

## Chapter 7

### **NATURAL HAZARDS**

The City of Boardman and its Urban Growth Area are not subject to significant natural hazards. Creation of dams along the Columbia River have made a flooding hazard negligible to the point where the Federal Emergency Management Agency does not require the City to enroll in the National Flood Plain Insurance Program nor to develop a Flood Plain Ordinance. No other natural hazards are known to exist with the exception of the severe dust storms which occasionally occur. There is no specific action the City can take to mitigate this circumstance and the City has no specific policies regarding natural hazards.