

# Exhibit I: University of Washington Urban Design Studio Summary

*Fall Quarter 2013*

## Background

During fall 2013 the University of Washington Department of Urban Design and Planning partnered with the UW Institute for Hazard Mitigation Planning and Research, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the City of Redmond to conduct an urban design studio on planning for resiliency. As part of this effort, master of urban planning students imagined how Redmond could plan today for a more resilient neighborhood in the aftermath of a disaster such as a large earthquake.

Studio instructors: Dan Abramson, Manish Chalana and Bob Freitag.

Students: Lana Alisdairi, Gregory Behrens, Tess Brandon, Stacy Cannon, Angelique Hockett, Kali Hollenhorst, Scarlett Ling, Audrey Maloney, Ian Nunley, Jesse Reynolds, Abigail Weber



## Student Topics

Students researched and presented ideas for reshaping Southeast Redmond in ways that would make it more resilient after a disaster. Topics included resilient transportation networks, low impact development, resilient water systems, integrated vegetation and habitat networks, improving Redmond Way for pedestrians and cyclists, rethinking the future light rail station location, rooftop food production, creating a corridor of campuses along 185<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, yard sharing, a new social center in Woodbridge, and urban farming.

City staff has copies of the students' mid-term work for sharing with any Commissioners who are interested.