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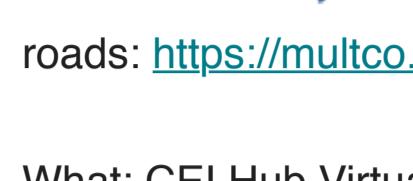
## Skyline Rural Watch Newsline



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Date: August 3, 2021



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What: CEI Hub Virtual Public Meeting: Draft Seismic Risk Analysis

When: Wednesday, August 4, 2021, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Where: Please register online if you wish to attend this virtual public meeting(link is external).

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSevv8f8dx\\_Q5iG5NjBzJFYmWRVFy8AJIPclj6ug7ar1ib3Bw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSevv8f8dx_Q5iG5NjBzJFYmWRVFy8AJIPclj6ug7ar1ib3Bw/viewform)

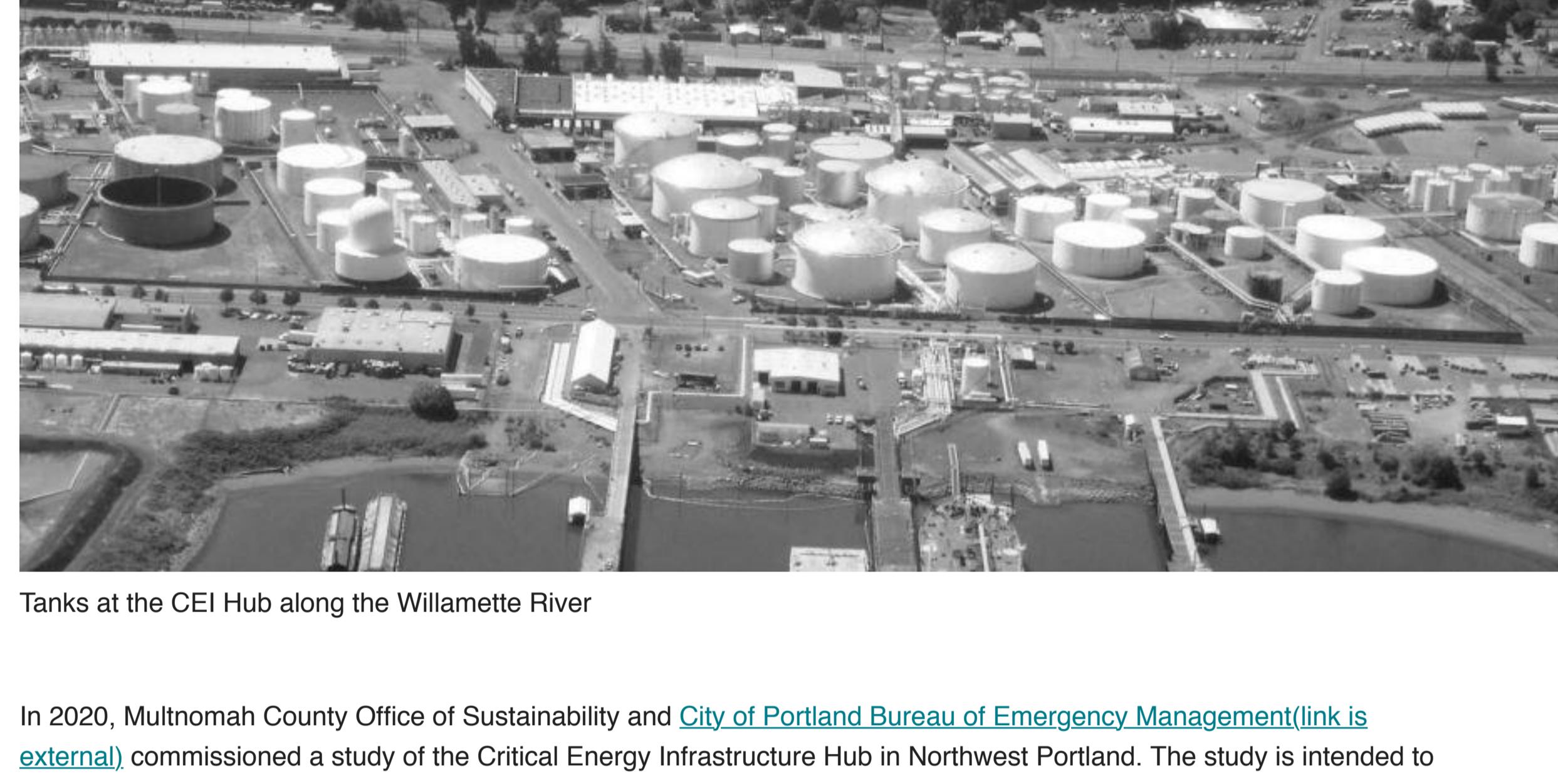
Details:

