

Press Release

For Immediate Release

Thursday, March 03, 2005

Public Input is Sought for Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

The Verde Valley Cities and Towns are seeking public comment on a plan to help mitigate any potential hazards that may arise in the future.

In the past, hazard mitigation planning has been done after a disaster. With this program we are going to be proactive rather than reactive. Towards that end, ***all residents** of Camp Verde, Clarkdale, Cottonwood, Jerome and Sedona are invited to provide their input at a public meeting concerning the completion of this plan. The meeting will be held at **5:30 PM, Thursday, March 10, 2005 at the Cottonwood Public Safety Building, 199 S. 6th St. in Cottonwood. (Northeast corner of Aspen and 6th St.).**

Snacks and drinks will be provided.

The meeting will be limited to one and one half hours.

Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. The overall purpose of the legislation is to establish a national program for disaster mitigation, streamline administration of disaster relief at various levels and control federal costs of disaster assistance.

The Mitigation Plan will be a product of a group of planning and engineering representatives as well as citizen input from Verde Valley cities and towns.

According to the legislation, a plan must be completed and approved by the State and the Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) or we could be ineligible for future Federal Grant funds. **Public input will be instrumental in helping us complete this plan.**

Additional information is available at 978-639-8100 ask Emergency Management.

Take a short time to have an input on your future! We look forward to the public's thoughts on this plan.

* County residents will have their opportunity for input at a future county public meeting.

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☒	Davis	chip.davis@co.yavapai.az.us	639-8110	639-8146
SHERIFF AND POLICE				
	Yavapai County Sheriff's Dept.	susan.quayle@co.yavapai.az.us	771-3260 office 771-3266 dispatch	771-3294
	D.P.S. Highway Patrol		778-3271	776-0189
	City of Prescott Police		778-1444	778-3739
	Prescott Valley Police	lmolinaro@pvaz.net	772-9267	772-2700
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	Emergency Management	nick.angiollilo@co.yavapai.az.us	771-3321	771-3323
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FIRE DEPARTMENTS				
	Ash Fork Fire District		637-2349	637-0394
	Bagdad Fire Department	tjackson@phelpsdodge.com	633-3338	633-4290
	Black Canyon City Fire Dept.	chief@bcvfd.org	623-374-5512	623-674-5513
	Central Yavapai Fire District	david@centralyavapafire.org	772-7711 admin.	772-8800
	(before 8:00 a.m. 445-3131)		445-5357 dispatch	
	(they notify Prescott, Prescott Valley, Chino Valley, Mayer and Groom Creek)			
	Cherry Volunteer Fire District	laserbud@aol.com	632-4548	No fax
	Chino Valley Fire District	admin@chinoazfire.com	636-2442	636-1958
	Congress Fire District	cfdvdb@cableaz.com	427-3336	427-9453
	Crown King Fire Department	ckfire@commspeed.net	632-7163	632-1015
	Groom Creek Fire District	gsfc@mwaz.com	778-6519	443-5078
	Mayer Fire District	gbrown@mayerfire.com	632-9534	632-7463
	Mountain Pines Fire Dept.	(no land lines)		
	Jim Ringler		899-0012 cell (24 hour)	
	Bruce Walker		899-0510 cell (24 hour)	
	Larry Harker		899-0910 cell (24 hour)	
	Paulden Volunteer Fire Dept.	pauldenvolfd@aol.com	636-0788	636-1372
	Peebles Valley Volunteer Fire	martym928@aol.com	427-9400	427-9400
	Prescott Fire Department	michelle.lassila@cityofprescott.net	445-5555	776-1890
	Seligman Fire District	john.kennedy@seligmannet.com tom.goldie@seligmannet.com	442-3242	
	Skull Valley Fire Team #4	Fax to Skull Valley Fire attn: Denise	442-3487	442-9272
	Southern Yavapai Vol. Fire	No email; fax is same as phone but only available on Mondays	442-9720	442-9720
	Spruce Mtn. Vol. Fire Dept.	mikenbeate@aol.com	717-0871	

