

Exhibit 1

Flood Mitigation Task Force Meeting Documentation

Santa Rosa County Flood Mitigation Plan

Organizational Meeting

Friday, June 26, 2009

9:00 AM

AGENDA

Introduction – *Sheila Harris, Grants Coordinator*

- I. Description of Goals – *Earl King, CRS Max Consultants*
 - Flood Mitigation Plan – Key to obtaining grants: FMA, HMGP, PDM, and SRL
 - Floodplain Management Plan – Key to improving community flood insurance discounts
- II. Description of Process – *Earl King, CRS Max Consultants*
 - Ten-step process
 - Required public involvement
- III. Description of Flooding in County – *Stephen Furman, P.E., Assistant Public Works Director*
 - History and hotspots
 - Mitigation plans
- IV. Description of CRS Program in County – *Karen Thornhill, CFM, Floodplain Manager*
 - Progress to date
 - Plans for future
- V. Concluding Comments – *Sheila Harris, Grants Coordinator*

**Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force**

July 20, 2009

1:00 pm

AGENDA

Welcome – *Hunter Walker, County Administrator*

Introductions

- I. Description of Goals – *Sheila Harris, Grants Coordinator*
 - Flood Mitigation – Reduce flood hazard
 - Updated Flood Mitigation Plan – Key to obtaining grants
 - Floodplain Management Plan – Key to improving community flood insurance discounts
- II. Description of Process – *Sheila Harris, Grants Coordinator*
 - Ten-step process
 - Required public involvement
- III. Assess the Hazard – *Stephen Furman, P.E., Assistant Public Works Director*
Karen Thornhill, CFM, Floodplain Manager
 - Explanation of Flood Insurance Rate Map
 - Description of types of flooding
 - Riverine – Flash floods, heavy rainfall
 - Coastal – Tidal, storm surge, hurricanes
 - History of major flooding events
 - Repetitive loss properties
- IV. Concluding Comments – *Sheila Harris, Grants Coordinator*
 - Next meeting: complete Assess the Hazard;
begin Assess the Problem
 - Schedule next meeting

Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation / Local Mitigation Strategy Community Meeting

July 28 and 30, 2009

6:30 PM

AGENDA

Welcome – *Earl King, CRS Max Consultants*

Introductions

- I. The Meaning of Hazard Mitigation** – *Earl King, CRS Max Consultants (5- 10 min.)*
 - Problem: Natural hazards
 - Immediate Solution: Emergency assistance
 - Long-term Solution: Mitigation
 - Regulatory (Code revisions)
 - Infrastructure (Capital improvements)
 - Emergency preparedness (Emergency management)

- II. Purpose of Community Meeting** – *Earl King, CRS Max Consultants (2-3 min.)*
 - Community Learn from Public Servants
 - Public Servants Learn from Community
 - Explanation of the Planning Process

- III. Understanding the Problem**
 - Hazards in General – *Daniel Hahn, Emergency Management (5 min.)*
 - Flooding Hazard in Particular – *Karen Thornhill, CFM, Floodplain Manager (5 min.)*

- IV. Components of the Mitigation Solution**
 - Infrastructure (*Sheila Harris, Grants Coordinator*) (10 min.)
 - Emergency preparedness (*Daniel Hahn, CEM, Emergency Management Plans Chief*) (5 min.)
 - Floodplain Management (*Karen Thornhill, CFM, Floodplain Manager*) (5 min.)
 - Planning (*Paul Miller, Planner III*) (5 min.)
 - Mapping (*Pat Bowman, GIS Specialist*) (5 min.)
 - Grant Procurement (*Sheila Harris, Grants Coordinator*) (5 min.)

- V. Community Input** - *Earl King, CRS Max Consultants (30 min. maximum)*

Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force

August 10, 2009

1:00 PM

AGENDA

- I. Recap – *Sheila Harris, Grants Coordinator*
 - First meeting – Brief look at process, began to assess the hazard
 - Second meeting (Public Meetings) – Continued assessment of hazard, began assessment of problem, reviewed different facets of mitigation, received input from community
 - This meeting – Complete assessment of the problem
- II. Assess the Problem
 - Review maps of repetitive loss properties – *Karen Thornhill, CFM, Floodplain Manager*
 - Description of regulatory revisions and their effect – *Stephen Furman, P.E., Assistant Public Works Director*
 - Description of capital improvements, past and future – *Stephen Furman, P.E., Assistant Public Works Director*
 - Critical facilities & Natural hazards loss estimates (HAZUS) – *Patricia Bowman, GIS Specialist II*
- III. Questions and Discussion – *Sheila Harris, Grants Coordinator*
- IV. Conclusion – *Sheila Harris, Grants Coordinator*
 - Next meeting: Set goals
 - Schedule next meeting

**Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force**

August 24, 2009

1:00 PM

AGENDA

- I. Recap – *Sheila Harris, Grants and Projects Coordinator*
 - Review of Steps 1-5 (Educational and preparatory)
 - Steps 6-10 – (Practical, creative, powerful)
 - This meeting – Set Goals
- II. Set Goals
 - Introduction to the importance of setting goals – *Sheila Harris, Grants and Projects Coordinator*
 - Examine examples of goals and review draft goals– *Sheila Harris, Grants and Projects Coordinator*
- III. Discussion – *Sheila Harris, Grants and Projects Coordinator*
- IV. Conclusion – *Sheila Harris, Grants Coordinator*
 - Next meeting: Review Possible Activities
 - Schedule next meeting

Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force

September 14, 2009

1:00 PM

AGENDA

- I. Recap – *Sheila Harris, Grants and Projects Coordinator*
 - Review of Steps 1-5
 - Step 6 – Set Goals
 - This meeting – 1) Complete Setting Goals 2) Begin Step 7 – Review Possible Activities
- II. Set Goals – *Sheila Harris, Grants and Projects Coordinator*
 - Brief review of goals set last meeting
 - Complete setting goals
- III. Step 7 – Review Possible Activities
 - Strategy for public information (OPS) – *Earl King, CRS Max Consultants*
 - Current public information activities – *Karen Thornhill, Floodplain Manager*
 - Presentation of proposed OPS – *Earl King, CRS Max Consultants*
- IV. Conclusion – *Sheila Harris, Grants and Projects Coordinator*
 - Next meeting: Continue Step 7: Review Possible Activities
 - Schedule next meeting

**Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force**

September 28, 2009

1:00 PM

AGENDA

- I. Recap – *Sheila Harris, Grants and Projects Coordinator*
 - Review of Steps 1-6
 - Step 7 – Review Possible Activities
 - Last week – Reviewed activities pertaining to information (Public Information Outreach Strategy was revised and subsequently approved by email.)
 - This week – Review other possible activities
- II. Step 7 – Review Possible Activities – *Sheila Harris, Grants and Projects Coordinator*
 - Discussion of draft
 - Suggestions, additions, deletions and revisions
 - Begin prioritization of activities (Step 8: Draft an Action Plan)
- III. Conclusion – *Sheila Harris, Grants and Projects Coordinator*
 - Next meeting: Step 8: Draft an Action Plan
 - Schedule next meeting

Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force

October 12, 2009

1:00 PM

AGENDA

- I. Recap – *Sheila Harris, Grants and Projects Coordinator*
 - Review of Steps 1-7
- II. Step 8 – Draft an Action Plan – *Sheila Harris, Grants and Projects Coordinator*
 - Action Plan takes the activities that have been chosen and packages them in such a way as to make them happen.
 - Applies practical tools to address such questions as: Who? How? When? How important? and With what funding?
 - This is the most important component of the Plan; the end result of our efforts.
 - Discussion of draft
 - Suggestions, additions, deletions and revisions
 - Prioritization of activities
- III. Conclusion – *Sheila Harris, Grants and Projects Coordinator*
 - Next meeting (October 26): Complete Step 8: Draft an Action Plan
 - November 9 – Presentation and preliminary approval of Flood Mitigation Plan
 - November 10 – community meeting

**Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force**

October 26, 2009

1:00 PM

AGENDA

- I. Recap – *Sheila Harris, Grants and Projects Coordinator*
 - Review of Steps 1-7
- II. Step 8 – Draft an Action Plan – *Sheila Harris, Grants and Projects Coordinator*
 - Suggestions, additions, deletions and revisions
 - Prioritization of activities
- III. Step 10 – Implement, Evaluate and Revise – *Sheila Harris, Grants and Projects Coordinator*
 - Discussion of draft procedure
- IV. Conclusion – *Sheila Harris, Grants and Projects Coordinator*
 - November 9 – Presentation and preliminary approval of Flood Mitigation Plan
 - November 10 – community meeting
 - Step 9 will entail Commission adoption – anticipated in 2010

**Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force**

November 9, 2009

1:00 PM

AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks – *Sheila Harris, Grants and Projects Coordinator*

- II. Presentation of Draft Flood Mitigation Plan – *Earl King, CRS Max Consultants, Inc.*
 - PowerPoint presentation
 - Suggestions, additions, deletions and revisions
 - Description of remaining process

- III. Conclusion – *Sheila Harris, Grants and Projects Coordinator*
 - November 10 – community meeting
 - Commission adoption – anticipated in 2010

Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force
Organizational Meeting
June 26, 2009
Milton, Florida

ATTENDEES: Peggy Armstrong, Emergency Management Intern
Stephen Furman, PE, Public Works Assistant Director
Daniel Hahn, Emergency Management Plans Chief
Sheila Harris, Grants Coordinator
Paul Miller, Planning & Zoning Department Planner III
Karen Thornhill, Floodplain Manager/CRS Coordinator
Earl King, Vice President, CRS Max Consultants, Inc.

The first meeting of the Santa Rosa County Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force, planned as an organizational meeting, took place on the above date. A copy of the sign-in sheet showing attendees is attached in the file.

Earl King spoke of the two FEMA programs that are related to the Flood Mitigation Plan planning process:

- **Hazard Mitigation Assistance Programs** – There are several different grant programs:
 - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
 - Flood Mitigation Assistance Program (FMA) – the grant Santa Rosa County was awarded
 - Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program (PDM)
 - Repetitive Flood Claims Grant Program (RFC)
 - Severe Repetitive Loss Program (SRL)

Santa Rosa County has already developed the *Local Mitigation Strategy 2005-2010*, (LMS) that expires in May 2010. The County will have to update the LMS every five years to continue to receive funds.

- **Community Rating System (CRS) program.** - Karen Thornhill spearheads this program for the county. This community is a Class 6 community. There are 227 communities in Florida in the CRS program. Only 29 of these have attained a Class 6. Only 11 have attained a Class 5. No communities have scored higher than a "5" in the state of Florida.

FEMA wants fewer insurance claims, and if communities mitigate, there will be fewer claims. Another benefit of flood mitigation is a reduction in flood insurance premiums in flood hazard areas in Santa Rosa County. As a Class 6, the insurance premium discount for flood insurance policyholders is 20%; Class 5 is a 25% discount. Outside flood zones the discount is 10%.

The Flood Mitigation Planning and the CRS Floodplain Management Planning overlap so much that if you aim for one, you hit both. The CRS is the stricter of the two; if we go with the CRS planning process and throw in necessities for the Flood Mitigation Plan, such as benefit/cost analysis, we will meet the requirements of the Flood Mitigation Assistant Grant.

The Planning Process

Earl King explained that the CRS Activity 510, Floodplain Management Planning, page 510-3 (attachment) in the *CRS Coordinator's Manual* shows how the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Regulations and the CRS Floodplain Management Planning 10-steps are mostly the same. One difference is that the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning regulations concentrate on projects. CRS is not as intent on projects, though that's a part of it. By doing these together (Flood Mitigation Plan and Floodplain Management Plan) we're getting a lot of money from the Federal Government and saving money on insurance policies, which is great, especially when the economy is in such a poor state. The 10-step CRS process is consistent with the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning regulations, 44 CFR 201.6.

The amount of points that Santa Rosa County has under the CRS Floodplain Management Planning (FMP) Activity is 85. Up until 2008 the highest score for any community in Florida for FMP was 170 points. Last year CRS Max Consultants, Inc. worked with a community in Florida and submitted a FMP that scored 218 points. I'm convinced that Santa Rosa County can do better than 218 points.

The CRS Outreach Program Strategy (OPS) in CRS should be another 100 points for Santa Rosa County. The county currently has 2250 total points, and needs 250 more points to go to a Class 5. Santa Rosa County should try to be first community to be a Class 4 in Florida. Karen Thornhill states that the county should try to acquire every bit of floodplain they've got. Earl will meet with Karen and strategize. The planning process is spelled out very clearly in the CRS Manual Activity 510.

E. King stated that those of us at this meeting are on the Flood Mitigation Plan committee. In order to get the most points in the CRS, we need to have at least as many people from the public as we have staff members on the committee. The next meeting will be the first official meeting of the Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force.

The first meeting will concentrate a lot on the flood hazard in Santa Rosa County. Steven Furman will share his knowledge of the hazard at the first two meetings. There will be discussion, Q & A, and maps to show. Pat will help with getting the maps together. As the process goes on, we will need help from the Planning and Zoning Department, such as sharing the regulations that are in place, such as freeboard and other regulations. Paul will be able to explain that. At one of the meetings Karen Thornhill could talk about the CRS program. Another meeting could feature Dan Hahn from Emergency Management. Peggy will be working with that as well. Earl King will provide an agenda for each meeting.

The CRS requires that we have at least one meeting on five different subjects. The subjects are shown in Activity 510, steps 3,4,5,6,7,and 8. You will probably need more than one meeting per subject. There will be about ten (10) meetings, held twice

a month, about 1-1/2 hours in length each, between now and November 2009 (about five months from now). At the last meeting, we will look at the finished plan and pass it on to FEMA. They look over it for six (6) months – until May 2010, and then Santa Rosa County will be able to adopt it.

We will look at projects that demonstrate, through a benefit/cost analysis, that the project is worth the cost that goes into it.