[From Mult Co Twitter Account](#):

90% of Oregon's fuel is in one Portland hub. A new [@PortlandBEM @multcoSustain](#) study asks what would happen in a Cascadia earthquake & who would pay? Read, comment or register for an online community discussion Wednesday, 8/4/21, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

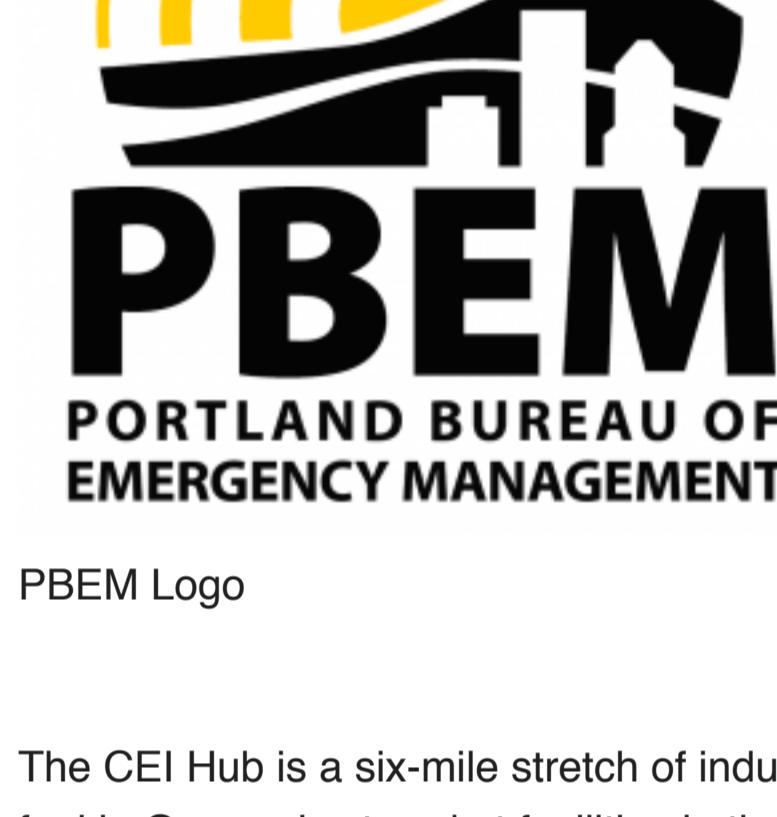
[From Mult Co Website](#):

### Critical Energy Infrastructure Hub



Tanks at the CEI Hub along the Willamette River

In 2020, Multnomah County Office of Sustainability and [City of Portland Bureau of Emergency Management](#) commissioned a study of the Critical Energy Infrastructure Hub in Northwest Portland. The study is intended to characterize and quantify the anticipated damages from the CEI Hub in the event of the Cascadia Subduction Earthquake or other seismic event.



PBEM Logo

The CEI Hub is a six-mile stretch of industrial development along the west shore of the Willamette River. More than 90% of all liquid fuel in Oregon is stored at facilities in the CEI Hub. This includes the gas and diesel supply for the Portland metro area, as well as all of the jet fuel for the Portland International Airport. Other hazardous materials are also stored at the CEI Hub.

The CEI Hub — built before our current understanding of the region's earthquake risk — sits on unstable soil subject to liquefaction and lateral spreading in an earthquake. Because the CEI Hub is so close to the Willamette River and the dense urban core in the City of Portland, the risk of an accident, spill, or major infrastructure failure is particularly concerning as the region's earthquake's risks are now well-known and well-documented. There is an estimated 26% likelihood of a major seismic event in the next 50 years.

While the firms that own and operate facilities in the CEI Hub bear some of the risks of a major failure through insurance and other mechanisms, it is unclear whether owner-operators in the CEI hub would be able to pay for damage and recovery after a major earthquake. There is a risk that the public would not only bear the immediate impacts, but also significant costs for such a clean-up, an outcome unacceptable to City and County residents and taxpayers. The aim of the study is to better understand and, if necessary, rebalancing risk in subsequent actions to adhere to a principle of "polluter pays."

Part of the study includes gathering public input during the drafting phase to help ensure all available information has been collected to accurately characterize the risk. The project team has requested public input from Tribal Governments, nearby communities and neighborhood associations that may be impacted by potential failures at the CEI Hub, as well as the community at large. The project team will host a live, online, **community meeting for interested residents on Wednesday, August 4, 2021, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm**. [Please register online if you wish to attend this virtual public meeting](#).

