ShakeAlert and AlertWildfire: Improving Statewide Resilience

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The Really Big One



Earthquake & Tsunami, Japan

The Really Frequent Ones



Eagle Creek Wildfire, Cascades Locks, OR

Figure 1 Oregon's Public Health Hazard Vulnerability Assessment (PH-HVA)



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What will Capital Investment Achieve?

- Install ALERTWildfire cameras in Oregon
- Build a more robust, data communications network for ShakeAlert and ALERTWildfire
- Complete ShakeAlert in Oregon by 2023, thereby allowing public alerting
- Catalyze public-private partnerships



Leaburg Canal, Lane Co.

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AlertWildfire: What can it do?

2018 Holy Fire, Santiago Peak, Orange S. Cal. Helping to protect communications infrastructure







Benefits of linking ALERTWildfire and ShakeAlert programs

- Hardens data communications of ShakeAlert, improving state resiliency
- Wireless, IP-based high-speed backbone supports a multihazards system; not a one-off alerting/detection system
- Leverages funding sources that can amplify state investment
- Pulls together technical and human resources within the state to improve coordination and response.

Blue Mountain, Malheur Co.

