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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

February 9, 2021

Earthquake Activity Oregon-Washington

- An earthquake shook the Oregon-Washington border region Monday night about a half-mile south southeast of Parkdale, the USGS reported.
- The preliminary report showed a magnitude 4.0 quake hit around 9:34 p.m. Monday at a depth of 5 kilometers.
- The epicenter was about 21 miles west southwest of The Dalles, 33 miles east northeast of Sandy and about 37 miles east of Washougal.
- The PacNW Seismic Network reported the quake was felt in both Portland and Vancouver, Washington.
- There are no reports of damage at this time.



Declaration Request (Update) Washington

- Gov. Jay Inslee’s request for individual assistance for residents in Whitman County who became displaced after wildfires devastated their communities this summer has been denied, according to a letter from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
- The decision was announced less than a week after President Joe Biden declared last year’s wildfires in Washington a major disaster and approved public assistance funds for the state.
- The assistance was denied because the effects to the individuals affected “was not of such severity and magnitude to warrant the designation,” according to the letter from FEMA.
- Mike Faulk, spokesperson for Inslee’s office, said individual assistance is difficult to secure from the federal government. Washington has only received it once in the last decade, for the 2014 landslide near the town of Oso.
- The governor has 30 days to appeal the federal government’s decision if he chooses, but Faulk said the state wouldn’t appeal.

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request 2/9/2021

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
	N/A			

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WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4559 LA	Hurricane	21 Parishes	161	11/27/2020

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