NAME	EMAIL	TELEPHONE	FAX
Walker Fire Protection Assn.	sharijon@earthlink.net	778-2867	call first 778-2867
Wickenburg Rural Fire District		684-5411 dispatch	684-1601
		684-7702 sta.	602-506-1580
Williamson Valley Vol. Fire	jimkoile@commspeed.net marlawvfd@commspeed.net	717-2304	776-1081
Yarnell Fire District	capt_mcintyre@hotmail.com	427-6578	427-6578
AMBULANCE AND MISCELLANEOUS			
PAW/UIC (Dan Levinson)	coperto@yahoo.com (He does the posting for website "regionalinfo-alert.org)		
LifeLine Ambulance	jnewell@lifelineaz.com	445-3814	778-1443
NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO			
The Daily Courier also Big Bug News - BCC	editorial@prescottaz.com jsoifer@prescottaz.com	445-3333	759-5671
KAHM, KYCA Radio	laurenmilette@yahoo.com	445-7800,445-1700	445-5365
KNOT Radio	news@knotradio.com psa@knotradio.com	445-6880	445-6852
Yavapai Broadcasting KKLD, KZGL, KVRD, KQST, KYNA, KYBB	news@myradioplac.com	634-2286	634-2295
KGCB Radio	kgcb@kgcb.org	776-0909	776-1736
KPPV Radio (or KQNA)	bill@KPPV.com or ken@KPPV.com	775-5277	442-0448
SCHOOLS			
Prescott School District	kevin.kapp@prescottschools.com	445-5400	776-0243
Humboldt School District	srackley@humboldt.k12.az.us	759-4000	759-4020
Mayer Schools		632-7834	632-4005
Chino Valley Schools	lnelson@cvsd.k12.az.us desiree@cvsd.k12.az.us	445-6942	636-1434
U.S. FOREST SERVICE			
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Bradshaw Ranger District		Emergency 777-5700	
Chino Ranger District	bdowdy@fs.fed.us	636-2302	777-2208
CITIES AND TOWNS - P.W.			
Town of Chino Valley	bpupo@chino.az.net	636-2646	636-2144
City of Prescott Public Works	cheryl.hanks@cityofprescott.net	777-1130	771-5929
Town of Prescott Valley	kstanton@pvaz.net	759-3070	759-5514

VERDE NUMBERS				
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Board of Supervisors (Verde)		639-8110	639-8146
SHERIFF AND POLICE				
	Sheriff's Department (Verde)	nina.sanchez@co.yavapai.az.us	567-7710	567-7740
	Cottonwood Police		634-4246	639-0611
	(Central Dispatch for police, fire, and ambulance for all Verde areas)			
	Sedona Police	nwilson@ci.sedona.az.us	282-3100	282-0622
FIRE DEPARTMENTS				
	Camp Verde Fire Department	admin@campverdefire.org	567-9401	567-2444
	Clarkdale Fire Department	firedept@clarkdale.az.us	639-4591	649-2655
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cottonwood Fire Department	cfreeman@ci.cottonwood.az.us	634-2741	634-8249
	Jerome Fire Department	jeromefd@verdeonline.com	649-3034	649-3039
	Montezuma-Rimrock Fire Dist.	mrfd@commspeed.net	567-7428	567-4743
	Verde Valley Fire Department (Includes Cornville & Page Springs)	vrfd@commspeed.net	634-2578	646-5737
	Sedona Fire (Central Dispatch)	gjohnson@sedonafire.org	282-6800	282-6857
NEWSPAPER AND RADIO				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Red Rock News	editor@larsonnewspapers.com	282-7795	282-6011
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Journal-Camp Verde	cveditor@larsonnewspapers.com	567-3341	567-2373
	Cottonwood Journal Extra Lu Stitt	lu@larsonnewspapers.com	634-8551	634-0823
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Verde Independent	editorial@verdevalleynews.com	634-2241	634-2312
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	KAZM Radio – Sedona	info@kazmradio.com	282-4154	282-2230
	See also Yavapai Broadcasting – on previous page			
U.S. FOREST SERVICE				
	Red Rock Ranger Station-Sed	griner@fs.fed.us	282-4119	203-7539
	Coconino National Forest-Flag	sharper@fs.fed.us	527-3600	527-3402
	Verde Ranger District	janetpeterson@fs.fed.us	567-4121	567-1179
SCHOOLS				
	Cottonwood Elementary	skenley@cocsd.k12.az.us	634-2191	639-0467
	Mingus Union High School	vmoore@muhs.com	634-8901	634-0546
	Dr. Daniel Bright School	kepperson@cocsd.k12.az.us	634-7039	639-8428
	Middle School	mstadelman@cocsd.k12.az.us	634-2231	634-2874
	Cottonwood-Oak Creek School District	jlarrison@cocsd.k12.az.us	634-2288	634-2309
	Sedona-Oak Creek School District	randall@sedona.k12.az.us	204-6800	282-0232
	Beaver Creek School District	merryldones@bcs.k12.az.us	567-4631	567-5347
CITIES AND TOWNS – P.W.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Town of Camp Verde			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Town of Cottonwood			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Town of Sedona			

