

Peer Review Summary Document

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Peer Review Plan

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Title and Authorship of Information Product to be Disseminated

National Strategy for Landslide Loss Reduction, By Jonathan W. Godt, Nathan J. Wood, Alice B. Pennaz, Connor M. Dacey, Benjamin B. Mirus, and Lauren N. Schaefer.

Peer Reviewers Expertise and Credentials

Reviewer 1 has a PhD in Oceanography. The reviewer's expertise is in preparedness, community resilience, and science communication. The reviewer has experience with interagency coordination and committees with a focus on risk reduction.

Reviewer 2 has a PhD in Civil Engineering. The reviewer's expertise is in landslide science. The reviewer has authored more than 60 peer-reviewed publications.

Charge Submitted to Peer Reviewers

The reviewers were asked to make an objective evaluation of the goals and strategic actions with regards to their potential effectiveness in reducing landslide risk, as well as the effectiveness of the manuscript in communicating the related gaps, issues, and strategy.

Summary of Peer Reviewers Comments

Both reviewers agreed with the overall vision, scope, and content of the manuscript.

In addition, Reviewer 1 provided suggestions for changes in the manuscript organization and clarification of some terminology. Reviewer 2 identified a few inconsistencies in technical usage and indicated a few sections in the manuscript where clarification or expanded explanation should be considered.

Summary of USGS Response to Peer Reviewers Comments

The manuscript was revised to include all substantive changes in organization suggested by the reviewers. A table summarizing the goals and strategic actions was added to the Executive Summary. A figure was added to depict the envisioned organizational structure. Changes to provide additional context or clarity were also made in response to the reviewer's comments.

The Dissemination

The product will be published as a USGS Open-File Report available at <https://pubs.er.usgs.gov>.