Stephen Furman spoke about the history of floodplain management in Santa Rosa County, including how it is a very rural county that experienced a tremendous housing boom in the 1970's through the 1990's. Some of the biggest sub-divisions in the county were platted with no stormwater control measures whatsoever.

There are also tremendous problem areas in our two bigger sub-divisions, which were platted back in the 20's, 30's, and 40's: One is Holley-by-the-Sea in the south end of the county and the other is Avalon Beach in Garcon Point Peninsula. Part of Avalon Beach is sawgrass swamp. There actually were lots platted out into the water. We are not in a position, as a county, to condemn all of these platted legal lots of record. If they can get appropriate wetland permits we can't deny giving them building permits on these lots. But most of them don't get developed. Maybe they'll quit paying taxes on it and it will sell for the tax deed.

We've got some areas that are older that have absolutely no stormwater control mechanism whatsoever. They are legal lots of record, with houses on them. Slowly but surely they are building houses on them and the roads are getting paved. These are hot spots for Repetitive Loss along the coast – there is no accounting for elevation. The county came in years later, in about 1986, and implemented that a roadway elevation had to be at least four (4) feet above mean sea level, so roads don't go under when the tide rises slightly above normal.

The Madura section of the Tiger Point area has a road that goes under water at a severe high tide, not necessarily even tropical storm related, just a good south wind blowing and a good high tide and the road goes underwater. We have pumps to keep the road dry during normal times, then when the tide comes in the pumps go off until the tide goes out and the people have to drive through the water.

In the late 1970's, or early 1980's the county enacted an 8-year storm design. In about 1986-88, the county enacted a 25-year storm design, with a 1" water quality retention. That's when stormwater retention ponds started popping up in sub-divisions and commercial sites. That's a giant leap forward in dealing with flooding because, by retaining the first inch you've eliminated flooding on lesser storms when there's no discharge out of these various treatment ponds because all the water's collected, none of it overflows.

Back about 1996, we went to a 100-year storm attenuation design, still holding to the 1" retention volume, which is twice as stringent as the state criteria for 1/2" water quality retention. We increased our flood attenuation to all storms up to, and including 100-year critical duration. We go out to 24 hours; we don't do three-day storm. That single ordinance change to the 100 year, we feel, has had a tremendous benefit countywide and we've had that in place for 10 years now. So that has had a

continual whittling down of the problem drainage areas as development works into these areas that historically had flooding problems. We're now seeing a reduction in those problem-flooding areas not identified by any particular project. There were some small retention ponds put in, but it's all accumulative; it all adds up. That 100-year design really makes a big difference

When we went to the 100-year design, we also implemented a closed-basin design standard. At the time, we had a particular sub-division called Saddle Club, originally developed in early 1980's. The topographic info used came off the USGS 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. It, by error, omitted a 10' contour line that designated that it's a bowl; 15'-18' deep. Right in the middle of this sub-division is a low spot that economically, (we've done benefit/cost analysis) we couldn't breach the ridge, couldn't cut through the bowl to get it over into our Pond Creek, one of our major watersheds. We've done some acquisitions. Because of this closed-basin bowl, if you're in the bottom of the bowl it's too late for you; but if you're on the rim of the bowl it's just a matter of time before a storm event hits that either floods you, or your development is going to cause the people in the bottom of the bowl to flood deeper than they've ever flooded before.

Santa Rosa County implemented an ordinance that says you have to retain 100% with zero discharge of the 100-year critical duration storm event. So it's still a 100-year design but we also further stipulated that you had to use a Manning's run-off coefficient of 1.0. Asphalt has a .9 coefficient; most of the water that hits asphalt runs off. We made them use a 1.0 for the entire subdivision. That's a sheet of glass; every drop that hits it runs off. They had to build a pond that collected the 100-year 24-hour rainfall volume, which equated to over a foot per acre on the sub-division; 13.44" over the entire area. We have some tremendous drainage ponds that were built in this closed basin area. We didn't do it to punish anybody that happened to own property in the bowl, but we did it from a liability standpoint.

The unintended consequence of this zero discharge 100-year storm design for closed-basins is that in all storms less than the 101-year frequency, the people in the bottom of the bowl have less flooding because a certain percentage of that drainage basin has been cut off. The runoff that normally would go into the low area in the storm event is now captured up on the side of the hill and percolated into the ground. Now the routine flooding in the area is reduced drastically; not eliminated because we've not pulled the plug in that bowl or knocked a hole in the bottom of it.

Also in this 100-year storm implementation we designated what we call restricted basins. When someone comes in with a development, we ask them to have their civil engineer produce the positive discharge route. During a 100-year event they're restricted to 10-year discharge rate. They shouldn't make the flooding downstream any worse.

That's what we've done stormwater ordinance wise. We've seen dramatic improvements in some areas.

Stephen spent 10 years at county engineering reviewing sub-divisions and site plans; the last four years as Assistant Public Works Director trying to fix drainage deficiencies of the past.

Our hot spots are scattered all over the county. A lot are due to our topography. We've got some areas that are extremely flat. They may have a slight gradient to them; drain to areas; generally somewhat silty soils, sandy at the beach, some areas of clay, and some areas with an iron rock layer seven (7) feet below the surface that perches water. So our soils aren't the best and with real gentle slopes on most of our property, it makes runoff slow, so we have surface flooding. Even though it drains, we'll get surface flooding that is flowing water and it flows between houses, with the real gentle slope we have a difficult time cutting deeper ditches because we get down into the groundwater table or we've got no place to discharge it. So with shallow ditches, poor soils, and gently sloping property we get a lot of areas subject to surface flow flooding. And it floods our roadways and our lower older structures that weren't held to the new grading plan or the finished floor elevation ordinances that we have. In general we've got flat spots that cause flooding and isolated closed-basin bowls that are pretty well identified. These bigger sub-divisions, such as Holley-by-the-Sea and Avalon Beach, which were developed with no consideration for stormwater runoff or control, are some of our worst areas as far as soil, groundwater and slightly sloping property.

Most of our slightly sloping property will be riddled with isolated wetlands -because you get a slight depression and it collects organics and with a high groundwater table, we get all our wetland vegetation, so we have a lot of isolated wetlands throughout the county, which sometimes are regulated, sometimes are not, depending on how the Supreme Court rules. Now they're all about to be regulated with the enactment of Environmental Resource Permitting (ERP) through the Water Management District. For years the Panhandle, under District 3 DEP, regulated their own stormwater, and they only regulated wetlands that were contiguous to a flowing body of water. The Corps of Engineers regulated some isolated wetlands. That got changed with the Supreme Court ruling. Now we're going back into the Water Management District taking over the wetland permitting for the panhandle of Florida and they do regulate isolated wetlands for the protection of habitat. In these wetland area, the water runs to them and the water backs up and floods the development that's on the upland; it gets pushed right up to the edge of them. Paul could get into the details about regulating adjacent to wetlands.