Verde Valley Public Meeting 3-10-05

Comments

Arlene Penhallegon

Related to the recent flooding in December through February, Arlene is concerned with tree overgrowth upstream of the Cornville bridge which tend to get washed down and get stuck in the bridge. This then causes the creek to backup and cause flooding upstream into the RV park.

John Reddell

Related to the recent flooding in December through February, a wash in Allen's canyon crosses the Verde Ditch in south Camp Verde by Fort Lincoln. John was concerned that if the Verde Ditch was full of irrigation water when the flood hit, there would have been major flooding downstream. (It was implied that the ditch took a large portion of the floodwater). Damage was done to the ditch and is still not in service.

Jerry Joels

Related to the recent flooding in December through February, asked about FEMA criteria in determining who gets flood damage assistance.

M Tanner

Related to the recent flooding in December through February, asked when FEMA flood damage assistance would be provided.

Ron Tanner

Related to the recent flooding in December through February, wondered if he should have filed anything. He's specifically concerned with damage on the Mason Ditch.

Gail Daniels

Concerned with new development next to the Verde River in Clarkdale. Two developments are proposed adjacent to the river that she is concerned will have houses close enough to get washed downstream in a flood. She's also concerned with the impacts to existing residents adjacent to the river. Concerned with a developer who wants to start early grading before his plans have been approved. Gail has not seen any plans and is not sure if the grading may cause problems.

M Tanner

Suggested broadcasting public meetings on the Flagstaff NPR station 89.5.

Carole Mackler

Related to the recent flooding in December through February, concerned with debris that has been left on neighbors 10-acre property which causes Oak Creek to back up and flood her residence in Cornville.



Yavapai County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K) legislation requires all local, county, and tribal governments to develop a hazard mitigation plan for their respective community in order to be eligible to receive Federal Hazard Mitigation funding. The Arizona Division of Emergency Management has received a federal grant to help Yavapai County and other counties in the state develop Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plans.

Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 Overall Purpose:

- Amend Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.)
- Establish a national program for pre-disaster mitigation
- Streamline the administration of disaster relief
- Control Federal costs of disaster assistance
- Establish economic incentives for pre-disaster mitigation planning

Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning Benefits:

- Efficiency through combined resources
- Planning awareness by adjacent communities (and satisfaction of DMA2K requirements)
- More “bang” for the “buck”

Hazard Mitigation Funding Sources:

- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program: 7.5% of Recovery Funds become available from a Federally Declared Disaster
- Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program: Separate Pot of Federal Money
- National Flood Insurance Program: Hazard Mitigation Plan qualifies as a Flood Management Plan for communities not currently in the program
- State Funds: Governor’s Emergency Fund – Will require Plan

Planning Process:

- Planning Team
- Data Collection: Historic Hazards, Hazard Profiles, Asset Inventory
- Risk Assessment
- Mitigation Strategy
 - Capability Assessment
 - Develop Goals and Objectives
 - Formulate Mitigation Actions/Projects
 - Develop Implementation Strategy
- Plan Document Preparation and Approval
- Submit applications for grants to fund Mitigation Projects

According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Hazard Mitigation is defined as: *Any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from hazards.*

Planning is defined as: *The act or process of making or carrying out plans; specifically, the establishment of goals, policies, and procedures for a social or economic unit.*

Yavapai County’s Top Five Hazards:

- Flooding/Flash Flooding
- Wildfire
- Thunderstorms/High Winds
- Hazardous Materials Incidents
- Transportation Accidents