summarizes a statewide response for a major earthquake or tsunami. Oregon's geographic location is on the Cascadia Subduction Zone, a 600-mile earthquake fault stretching from offshore northern California to southern British Columbia.

The OSSPAC Commission is finalizing details of the Oregon Resilience Plan this month.

Scientists have documented a long history of earthquakes and tsunamis on the Cascadia Subduction Zone. State and local officials are urging Oregonians to prepare for the next earthquake. Oregon is at risk for an 8.0 or larger earthquake in the future.

The plan is a result of approximately 150 to 200 people working during the past 18 months, mostly as volunteers.

Meetings are scheduled in Salem and Portland at the Portland State office building room 1C, 800 NE Oregon St., Portland, Ore., and the Oregon Office of Emergency Management, 3225 State St., Salem, Ore., from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Public is invited to attend.

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