



Why Do
A
Vulnerability Assessment ?



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Hazard Mitigation Plan 2010

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Typical Areas Covered in a Hazard Mitigation Plan

Flooding
Hurricanes

Earthquakes

Snow & Ice Storms

Ice Jams / Flooding

Dam Failures

Wildfires

Tornadoes

Severe Wind

Extreme Heat/Lightning

Vulnerability Assessment also considers:

Ecosystem impacts

Drinking water/ Water resources

Stormwater management

Agriculture

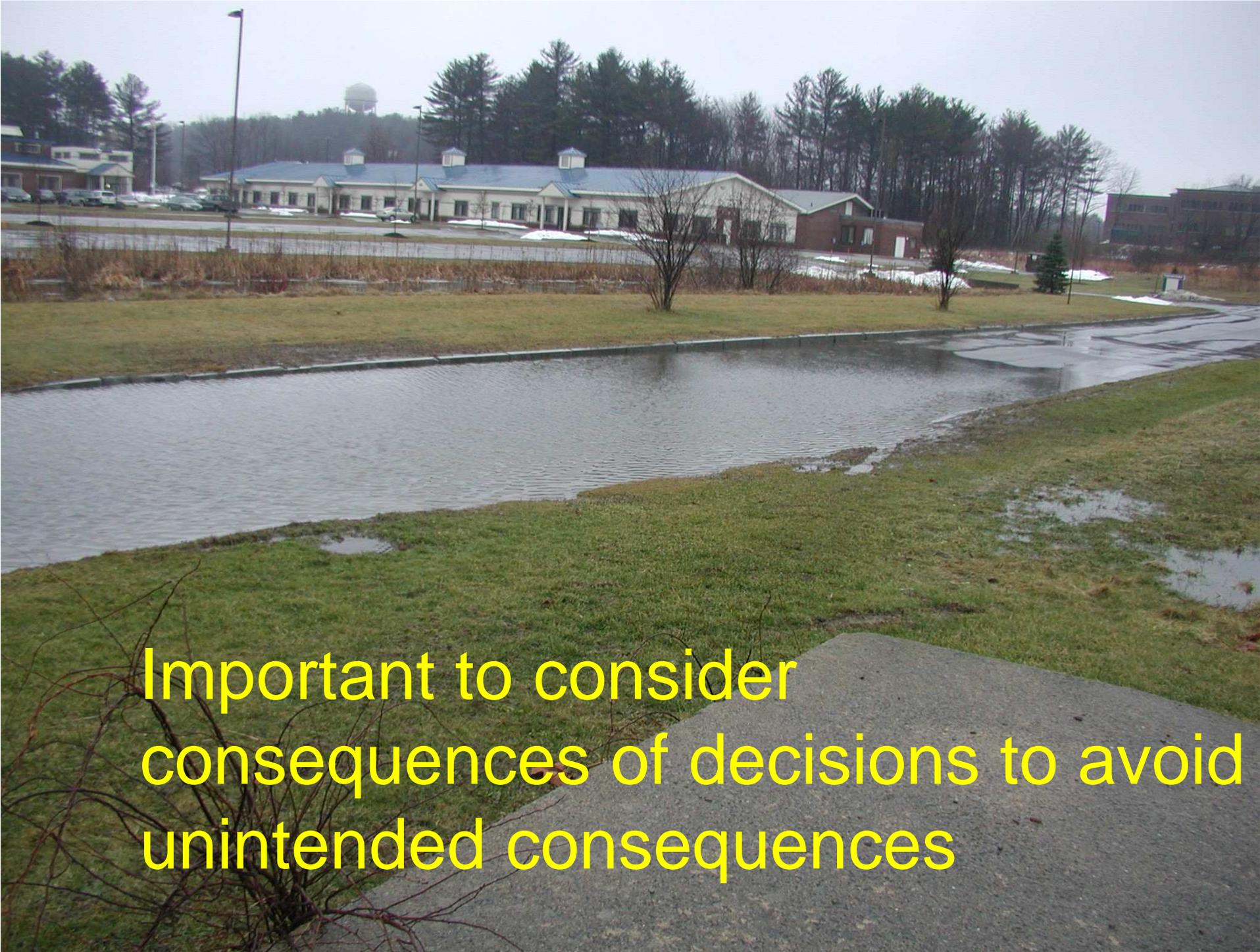
Energy infrastructure





Hazard Mitigation Plan uses information from the past to predict hazards.

A Vulnerability assessment uses current information to project changes and vulnerabilities which are predicted to happen in the future. This type of assessment must develop scenarios and simulate changes using models or map visualizations.



Important to consider
consequences of decisions to avoid
unintended consequences