Mitigation Plans

Mr. Furman explained that Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) projects are administered thru NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service) through USDA grants. We use the EWP fairly routinely because we have great support from the local NRCS folks. They have a great working relationship with Washington in the USDA, so we have gotten millions of dollars in projects; a lot of them drainage related and some erosion, water-quality related. (attachment)

Drainage Capacity Improvements

The project the county is most proud of is our successful Floridatown project, which was a HMGP project. The Floridatown area is a gently sloping, coastal on the Escambia Bay bordering property, with poor soil, septic tanks that failed when the water table would come up due to heavy rains, a lot of sheet flow, and surface flooding. It was the #1 project on the *Local Mitigation Strategy*, when we got HMGP money in 1995. It took four (4) years plus to go through the complete project and to

have a finished product. A lot of work went into the Floridatown drainage project. It is to us, the poster child of money well spent on this HMGP. It used to have shallow ditches, a lot of sheet flow and septic tanks failing, Port-o-Lets floating away, and uninhabitable houses the next time it rained because you had no sewage disposal. In all of the recent heavy rains, we never got a call from Floridatown.

Other projects include enhancements to drainage structures. We upgrade as we can and as we have the funds and availability.

Retention ponds listed (attachment) were not associated originally with the development of a sub-division or commercial development. We don't take over the maintenance on commercial development ponds but we do on sub-division ponds when they're presented to us for maintenance. These retention ponds were put in to help mitigate localized flooding and to give that water a place to get off the street and out of the yards. For a lot of them we dig down until we hit a good sand layer so we got percolation and put in a sand chimney deeper than the pond bottom to try to draw water out of an area. These were all done within last 15 years.

Stephen Furman will email the *Retention Pond List* to Pat so she can put in a GIS layer make it a PDF and we can email it to Earl King.

Bridge Span Increases

We build our own bridges. We have our own bridge crew. As our bridges wear out we replace them. There are about 96-97 bridges in the county. About 5-6 years ago we changed methodology on building. We increased the span between our individual spans from 10 to 25 feet using steel beams instead of wooden beams. In doing that we reduced the likelihood of materials catching-up under bridges. Karen says we need hydraulic studies on all of these; we're working on it. We went to the increased span after doing the design and getting it approved by our bridge inspection firm that does all the DOT bridge inspections and still in most cases have a no-load limit bridge with 25 ft spans. We did go to 23 ft spans for a period of time, still increasing from 10 ft. between spans to 23-25 ft., which has reduced maintenance that includes removal of drift that washes up against bridges and has a fairly substantial impact on allowing floodwaters to pass through.

Potential HMGP Projects

Mr. Furman explained that we have seven (7) right now that were considered the top seven (7) in our *Local Mitigation Strategy*. We got overall approval for them. We got them designed with consultants, then went back and got it broken down into Phase One: Design and Permitting, and Phase Two: Begin Implementation. We got Phase One completed on all of these projects. They've been approved by DCA, awaiting FEMA approval (running their cost/benefit analysis). These are all drainage projects. All areas have flooding problems that we didn't feel like we could address without major expenditures for the county so we are seeking the grant money to do it. Those hopefully will be approved soon. Even with the current budget crunch we're in, Mr. Walker, our County Administrator is in favor of this because it's a one-time expenditure with a 25% match. If approved by FEMA, we'll go ahead and build all seven (7) projects. We will spend the 25% to get these done, instead of returning Phase One money. If we choose not to build the project, we have to pay back the Phase One money.

We have elevated some houses using the FMA money. There was an HMGP elevation there.

Karen has some pending Severe Repetitive Loss applications.

The County has supported a fair number of CEBG grants throughout the county for sewer work. A lot of sewer work is in areas that have poor drainage, high ground water table, slightly sloped, with no good place to carry the water economically. So the low-to-moderate income status of some of these areas has enabled the utilities, which are franchised areas from the county, to act as the applicant for the CBGD grant for the utility to run-in sewer in these areas. This is sort of flood related because they wouldn't have needed sewer as badly if their septic tanks didn't fail due to poor surface and sub-surface drainage.

Karen Thornhill advised that Santa Rosa County joined the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) in 1977 and got the first map. Navarre Beach was mapped in 1974. In 1977 there were Navarre Beach maps, Santa Rosa County unincorporated maps, Milton, Gulf Breeze and Town of Jay maps. Jay and Navarre Beach since have been incorporated into the Santa Rosa County maps. Currently we have digitized flood maps effective in December 2006, which incorporate everything in the county under countywide maps.

Santa Rosa County joined the CRS program in 1993; The City of Milton joined in 1997 and Gulf Breeze joined in 1993. Both cities are a Class 8. Santa Rosa County unincorporated is a Class 6. I want to move up. I know we can get to Class 5. We probably could have done that in the last cycle visit but we had just implemented the Coastal A Zone requirements and didn't have enough documentation for it. I was able to move to a Class 6 because we included items that the County was already doing, but didn't realize the items were CRS related.

The CRS *Floodplain Management Plan* is lacking severely. I submitted our *Local Mitigation Strategy Plan* to our CRS person, Sherry Harper with ISO, for scoring as a *Floodplain Management Plan*. Sherry sent it back to me with a crosswalk, telling me to show her where the specific CRS items were in the plan. She did not want to do that herself. That's why we didn't get very many points.

In our Floodplain Management Ordinance, we have freeboard three (3) feet for residential structures. Commercial structures don't have any freeboard, because they can be flood proofed, etc. Coastal A zone requirements extend from Highway 90 all the way down and around Avalon up to I-10 (have to look at map) all the way down around Peterson Point to the mouth of the Escambia River and then from along the south part of the county from the National Seashore to the county line. Then all of Navarre Beach is required to be built to V Zone standards regardless of what the map says. Freeboard there can be higher than three (3) feet. It's a barrier island.

We may have a problem with acquisitions on the beach because the beach is a leased property. It's owned by the state and leased to the person.

We have 698 repetitive losses. Just after Ivan we had over 1000.

Ivan took-out a lot of the older structures that were non-compliant because people weren't interested in hearing about mitigation. Ivan convinced them that they need to be elevated. Now a lot of the repetitive loss structures are compliant, even with our freeboard. There is no way to get mitigation dollars if a property meets the current requirements.

The NW Florida Water Management District is our Cooperating Technical Partner for our flood map modernization. They just got \$7 million to do a coastal re-study of the five counties from the Alabama state line over. There will be a little bit of money to study areas that are not on the coast. I've already requested one area that has been a major problem for us because it was mis-represented on the new maps. It's off Pine Blossom; County Club Estates. I also mentioned Holley-By-The-Sea: They may turn it into a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA).

If anyone knows of any other areas, tell Karen Thornhill so she can list priorities for mapping. That's a goal that she wants to set.

Karen stated that she wants to get us to a Class 4. I want to get all of the DOT benchmarks mapped on our GIS. I just received 57 of them yesterday. I got approval from the head office at Chipley to receive these. It took four months to get this approval. They are putting benchmarks on 89 permanent references monuments (DOT monuments). We can use this for CRS points.

