



City of Placentia Press Release

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PLACENTIA INVITES COMMENTS ON HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

PLACENTIA, CA – A Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) is being developed by the City of Placentia. Earthquakes, floods, fires, and severe weather are just a few hazards to the Placentia community. While threats such as these cannot be prevented, a Hazard Mitigation Plan forms the foundation for a community's long-term strategy to reduce disaster losses by breaking the repeated cycle of disaster damage and reconstruction. Additionally, only communities with a FEMA-approved LHMP can apply for pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant funding.

The process began in March 2023 by establishing a planning committee comprised of City departments and other key stakeholders. The LHMP is scheduled to be finalized and submitted to Cal OES and FEMA in November 2023.

Public Review Draft

The Public Review Draft of the LHMP is available online at www.placentia.org/lhmp. It is also available (in printed copy) at Placentia City Hall in the Deputy City Clerk's Office at 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870.

Open Public and Planning Committee Meetings

Final public and planning committee meetings to review and provide comments on the Public Review Draft LHMP are scheduled as follows:

Public Meeting

November 1, 2023 (Wednesday) 5:30–7:00 pm; Placentia City Hall Front Community Room, 401 E. Chapman Ave.

Planning Committee Meeting

November 2, 2023 (Thursday) 9:00 – 11:30 am; Placentia City Hall Front Community Room, 401 E. Chapman Ave. Front Community Room

All interested stakeholders and members of the public are welcome to attend either of these meetings.

Comments on the Public Review Draft

There are several options for providing comments on the LHMP Public Review Draft:

- Email comments to Jeanine.foster@fostermorrison.com or ppowers@placentia.org
- Drop off written comments or send them by mail to City of Placentia Administration Department, Attn. Patrick Powers, 401 E. Chapman Ave. Placentia, CA 92870
- Bring comments to the public meeting.

All final comments on the Draft LHMP are due by November 9, 2023.

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

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