



## LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
September 13, 2022

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#### **Hazard Mitigation Planning; Public Engagement Sought**

LAKE COUNTY, CA –The Board of Supervisors, on Tuesday, September 13, voted to approve a resolution establishing a Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC), formally beginning the 2023 Plan Update for Lake County's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). The Lake County Office of Emergency Services (OES) will Chair the committee, comprised of County and local stakeholders.

One representative from each Supervisorial District is invited to serve on the committee. Members of the public interested in this important position are encouraged to submit a letter of intent. Due by September 21, 2022 at 5:00 PM:

IN PERSON  
Sheriff's Main Office  
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OR

POSTMARKED  
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#### **About the Plan**

Floods, drought, wildfires, and severe weather are just a few of the hazards of concern in Lake County. While natural hazards such as these cannot be entirely prevented, Hazard Mitigation Plans form the foundation for a community's long-term strategy to reduce disaster-related losses, by breaking the repeated cycle of disaster damage and reconstruction.

Developing and maintaining the LHMP is a requirement of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (*DMA 2000*). Plans expire every five years, and must be updated to maintain eligibility for certain federal disaster assistance and hazard mitigation funding programs. Lake County's LHMP was last updated and approved by FEMA in July, 2018.

#### **Public Participation Encouraged**

An important part of the planning process is public input. The public is invited to actively participate in the development of the 2023 Update. To start the process, residents are encouraged

to share their knowledge of local hazards through a public survey, available on the website and social media.

Additional opportunities for information and feedback are available several ways:

- \* Follow [www.facebook.com/lakecountyOES](http://www.facebook.com/lakecountyOES) for ongoing public information and education regarding hazard mitigation and all things emergency management.
  
- \* Visit any Lake County Library branch to review hard copies of all planning components during the planning process.
  
- \* Attend in-person meetings around the lake (announced on social media and posted to the website).
  
- \* Visit [www.lakesheriff.com/about/OES/HMP](http://www.lakesheriff.com/about/OES/HMP) to learn more about hazard mitigation, the planning process and progress, upcoming events and more.

Questions about the plan or process can be emailed to [lakesheriffoes@lakecountyca.gov](mailto:lakesheriffoes@lakecountyca.gov).

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