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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **PLAN REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD: Stanislaus County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**

Every five years the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires local government to update the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). The LHMP identifies risks posed by disasters and ways to minimize damage from those disasters. A FEMA approved plan allows Stanislaus County to qualify for federal hazard mitigation funding as well as recovery funds after a disaster. The last plan was approved by FEMA in 2011.

The Office of Emergency Services has coordinated the update of the Stanislaus County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan is available for review and comment on the County website at <http://www.stanoes.com/lhmp.shtm>

The plan will be open for comment until October 3, 2016. After comments are reviewed and the plan is updated, the County will submit the LHMP to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services for review and comment. Once approved by the State, the plan will then be submitted to FEMA. After FEMA approves the plan, the LHMP will be submitted to the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors for plan adoption.

#### Details:

Stanislaus County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Plan Location: <http://www.stanoes.com/lhmp.shtm>

Public Comment: September 15, 2016 through October 3, 2016

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