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Public Input and Comments Invited for The City of Alamogordo Hazard Mitigation Plan

Alamogordo, NM Friday, August 17, 2018 The City of Alamogordo Hazard Mitigation Plan is being developed to update and revise hazard mitigation activities for City of Alamogordo, New Mexico. Formal adoption and implementation of a hazard mitigation plan may present many benefits to City of Alamogordo. By identifying problems and possible solutions in advance of a disaster, the City of Alamogordo will be in a better position to obtain pre- and post-disaster funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The goal of mitigation is to reduce the impact of hazards including property damage, disruption to local and regional economies, and the amount of public and private funds spent to assist recovery. To be done correctly, mitigation decision making should be based on risk assessment.

As part of the planning process, gathering input from the public is an important and required step. The public is invited to make comments or suggestions with overall consideration to the final draft of the plan, and all comments received from the public will be documented and considered for inclusion into the plan.

From **Monday, August 20th through Friday, August 24th**, there will be an online form available to the public to submit input/comments. On **Wednesday, August 22nd**, Fire Chief Jim LeClair will be available at **Alamogordo Fire House #1, at 619 Texas Avenue, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**, and will have several hard copies available for review by those that may not have access to a computer or would rather look at a hard copy.

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