

## **Press Release**

For Immediate Release

Press Release: Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Meeting

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The Cambria Community Services District is in the process of constructing a Hazard Mitigation Plan. The principle goal of this plan is to reduce the community's risk to naturally occurring disasters. Additionally, successful completion of this federally required plan will enable CCSD to receive federal mitigation funding following naturally occurring disasters and also permit them to apply for mitigation grants before disasters strike. This Plan identifies and profiles the natural hazards potentially impacting this community. Risk and vulnerability assessments have been developed to formulate mitigation goals and actions for the purpose of reducing or avoiding the effects of the identified hazards.

A successful Hazard Mitigation Planning necessitates involvement by local residents, businesses, the non-profit sector, and local government agencies in the planning and implementation process. This broad participation facilitates the development of the mitigation goals and actions and reflects the needs of stakeholders and the entire community.

On Thursday, March 2nd, a public forum will be held at the Cambria Veterans Hall, 1000 Main St. at 4:00 PM to enable the general public to become familiar with and comment on the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

A draft copy of the Plan can be found on the District's website: www.cambriacsd.org For questions and or comments please contact Fire Chief William Hollingsworth @ 805- 927-6240. Or email the consultant at: bob@cafive.com

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