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WHO IS AT-RISK?

Learn about flood hazards at the upcoming community meeting

When: Thursday, January 9, 2020: 6 - 8 pm

Where: Studio City Branch Library, 12511 Moorpark Street, Studio City, CA 90604

Los Angeles, CA. Updates to the 2020 Floodplain Management Plan for the City of Los Angeles is under way and the **media is invited** to learn and share with the public the latest about local flood risks and what can be done to limit and/or **prevent damage to homes and business**.

A steering committee comprised of local stakeholders has been meeting monthly to identify flood hazards and identify actions that can minimize the risk for residents and business, protect the environment and sustain our economy should a flood occur.

To increase the public's knowledge, the City will present Information about susceptible geographic areas and associated risks critical to public safety in the event of a flood. Discussions will focus on alerting and educating the public to potential hazards in their neighborhoods and how to prepare and mitigate the risk. Attendees will also learn about the opportunity for a **15% discount on flood insurance premiums**.

The Plan is intended to help communities ensure they are doing everything possible to reduce the risks associated with flooding. The meeting will include recommendations for changes and/or enhancements in the Floodplain Management Plan that will **increase protection for homes and businesses**.

Parking will be available in the library lot and is accessible from Moorpark Street. Spanish interpretation and children's activities will be provided. Light refreshments will be served.

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