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BUTTE COUNTY INVITES PARTICIPATION IN HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

Oroville, CA – The Butte County Office of Emergency Management invites local jurisdictions and other interested stakeholders to the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan update kickoff meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 20 at the Southside Oroville Community Center, 2959 Lower Wyandotte Road in Oroville. The purpose of the meeting is to inform participants and interested stakeholders about the process of updating the plan and the benefits of being involved.

Butte County is leading the development of the Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan update (also known as Local Hazard Mitigation Plan) to better position resources that address potential natural and man-made hazards before they occur.

The plan will address a comprehensive list of natural and man-made hazards such as floods, earthquakes, wildfires, dam failure, hazardous materials, and domestic security threats. The plan will assess the likely impacts of these hazards to the people and assets of Butte County, and will establish updated goals to reduce the impacts of future disasters.

Upon preliminary approval by the California Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the plan will be presented to the Butte County Board of Supervisors for formal adoption.

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