Keeping the reference marks and everything else CRS related updated is a goal that I want to put down. Another goal is getting flood markers and a flood warning system for the Blackwater River, and the Yellow River, and gauges, that goes as far down as we can get it. Earl King states that the Flood Warning Activity in the CRS is a good place to get some points because you're probably doing some things right now that, if documented, could get more points. Karen states that we now have 48 points for being for being a Storm Ready Community.

Karen also wants Santa Rosa County's un-numbered A zones to be studied and mapped correctly. She explained that we have LIDAR that we're waiting for them to figure out how to stitch it together so that we can use it. We'll have good contours then. Right now the only contours we have are from those quad maps, which are pathetic. They don't really help us out because so much has changed since those were developed that they don't mean anything anymore.

Karen's top priorities are getting the maps right and maintaining, if not increasing, the CRS.

Sheila Harris concluded that she wants to update the attendees on what's going to be happening in the next month or so. Next week we will send out the community involvement letter, which lets the community know that we're doing this, and asking for input and will tell them when the first public meetings are. She'll send an email to remind the committee members:

- The South End meeting will be July 28th at 6:00 pm at the Oriole Beach Elementary media room.

- The meeting in Milton for the Central part of the county will be on July 30th at 6:00 pm in the BFCC meeting room.

Sheila stated that she will be working closely with Mr. King on what we need to do as staff to prepare for those meetings. I soon will set up a date for first Task Force meeting, but still have to get more people to come to the table. If anyone knows of someone, citizens, business owners, homeowners, please let me know. Karen has recruited a few, Peggy might know of a couple. An insurance agent, or realtors would be nice. We've been doing things to target that group. I will get on phone to contact some of them. Peggy stated that she knows Al Long, a realtor that lives by Taco Bell, where there is flooding, and his wife Cindy are interested. He's a realtor in Navarre. He's a good, honest person that will tell exactly what he feels. Sheila suggested that perhaps Stephen Furman could recruit, as he talks to a fair amount of homeowners.

For further outreach, Sheila had two separate interviews with *NW Florida Daily News* and *WUWF News*. We're going to put a survey like this or similar (attachment), on the county's website and direct citizens to the website to fill this out.

Pat, our GIS person, is attending some hazards training on July 1st that will help us not only with the flood mitigation plan but also for the overall hazard mitigation update.

Earl King reminds the attendees that when you look toward maximizing the points you can get through FMP in the CRS, many jurisdictions miss out on community involvement. FEMA is interested in the process. The process entails getting input from the community and getting them on the Task Force. Community involvement is very important. We also need community involvement at the end of the process, in October or November, where we will have a presentation of the plan and get their input.

Dan Hahn?? reminds the Staff to not forget to track your time; anything related to flood mitigation, for in-kind hours. Sheila explains that we have a match on this grant that we are planning to meet that with staff-time. Keep track of the time you spent putting together an outline in preparation for this meeting. Count time at the Hurricane Expo. Karen spent nine (9) hours on the Expo. Mr. Furman asks if Sheila is going to put something on the X drive so we can individually go in, so you can have a cumulative, running total? Sheila answers no, keep track of it individually. Sheila will remind Stephen very specifically to keep track of his time. Stephen will set up a spreadsheet.

Dan Hahn??? suggests that we should advertise the public meetings to the public as dual meetings, including the *Local Mitigation Strategy*, which can be tagged on. Why should we do four meetings when two will suffice? Paul is working on the crosswalk to see where we need to work on it. We have not had any meetings for the Local Mitigation Strategy update yet.

Sheila Harris asks Earl King, since we're undergoing the *Local Mitigation Strategy* update, is there a way to do an overall meeting for both plans? Earl answers that he

doesn't know if you can spend a lot of time doing the other things because you will probably need 1-1/2 hours for the CRS meeting. Sheila and Earl will make a determination on this soon. Sheila reminds that we are slightly behind on the Local Mitigation Strategy update. E. King suggests that flooding is probably by far the most significant hazard. Dan Hahn adds until a hurricane comes along: The wind part of a hurricane (damage-wise). Stephen Furman adds that if not while the flooding is happening, then we're dealing with it later, trying to address the problems that manifested themselves months ago, we're still cleaning ditches and things. With limited resources, it's a time-consuming process. Flooding from my perspective, in public works, is what we deal with the most.

Earl: King suggests that we can advertise these meetings as Flood and Hazard Mitigation. We could present it focusing 80% of the time on flooding.

Karen Thornhill adds that, in the CRS when you're doing your goals, if it covers all hazards you get more points; can we tie it in by saying that? E. King states that in the CRS program, only five (5) points are scored for telling of hazards other than flooding, and two (2) points for discussing the community's vulnerability to the previously described hazards.

Sheila Harris tells us that early next week I'll consult with the grantor, my contact, and let him know that because we're going through these efforts that are very related, but somewhat separate, at least for grant purposes, how can we do that and still keep everybody happy without having four-hour meetings.

Earl wants to meet with each of us separately today. He can meet with Sheila at the end of day. Stephen will take Earl to see some of our better projects in the Pace area, two elevations on Snapper, and hit the Saddle Club ponds and Floridatown, and the Santa Rosa County Sportsplex ponds.

Adjournment. Meeting time 1:21

Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force Meeting
July 20, 2009, 1:00 pm
Milton, Florida

ATTENDEES:

Peggy Armstrong, Navarre Resident
Warren "Charlie" Brown, Navarre resident, Second Edition, Active in the community for past 30 years
Paul Miller, Planner with Santa Rosa County (SRC) Planning and Zoning
Trent Mathews, District Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service and represents Blackwater SW Conservation District
Pat Bowman, SRC GIS
Karen Thornhill, SRC Floodplain Manager
Ginny Garrett, Milton resident
Stephen Furman, SRC Assistant Public Works Manager
Darryl Boudreau, Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP)
Sheila Harris, SRC Grants and Special Projects Coordinator, and main staff support for this Flood Mitigation Plan
Dan Hahn, SRC Emergency Management Chief
Doug Lasater, Chairman of the Bagdad Waterfront Partnership, resident close to the water
Bill Semaine, Gulf Breeze resident since 1961
Randy Jorgensen, Works for the City of Milton
Larry O'Donnell, FDEP
Cindy Long, Milton resident in a flood zone
Ken Cromer, Red Cross
Darryl Boudreau, FDEP

Absent:

Dave Syzmanski, City of Gulf Breeze

Sheila Harris – Three Goals

1. Because our community experiences flooding periodically, our main goal to reduce the impact of the flood hazard
2. The second goal is to update the County's Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS)
3. The last goal is to make this plan a stand alone Flood Mitigation Plan, which would directly benefit those homeowners who have flood insurance.

Sheila Harris - The Task Force

- We have County staff on-hand as each of these members represents a different office and can bring good information to the table
- Citizens of the county who are involved in their community
- Members of community organizations and agencies

We are going to try to arrange having the meetings as a phone-in or other virtual meeting as it is difficult for some to attend with busy schedules and being farther away, such as the Town of Jay. They will participate but couldn't be here today.

The service organization, the Blackwater Pirates want to be involved in the planning process and are going to give some support to this effort.

