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Re: Hernando County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Committee Final Meeting for 2011

Date: November 30, 2011

The Hernando County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Committee will hold its final meeting for 2011 on Thursday, December 15, 2011, at 11:30 a.m. at the Emergency Operations Center, 18900 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville, FL 34601. The general public is invited.

The purpose of this meeting is to review the annual progress report, update current projects, and hold officer elections for the 2012 term.

The LMS Committee is coordinated by the Emergency Management staff and is comprised of representatives from government, business, industry, community associations, and private citizens. This 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. If there are any questions or comments regarding this meeting, please call Emergency Management at 352-754-4083 or email: EOC@hernandosheriff.org.

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