



## *Madera County 2026 LHMP Update: Kickoff meeting email invite*

Greetings:

Madera County is partnering with the Cities of Chowchilla and Madera to develop a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) Update to the County's 2018 LHMP. The purpose of the hazard mitigation planning process is to help reduce the impacts of natural hazards to the citizens, property, critical facilities and infrastructure, and other key assets in the County. In addition, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires that local governments have a FEMA-approved LHMP in place to be eligible for certain pre- and post-disaster mitigation funding to protect communities from future disaster-related losses.

You are receiving this email because we are inviting you to take part in this LHMP Update as a member of the Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC).

County, city, district, agency, and public and private stakeholder participation and coordination is a requirement of an approved plan, as is the inclusion of any hazard data, information, and mitigation projects your department or agency considers important to the development of the LHMP. Thus, your input will be critical to the success of this project. Participation includes:

- Attending and participating in the HMPC meetings (5 anticipated over the next 12 months)
- Providing available data/information requested of the HMPC
- Reviewing and providing comments on the plan drafts

Madera County, Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services (OES), is taking the lead on coordinating this project for the County. A project kickoff meeting of the HMPC will be held at the following time and location:

### **HMPC Meeting**

**April 22, 2025 (Tuesday) 1:00 – 4:00 pm**

Sheriff's Office Emergency Operation Center

2725 Falcon Drive, Madera, CA 93644

The kickoff meeting will explain the LHMP development process and how you can be involved. A public stakeholder meeting will also be held the evening of the same day of the kickoff meeting. Details on the public meeting will be forthcoming.

Please RSVP and plan on attending or delegating attendance to this important meeting.

Thank you.