We want as many people that want to participate as possible. We want representation from the Cities' Staffs and we also want as many residents, businesses, and organizations as possible that can help.

Sheila Harris - The Planning Process

In developing the Flood Mitigation Plan, the Task Force will be following a 10-step process (see attachment). The Task Force will mainly be concerned with steps 4, 5, 6, 7 and some of 8. The County staff has already accomplished steps 1 through 3.

Today we will address step #4, *Assess the Hazard*. We'll be looking at descriptions of the types of flooding that we experience in the county and to what extent it impacts the county.

We will try to hold the meeting length to 1-1/2 hours or less. Task Force members should attend as many meetings as possible and at each meeting we will have a specific topic that we'll be working on. You'll be getting an agenda in advance, so if there's any homework, such as gathering information, we will be letting you know that in advance.

Dan Hahn added that there are five topics that FEMA requires that we cover. Some we'll get done in one meeting, some might take two meetings, so that's four months, plus our culmination meetings.

Involving the Public

There are ten steps that will be used in the planning process. The step that requires involving the public in the planning process is 85 points, which is the most of any of the steps. It requires reaching out to the public and having public meetings. The first public meeting is Tuesday, July 28th in the south end of the county. The second is on Thursday, July 30th in Milton. These have been advertised in the papers and in news releases. We've sent letters to 70 people asking for their input and put the meeting notices on our website. If you know of anyone that can assist, let Sheila know or just bring him or her to the next meeting.

A survey has been put on our website because we need people, especially in the specific flood zone areas to tell us what they see as the problem and to tell us what they think we should do, because it may not always be obvious to staff. We also need the different regulatory agencies to bring anything they have to the table.

We're asking for input not only at the beginning of this process, but also once we draft this plan.

An observation was made that it seems like the owners of the properties on the Repetitive Loss list would be a group that has a vested interest in participating. Sheila pointed out that as part of our public involvement we will reach out to them, and we will let them know about the public meetings. Part of this Plan is public education, and reaching out to those affected homeowners and developing a list of priorities to help those homeowners.

Cindy Long added that she and her husband know a lot of people in the South End and the North End, and from church that would be extremely interested in participating in this Task Force.

Outreach Strategy

Karen Thornhill advises that we are going to make an outreach strategy. Some of the public outreach that I do every year is attend the BRACE Hurricane Expo and teach the Florida Surveyors and Mappers Society. I set up classes for insurance agents and real estate agents and Girl Scouts, etc. to get this Outreach Strategy CRS credit.

Karen Thornhill - The Community Rating System

The Community Rating System (CRS) is voluntary and is comprised of activities add up points. Currently Unincorporated SRC is a Class 6 (Classes range from 10 to 1, with 1 earning the biggest flood insurance discount). The City of Milton and the City of Gulf Breeze are Class 8. This FMP can assist all three communities in increasing their classifications.

We're hoping to get to a Class 5. Our consultant, Earl and Cathy King, say based on what they have discovered, it's possible to get to Class 4. There are no other Class 4 communities in Florida at this time. There are only eleven Class 5's in Florida, out of 227 municipalities, and only twenty-nine Class 6's. SRC is one of the top CRS communities in the state of Florida.

The Insurance Services Office representative, Sherry Harper, visits us every five years to audit our CRS program. She is willing to help us with this project, if we need her. At our last audit, we received only 85 points, out of a maximum of 359, for our Floodplain Management Plan. We are hoping for at least 250 more CRS points at our next audit, which will make SRC a Class 5.

Stephen points out that there are some real tangible benefits of the CRS to help the people of this county and a lot of people put a lot of work into that. It's not just about getting points.

Karen Thornhill - Improving the Cities' CRS Rating

If the County improves their CRS rating, then the cities could also go from a Class 8 to Class 5 as well. Karen does most of the floodplain management for the cities. If you go through the CRS Manual, you find items that you're actually doing, but you're not getting CRS credit for. You should set up a mid-cycle modification and have Sherry Harper come and re-do your cycle. The Cities have freeboard so you should be getting credit for that and all kinds of other credit. They just have to get the other documentation together and meet with Sherry Harper.

A goal that another Task Force member would like is to take Milton from a Class 8 to a class 5. He wants to know if anyone knows the amount of premiums that are paid out each year by a jurisdiction. Is there a way to find out what the citizen actually does purchase and what the savings would equate to? (Karen will get the information to him in 5 minutes).

Maps

Karen explained that the SRC FIRM maps are developed as a result of engineering studies called Flood Insurance Studies (FIS). Hydrology and hydraulics play a big part in that. Flood insurance rate maps are on our website and the FEMA map service center website. We have 147 maps. You can even tell if a particular house is in a flood zone based on these maps.

Pat Bowman, our GIS expert has maps on display at the meeting today. One of them is overhead imagery of that flooding in April that really devastated parts of Milton and just north of Milton. That will show why we're working on this.

Ginny asked Stephen if a prospective property buyer in SRC was interested in a farm field in Allentown to build a house there, and it had flooded, would this show up on a map on the website when they did their due diligence to purchase the property?

Stephen responded he doesn't think that our stormwater problem areas show up on GO maps. The GO maps are on the SRC website, where anybody can go and look at the aerial photograph, and look at various floodways. But all prospective homebuyers can get the information with phone call to county engineering, Public Works, or Planning and Zoning.

Karen explained that part of what they take into account when they do a re-study of maps, is drainage projects, and stormwater maintenance and can reclassify an area based on improvements, or problems.

Karen Thornhill - Repetitive Loss List

The definition of a Repetitive Loss (RL) property is any structure that has had at least two paid flood losses of \$1000 or more each in a ten-year period. We get a list every year of past and present RL properties. We haven't got 2009 list yet, and I expect the number is going to rise.

The 2008 numbers: We have 919 on the list; out of those 221 are previously mitigated (meaning either the structure is gone, elevated or it's been completely rebuilt with a new foundation, or it's been moved off the land. It means that that structure now meets all the current requirements). Right now we have 48 waiting for the owners to final their building or to call in for an inspection on the demolition of their structure or something of that nature. We're waiting to send them in to be taken and put into the mitigated structures column. There are currently 195 structures on that list that are compliant. In other words until the maps change, and the elevations on those maps change, there's nothing we can do to them, we can't get them a grant, we can't get them anything. The balance is 455. These 455 are the ones that we could potentially do something with. Unfortunately 75% of those are on the beach. It would take some major planning to figure out how to deal with that. It's going to take something of the nature of Hurricane Katrina, and FEMA coming in and putting base flood elevations where they adjusted them to the surge and we would actually have to adopt those adjusted base flood elevations and make people build to that.

A Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) property is a structure that has had four or more losses in a ten-year period, or two or more losses with a total loss that exceeds the value of the structure, or it's had three or more losses where the total equals 50% or more of the structure's value. We have 39 of those on the list. We've submitted one from the RL list and one from the SRL list for grant applications for either elevations or acquisitions. We have twelve structures that are currently compliant, and the balance is 25. Out of the 25 there are three condominiums. After Ivan, a damaged condominium was imploded out on the beach.