You can download the report and a presentation that provides a high-level overview of the studies findings to date.

[Impacts of a Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake on CEI Hub DRAFT Public Report](#) (1.51 MB)

[Impacts of a Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake on CEI Hub DRAFT Report Public Presentation](#) (8.38 MB)

[Appendix A Expected Earthquake Risk Report](#) (2.31 MB)

[Appendix B Report of CSZ Earthquake Impacts at CEI Hub](#) (8.95 MB)

Even if you can't make the public meeting, you can still provide your feedback in writing. [Please use this link to leave your comments about the report](#). Please submit all public comments by August 15, 2021.

Skyline Ridge Neighbors, Inc Website  
<https://www.srnpx.org/>

#### Calendar

Skyline Ridge Neighbor, Inc Regular Board Meeting: The SRN board meetings are routinely held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm by Zoom. All are welcome to attend. For Zoom login information please reach out to Emily at [ebemilybennett@gmail.com](mailto:ebemilybennett@gmail.com)

Next scheduled meeting is: 7/13/2021

Skyline Ridge Runner Deadline for the next issue is June 15. If you have any ads, calendar listings, news items, stories, letters, photos, etc. that you would like to submit for publication in the July edition, please email them to [ridgerunner@srnpdx.org](mailto:ridgerunner@srnpdx.org). Or call me (503-621-9867) to let me know you're going to send something for the Ridge Runner. Please note that the Ridge Runner may not reach mailboxes until the middle of the month of publication. Thanks, Miles Merwin Editor

Find the community calendar here: <http://www.srnpx.org/calendar.html>

#### Resource Directory

As a service to neighbors, SRN publishes a listing of local government agencies and businesses in the [Skyline Resource Directory](#). Follow the links in this section to view its contents and learn how to add a business or agency listing. Listing of organizations and businesses herein does not imply any endorsement of SRN nor does it imply a lack of endorsement for similar organizations or businesses not included.

#### Community Links

Skyline Grange: <https://skylinegrange894.org/>

Forest Park Conservancy: <http://www.forestparkconservancy.org/>

Linton Community Center: <http://www.lintoncommunitycenter.org/>

Linton Neighborhood Association: <http://lintonoma.org/>

West Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District: <http://wmswcd.org/>

Skyline School: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>

Skyline School PTA: <https://skyline schoolpta.com/>

Lincoln High School: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

#### About the Newsline

Skyline Rural Watch Newsline is a part of Skyline Ridge Neighbors (SRN) and has been produced since June 1994 as a means to communicate neighborhood information.

The Newsline is produced by Laurel Erhardt (editor) with help from Miles Merwin, Libby Merwin, and Sen Speroff.

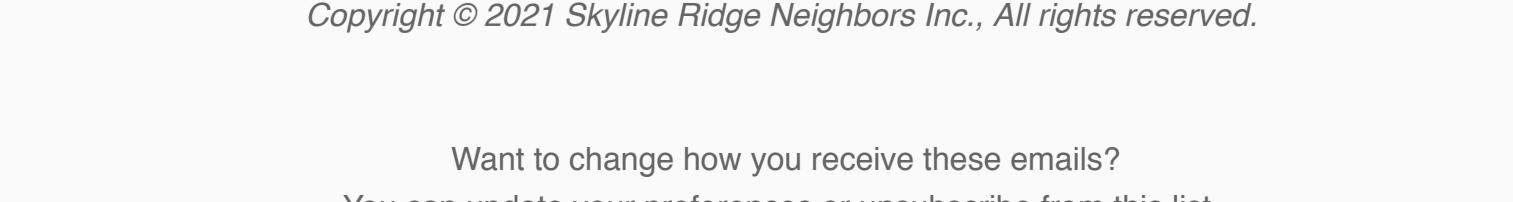
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You can [subscribe to the Newsline](#) at the Skyline Ridge Neighbors website, SRNPDX.org. Tell your neighbors about this free Newsline service.

#### About Skyline Ridge Neighbors

SRN is a neighborhood association serving much of unincorporated northwest Multnomah County and some adjacent areas within the city of Portland. SRN is registered as a neighborhood association within Multnomah County, registered as a non-profit public benefit corporation with the State of Oregon and approved as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization under the IRS Code. SRN is operated by volunteers and with donated funds entirely.

If you would like to donate to SRN in support of its activities, such as this free Newsline service and the publication of its quarterly Skyline Ridge Runner, send your donation to "Skyline Ridge Neighbors", c/o Rachael Brake, 14109 NW Rock Creek Rd, Portland OR 97231. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.



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