



City of Placentia Press Release

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CITY OF PLACENTIA LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN: KICKOFF MEETING PUBLIC MEETING #1

PLACENTIA, CA – The City of Placentia is developing a 2023 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). Floods, earthquakes, fires, and severe weather are just a few of the hazards of concern to the City. While natural hazards such as these cannot be prevented, an LHMP forms the foundation for a community's long-term strategy to reduce disaster losses by breaking the repeated cycle of disaster damage and reconstruction. In addition, communities with a FEMA-approved LHMP are eligible to apply for both pre-and post-disaster mitigation grant funding and are better positioned to respond and recover when disasters occur.

The people most aware of potential hazards are the people that live and work in the affected community. Therefore, in addition to plan participation by local, state, and federal agencies, the City is seeking members of the public to participate in our LHMP development process.

No background or expertise is required. The City encourages attendance and participation by the public at the upcoming LHMP Planning Committee and Public Meetings to kick off the project.

Planning Committee Kickoff Meeting
March 9, 2023 (Thursday)
1:30 – 4:00 pm

Public Information Kickoff Meeting
March 9, 2023 (Thursday)
5:30 – 7:00 pm

Both meetings will be held in the City of Placentia Council Chambers 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870.

For more information, contact Patrick Powers at (714) 993-8214 or ppowers@placentia.org.

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