The properties I have the most problem with are on the beach. One of our biggest problem areas was in the River Road area, North Airport in the 70s and 80s. The reason for that is that one time the whole beach belonged to Escambia County. Then we got them back. That's when our numbers went from 116 to 500 and it's gone up from there.

A Task Force Member asked if the RL list was public information? Karen answered no, that is covered under the Federal Privacy Act. We can make up a map, but we can't give a specific address, or any information on the owner, or any information on when they were flooded.

Flood Insurance

Karen Thornhill explained that when a property is added to the SRL list, their flood insurance rates would go up, because they will then be paying actuarial rates that are extremely expensive. Up until that time all flood insurance premiums are subsidized.

The flood insurance claim payments are based on the market value of the structure before the damage was done; it's not the replacement value.

Karen told that she lost her home, which was in an "X" Zone, to Hurricane Ivan. She explained that 26% of all flood claims come out of the Zone "X", which is the area of minimum flooding. It doesn't matter if you're in a Special Flood Hazard Area or not, everybody lives in a flood zone.

Dan Hahn stated that as a county employee, I'm making sure that we're saving taxpayers as much money as possible and I believe that decreasing the CRS classification is the best thing that we can do because it's something that people can see on their flood insurance bill. I've got flood insurance and will continue to renew it, just to make sure I'm practicing what we're all preaching by getting flood insurance myself.

Stephen reminded us that there are a lot of misconceptions in the public about the flood zones. Because a property doesn't fall within a designated flood zone, you can't buy flood insurance. This is false and it's a dangerous fallacy. You should always be aware of what could happen on your property regardless of whether you're in a flood zone or not.

Types of Flooding in Santa Rosa County

Types of flooding include riverine, coastal, overland, sheet flow, ponding, and isolated flooding in those areas that are not generally mapped.

Coastal flooding is caused by storm surges, riverine flooding is usually excessive rains, even north of us in Alabama and the next thing you know you're flooding down here.

In 2004 we had general flooding in the peninsula. It was pretty well recognized by FEMA that came just from rain.

A Milton resident told I live in the compliments of Coldwater Creek and Ernest Mill Creek between Milton and the City of Munson and saw the creek rise approximately 15 or more feet this spring and began to encroach on my property.

This past March we had some areas that in local recollection had never flooded, but due to the intensity and amount of rain we had properties that flooded in isolated low spots that hold enough water that it caused some structural flooding. We had some flooding up in the central and northern parts of the county where there's no other record of flooding before.

Coordination with Other Community Activities

A question was raised regarding if we know if the adjoining counties have good plans that we could use as a starting point? Sheila answered that Escambia recently updated their LMS and they are in the process of getting the State to review it, but she hasn't looked at Escambia's or Okaloosa's Flood Mitigation portions. She feels that the FEMA guidelines on Hazard Mitigation and the CRS guidelines show what the plan should look like. We have a hazards software tool that can use to do projections on what the impacts of a flood might be. It's just a matter of pulling all of those tools together and pulling all the right people to the table. They are on our public involvement list and have received our letter telling them that we're doing this in our county and we want to know if there's anything they can add to our discussion. So we are taking into our consideration what they are doing. I will suggest that to our consultant to reach out because we do experience similar issues in both counties.

Dan added that we're nine months behind Escambia County in the LMS process. I don't know if they have a specific flood plan. It's just a component of their LMS. We got the only planning grant in the state of Florida so we're going to take advantage of that and make ours better than anyone else's.

Paul stated that it's important to me because I'm writing the multi hazard LMS plan and one of the weak points is the flood area. This will help greatly to bring that up to speed. I also deal with the Comprehensive Plan. So trying to tie all three plans together is going to help not only the County, but a lot of the citizens, because one of the things we're trying to do is to determine where are the best place to put businesses, houses and obviously the floodplain is one of the places not to put them. So if we don't know where they are, somebody's going to build there.

Another Member wondered if this plan is County and Cities from what I understand so it would be good if whatever comes out of this should certainly be in tandem to what's in the Comprehensive Plans and the Comp Plans need to be adjusted to it.

Completed Mitigation Projects

Mr. Semaine pointed out that the last flood in Gulf Breeze was from an elevated water table in 1975 and since then they've improved the drainage system quite a lot. They got some pumps in strategic areas also mobile pumps if necessary. Is that recognized by FEMA or the insurance companies? Sometimes, one of the problems was that they couldn't get the pumps working; it took two days. Once they got the pumps working then the elevation of the water went right down. Most of the flooding in Gulf Breeze comes from rain and an elevated water table. We pump a lot of the water into a canal, which goes into the bay. We've got to either treat it or pay for somebody to examine it before it goes into the bay. The water has never been in my house. I have my ductwork underneath my house and it's elevated. It's usually the ductwork that gets it.

Stephen told us that overland sheet flow and ponding are the flooding that Public Works Department usually is more involved in. We can upgrade culverts; we can clean ditches, and open up waterways, for example. For some areas there's no defense and we use the classic example of our Saddle Club sub-division that is a very large bowl of 158 or so acres. Years ago a developer decided to put a sub-division right in the bottom of that 158 acre low spot and at the time it had been quite dry for a number of years and it looked like a very nice place to build roads and houses and the contour maps that were in existence at that time didn't truly indicate that it was a 10-foot deep bowl. It looked like the water should flow on off to Pond Creek but when we got into some heavy rains in the late 80's it became evident that it was a bowl and there was nowhere for that water to go and houses flooded that were in the bottom. The county did some mitigation, and we bought pieces of property. We built a retention pond and few years later it rained harder and the few houses that were still there flooded deeper than they had ever flooded before even after we had dug retention ponds.

When I started with the County back in 1995, it was right after hurricane Erin hit and we had federal disaster money that was allocated and the County went to their LMS list and picked the worst area in the county that they felt had the greatest benefit to the greatest number of citizens. That was the Pace area in the Floridatown community where there was surface flooding in the C Zone (changed to X Zone later), an area of minimal flooding. Yet when it rained, water would run between the houses anywhere from three to six inches deep during a normal rain event. Water would be completely over the roads and flowing like rapids between the people's houses. The septic tanks failed, sheds and houses were going underwater, so the county took this LMS allocated federal money and we did \$4.5 million drainage project in Floridatown. So I've witnessed the good that can come from having projects on the list and mitigating the flooding efforts, but it was very expensive. There's a lot of good that can come out of this.

Then there are the LMS all-hazards as well. Currently the county has 7 projects on the LMS list that have had the engineering done and paid for and we're waiting to see if the Federal Government will fund their 75% of the construction cost.

Future Projects

Stephen: The Flood Mitigation Plan is one element in the all-hazards LMS plan that the County has to update. We rank projects in the different municipalities and the County. If a project is on that list and we get declared a Federal Disaster Area, or other funding becomes available through the federal government, then the items on the list are on a short track as far as the funding goes. If a bad storm does hit us, we are optimistic that our LMS process will be at such a stage that we can pull projects off and can try to implement a fix. So this Plan will go a long way in helping us rank and quantify those projects.

