



BRAZOS VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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TO: Jurisdiction Officials
FROM: Linda McGuill, Manager, Public Safety Planning
SUBJECT: Brazos Valley Hazard Mitigation Action Plan (HazMAP)

As you may be aware, the Brazos Valley Council of Governments (BVCOG) has been working closely with the seven counties and twenty-six cities in the Brazos Valley region to develop a regional hazard mitigation plan. With the technical support of H2O Partners, Inc. and Texas A&M University Spatial Sciences Center, the plan has been completed and approved by the Governor's Division of Emergency Management (DEM).

As of April 2005, we had received FEMA approval pending receipt of resolutions from all jurisdictions in our region. All resolutions have been adopted and received, but contrary to prior communications with FEMA, any resolutions adopted prior to April 2005 are not acceptable. Therefore, we have a total of 20 jurisdictions that must re-adopt the plan, yours being one of them. Here is a list of the jurisdictions required to re-adopt:

Brazos County	Leon County
City of Bryan	City of Jewett
City of College Station	City of Leona
Burleson County	Madison County
City of Caldwell	City of Madisonville
City of Somerville	City of Midway
City of Snook	Robertson County
Grimes County	Washington County
City of Anderson	City of Brenham
City of Navasota	City of Burton

What we are asking you to do is put the plan on your next Commissioner's Court/City Council meeting agenda and re-adopt it with a resolution dated after April 2005. I have enclosed a copy of your resolution. As hazard mitigation funding may be available soon, a timely response may be to your benefit. A fully executed resolution should be provided to Jackie Duke at PO Drawer 4128, Bryan, TX 77805-4128 for inclusion in the final plan as soon as possible.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions, please contact myself or Jackie Duke at (979) 595-2800 or by email at lmcguill@bvcog.org or jduke@bvcog.org respectively. It is our privilege to work with you as together we strive to reduce the effects of future disasters on our communities.