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Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Meeting on August 24th, 2022

Victoria County and the City of Victoria will hold a public meeting on Wednesday August 24th to gather public input for updating their Hazard Mitigation Plan. This meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. at 205 N. Bridge St., Ste. B-101, Victoria, TX 77901.

There will also be a virtual option for those who are unable to attend in person. Please see the link below to access the meeting virtually: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MmFhYmUxMzEtZjliZi00ZmNmLTkyMjltMjFhOWI4Nzc2ZjAx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22a203f466-c532-404e-81ae-13dc50a580ed%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22c106a4ff-3b36-4b6b-987c-d9d7c6356882%22%7d

The purpose of the public meeting is to provide a project overview from H2O Partners, Inc., consultant to the project, and solicit information from citizens. Public input will help the project team to analyze potential hazards affecting residents and recommend possible actions to reduce their impact. Hazards included are thunderstorm wind, tornado, winter storm, hail, flood, drought, wildfire, dam failure, extreme heat, lightning, and infectious disease.

A public participation survey is available at: <https://h2o.surveyparrot.com/s/victoria-county-hazard-mitigation-plan-update/tt-10abc4>

The goal of the Hazard Mitigation Plan is to minimize or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from known hazards by identifying and implementing cost-effective mitigation actions. Mitigation is defined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as sustained actions taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from hazards and their effects.

Questions about the Hazard Mitigation Plan should be addressed to H2O Partners, Inc., planning consultants for Victoria County; Attn: Rhonda Murphy, Senior Mitigation Specialist by email at rmurphy@h2opartnersusa.com.