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Emergency Management Media Release

From: Sergeant Donna Black
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Re: NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: March 19, 2009

IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Public Notice is hereby given that the Hernando County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Committee will hold a public meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2009 at the Hernando County Emergency Operations Center, 18900 Cortez Boulevard, Brooksville, Florida at 1:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to organize the Local Mitigation Strategy Committee to work on the update of the Local Mitigation Strategy for Hernando County. The plan must be re-submitted for approval to the Federal Emergency Management Agency every five years to address the federal guidance promulgated as a result of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. The general public is invited to help review the plan and provide input on projects and priorities.

The LMS committee is coordinated by the Emergency Management staff and is comprised of representatives from government, business, industry, community associations and private citizens. The LMS committee is responsible for developing and maintaining the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan which promotes hazard mitigation and guides post-disaster recovery in Hernando County. Hazard Mitigation is any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from hazards. Mitigation activities may be implemented prior to, during or after an incident. Actions include planning to reduce or eliminate long-term risks to people, property, and the environment and financial investments and other programs to reduce future losses, and to manage post-disaster recovery.

Information concerning the Local Mitigation Strategy will be on file and available for examination at the Emergency Operations Center, 18900 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville. If there are any questions or comments regarding this meeting, please call Emergency Management at 352-754-4083 or write to: Emergency Management, 18900 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville, FL 34601.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Teresa Hill, 18900 Cortez Boulevard, Brooksville, FL 34601. Telephone Number (352) 754-4083. If hearing impaired, please call 1-800-676-3777 for assistance.