Site Amplification Class Map of Washington County, Oregon

**NEHRP Class**

Site Amplification is the degree to which soil types attenuate (weaken) or amplify (strengthen) seismic waves produced from an earthquake. The National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP) classifies these geologic units into soft rock (B), dense soil or soft rock (C), stiff soil (D), and soft clay or soil (E, F). NEHRP soils can significantly affect the level of shaking and amount of damage that occurs at a specific location during an earthquake.

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**Total Building Value Loss Ratio from Gales Creek Fault Mw 6.7 Earthquake**

- Washington County (rural)*
- Banks
- Beaverton
- Cornelius
- Durham
- Forest Grove
- Gaston
- Hillsboro
- King City
- North Plains
- Sherwood
- Tigard
- Tualatin

*Unincorporated

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