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DO YOU LIVE IN A FLOOD ZONE? Learn about the City of Los Angeles' Floodplain Management Plan at June 2nd virtual meeting

LOS ANGELES, CA (May 18, 2020)— The draft 2020 Floodplain Management Plan for the City of Los Angeles (Draft Plan) is available for public comment online at PublicInput.com/L8556. The purpose of the plan is to present measures to alleviate potential flooding problems and reduce the loss of life, personal injury and property damage that can result from flooding in the City of Los Angeles (City). The Draft Plan also identifies important resources to help guide and coordinate relief activities in the event of a flood. Using these measures could help residents obtain a 15% discount in your flood insurance premium.

For the last ten months, the Floodplain Management Plan Steering Committee, composed of key City stakeholders from local government, nonprofits, businesses and the community, has met regularly to ensure the outcomes of the plan would benefit members of the community equally. The results of this work by the Steering Committee are presented in the Draft Plan.

Community members are encouraged to participate and provide feedback on the Draft Plan. In compliance with current state and local COVID-19 pandemic social distancing guidelines, public participation efforts for the Draft Plan will include a virtual community meeting and an extended public comment period. Members of the community will have the opportunity to submit their comments from **Tuesday, May 19, 2020** through **Tuesday, June 9, 2020**. Public comments can be submitted at PublicInput.com/L8556.



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The Draft Plan virtual community meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2020, between 6:00 and 7:30 pm. Community members are encouraged to participate in the online meeting by visiting the website PublicInput.com/L8556, where attendees will have an opportunity to hear about the plan updates and ask questions.

What: Virtual public meeting to present and take input on Draft Plan

When: Tuesday, June 2, 2020, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Where: PublicInput.com/L8556

Prior to the virtual meeting, a narrative presentation of the Draft Plan will be available online, starting on Tuesday, May 19, also at PublicInput.com/L8556.

A copy of the Draft Plan is available for review at <https://eng.lacity.org/fmp-updates> The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)'s National Flood Insurance Program requires municipalities to update their plans every five years. The City adopted its most recent Floodplain Management Plan in 2015, which is available for review at <https://eng.lacity.org/fmp>

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