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PUBLIC MEETING: Stanislaus County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

The Office of Emergency Services will hold a public meeting on **April 28th, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Salida Library**. You are invited to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to provide a project overview and gather input from citizens regarding natural, human-caused and other hazards in Stanislaus County and the risk to critical facilities and vulnerable areas in our County.

Natural disasters, such as earthquake and flooding are real threats to citizens, property, businesses and government operations. In California, wildfires are a perennial concern. Stanislaus County would hope to hear from you about the types and natures of hazards that we all face, and your thoughts about how to minimize or curb their impacts.

Details:

Stanislaus County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Public Meeting
Time & Date: 1:00-3:00PM, Thursday, April 28, 2016
Location: Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library
4835 Sisk Rd, Salida, CA 95368

About the Hazard Mitigation Plan

The plan, when approved, will guide Stanislaus County toward greater disaster resistance as part of on-going efforts to create a more sustainable community. An approved plan will also qualify the County for certain kinds of Federal mitigation project funding. This plan will be a blueprint for reducing or eliminating long-term property damage and saving lives from the effects of future natural and man-made disasters in the community. This detailed plan update will address a variety of potential hazards that could affect some or all of the County's residents.

Hazard mitigation plans must be implemented on an ongoing basis, and updated every five years to ensure that they remain applicable representations of local risk and locally-preferred risk reduction strategies. More information about the project is maintained on the County's website at <http://stanoes.com/mjhmp.shtm>.