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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

• Who are you?
• What agency are you with?
• What is your title?

HELLO MY NAME IS
WHAT IS A LOCAL RISK AND HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

• Describe the planning process
• Neighboring jurisdiction involvement
• Public involvement
• Identifies natural hazards
• Identify mitigation actions
WHAT IS A LOCAL RISK AND HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN (CONT.)

• Assesses the risk
• Identifies goals
• Mitigation actions and priorities
• Plan, review, and implementation

HOW CAN WE REDUCE RISK?

RISK = HAZARD \times \text{EXPOSURE} \times \text{VULNERABILITY}

- We can improve our abilities to monitor and forecast hazards
- Increased awareness of the hazards faced by communities and their exposure to them
- The greatest benefits can be achieved by reducing the vulnerability to natural hazards
HOW WILL THE PLAN BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY

• National Flood Insurance Program
• Community Rating System
• Federal/State grants
HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCESS

• 5 meetings total
• Meeting dates
  • November 14 (Wednesday) at 6:30 PM
  • January 16 (Thursday) at 3:00 PM
  • February 20 (Thursday) at 6:30 PM
  • March 19 (Thursday) at 3:00
  • April 23 (Thursday) at 6:30 PM (Final Draft)

• Participation
• Expertise
PLANNING COMMITTEE GROUND RULES

- Review Ground Rules
- Changes?
- Approve Ground Rules

City of Watsonville
Local Risk & Hazard Mitigation Plan
Planning Committee Ground Rules

PURPOSE
As the title suggest, the role of the Planning Committee (PC) is to guide the Watsonville Steering Committee through the process that will result in a plan that can be embraced both politically and by the constituency within the planning area. The PC will provide guidance and leadership, oversee the planning process, and act as the point of contact for all partners and the various interest groups in the planning area. The makeup of this committee was selected to provide the best possible cross section of views to enhance the planning effort and to help build support for hazard mitigation.
HAZARDS OF CONCERN WORKSHOP

• Current State & County Plans
• Review other technical documents
• Review maps
• Review disaster history
• List of Watsonville’s Hazards of Concern
• Approve Hazards of Concern for plan
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!
WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TO CREATE A MORE RESILIENT COMMUNITY

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