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Public Feedback Sought for Calvert County Hazard and Flood Mitigation Plans

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – June 22, 2017 – The Calvert County Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, and the Department of Planning and Zoning seek public feedback on the county’s Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan was recently updated and will be presented to the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners for review July 25.

The goal of the Hazard Mitigation Plan is to reduce or eliminate long-term risks to people and property from the effects of natural hazards such as tornadoes, floods, hurricanes, severe storms, droughts, landslides and other events. Calvert County’s Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies and assesses potential natural hazards and man-made events, evaluates local mitigation measures that should be undertaken – including public outreach before and during major events – and outlines procedures for monitoring the implementation of mitigation strategies.

Residents have until Wednesday, July 5, to review and comment on the Hazard Mitigation Plan. It can be found online at www.co.cal.md.us/HazardMitigation. Comments should be directed to Emergency Management Specialist Shelly Gooding via email at goodinss@co.cal.md.us or by calling 410-535-1600, ext. 2302.

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