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Meeting Set to Gather Input on Broomes Island Flood Issues

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – May 9, 2014 – The Calvert County Department of Community Planning and Building (CPB) is hosting a public meeting from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at the Broomes Island Community Center, 4080 School Road, to gather input from residents who have flooding issues or concerns in Broomes Island.

The information gathered will be incorporated into the Broomes Island Community Flood Mitigation Plan. The meeting is also open to any resident who wants to voice concerns.

CPB is preparing a Broomes Island Community Flood Mitigation Plan as part of a larger effort to address flooding issues in the county's most flood-prone communities. The department is gathering resident input before it prepares the draft plan. Residents will have the opportunity to participate in a general discussion and small group discussions to identify and rank flooding issues and concerns in Broomes Island. Residents will also be able to review and comment on the draft plan.

For more information on the meeting or to request any reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities or linguistic barriers, contact Tay Harris by calling 410-535-1600, ext. 2501, or emailing harriste@co.cal.md.us; or Dave Brownlee at 410-535-1600, ext. 2338, or brownlee@co.cal.md.us.

The May 17 meeting is made possible in part by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association.

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