We will be specifically identifying problem areas in the County that need infrastructure, but also looking at the RL list and trying to find out who are the best candidates, who's ready for this, who has the potential match dollars. You could say that we will have a lot of our homework done with this plan.

The City of Milton put in approx 45 projects to the mitigation plan for its consideration last Thursday.

Sheila noted to Mr. Brown that the seven stormwater projects that we are hopefully going to implement are in the South End.

The Mitigation Process in Santa Rosa County

When we're trying to assess a particular area we look back at the history and try to keep it on our GIS maps and Pat puts together good documentation, but it doesn't mean that we don't have other hazard/flooding areas that will manifest themselves in the future. It's just a matter of time before we know, but by that time often there are already houses there, so we're constantly evaluating hazard areas and what we can do to try to mitigate them.

The FMP will touch on some of the things that we can do to mitigate these various hazard areas, by putting in retention ponds or digging ditches or culverts or sand chimneys, or other tools to try to solve some of the problems. That's where the Public Works department has to anticipate the flooding areas and once we find them, try to mitigate before any structures flood.

A Task Force member cautioned that especially in the cities and incorporated areas, when you begin the mitigation process, the frequency of the storm is directly proportional to the cost of mitigation and the mitigation might serve one area well and two blocks down the street is all of the sudden inundated. I would just caution the people representing cities here.

Dan Hahn stated that we in Emergency Management spend a lot of time driving around the Milton area trying to figure out how to mitigate against flooding. For example, we're trying to get better river gauges, just upstream, that will tell us what the river is doing so we can call the citizens and tell them the river what the river is going to do. We're trying a lot of things to alert the citizens. Flooding is going to happen, there's nothing we can do about it. But we can inform people better and prepare them better. Obviously, part of that preparation is not building on a barrier island, but we don't have a lot of control over that.

Regulations

Stephen: Any new development internal to the county is designed to a 100-year storm frequency. But in areas that are not in designated floodways, or that have base flood elevations established, there's no criteria. When they build a residence, there's lot grading requirements where your finished floor has to be 8 inches above the grade and the outside has to slope away, but it doesn't mean that your whole yard isn't going to be three feet under water. You can do all those things and still not protect yourself from isolated flooding.

For new sub-divisions that are built their engineers have to look at positive drainage away from the entire site and they have to put in stormwater ponds and piping and they have a grading plan for the sub-division that shows which way the lots have to be filled and graded to meet their overall design. Typically our problems are not occurring in sub-divisions that were developed in the last 7-9 years since we had the 100-year storm design criteria and the lot graded. It's just when people buy a field or inherit farm property and sell lots and the builder has no idea that the field goes two feet under water when it rains hard. And we've got a house that, even though

it meets the lot grading requirement, it's going to go under water when it rains hard. Those are the ones that are hard to defend, and we're combating that by looking at these flood events and keeping track of areas that do flood and red-flag those parcels as known problem areas, subject to flooding and alerting the owner or builder to that fact.

Darryl asked if the scope of this project is for what's already an issue (the endangered properties), or expanding that to say how do we prevent additional properties from making it to the list? [Answer – yes]

DEP and stormwater rules changed in October 2007 where we're going to control runoff or volume and additional water quality, so that will help. Are you aware of that and is it in the Plan? Karen said, no, I didn't know that that had happened. Yes we get points for that type of thing. Stephen added that Santa Rosa County's regulations that are already in place in most instances meet or exceed the ERP standards. So it won't be a super net gain, but they do regulate some areas that we don't, as far as along the coastlines.

Sheila: Part of this plan is to identify possible changes to county regulations that could benefit us; we'll be looking at the benefits of that, weighing the pros and cons.

Darryl: One of the big features of the ERP besides regulating the volume is also the maintenance entity. Up to this point we didn't regulate it. What that means basically is when somebody comes in and a builds a stormwater pond, we look to make sure it's built to compliance. However if that gets sedimented-in or gets clogged, under the new rules it's required as part of the permit that they identify who is responsible for maintaining it, and I believe they also have to buy some sort of insurance to prove that they can maintain it. Stephen noted that there are inspection reports that have to be turned-in once every couple of years, so that's a fairly major improvement.

Darryl: The State has a specific scope which does not extend as far as the counties can usually go, and a big part of this would be that the planning & zoning, where you stay out of the wetlands, you have the buffer zones, and helping strengthen some of those areas to keep people out of it, but also when you're building don't allow clear cutting. It's not something that we can regulate but it's a real good idea. For example Jubilee went in, clear cut, went bankrupt, and now you have all this vacant land that has no trees, no vegetation, the sediment gets into the streams, gets into the stormwater systems, clogs it up.

Mitigation Funding

Sheila - This Flood Mitigation Plan development was funded through a Flood Mitigation grant because they understand that planning is just as important as implementing the projects. Because 75% of the cost of this planning is funded by a grant, we were able to hire a consultant that you will meet at a meeting in the near future. The consultant's name is CRS Max Consultants, and they specialize in helping communities improve their CRS ratings. They will take all the information that we come up with at these meetings and will put it into the actual written plan. They also have other items they'll be doing such as heading up the public meetings.

Last year we had a public meeting and invited the SRL property owners and explained what mitigation was, what different activities they could do. We had the consultant from the State there and those that were interested in pursuing a grant application worked with the consultant directly, since it is very technical and time consuming process. About eight to ten homeowners got an application in. They're still waiting since last October to find out if their mitigation was funded.

Darryl explained that the State Revolving Fund Loan money is available for stormwater and wastewater projects for a good way to access low-interest money. Sheila knew of the fund and asked if you know if that money can be used as a match for FEMA Hazard Mitigation funding for the seven projects that we have on our mitigation list. Our match alone on those is easily going to be a couple million dollars. Darryl thinks so, because it is a loan, not a grant, but will check on that to be sure.

Culverts and Bridges

Darryl explained that bridges are environmentally better than culverts because a bridge doesn't restrict the natural flow of water. Stephen said that the Public Works department has increased the bridge span and changed construction practices. We used to have 10-feet between each bent and now we have 25 feet between each so that is a lot more open area underneath the bridges.

Darryl noted that if a road is flooded, instead of replacing a culvert, putting a span in is better. Items like that would be incredibly helpful from the FDEP perspective.

A Task Force Member from a regulatory department tells of how many applications we have processed for culvert replacements. I would like to systematically identify all the culverts in the County, and to prioritize and implement a plan to replace all the culverts in the County. During major rain events the older culverts don't work. They get overtopped, they get blown-out. Bridges are ideal but I know there's a cost factor there. If not bridges, then box culverts, open-end culverts, or arch spans, etc. I'm starting to work with Eglin AFB about the culverts there. They told me that they have 284 locations that they want to discuss and they have a projected plan over the next "x" amount of years.

Wetlands

Darryl: The current target for the FDEP to begin to regulate isolated wetlands is January 1, 2010. I think we could work together and a part of the strategy could be is mitigation banks for wetlands. As a developer or a homeowner comes in and needs mitigation, they just basically pay the County for "x" acres of impact and you could use that to purchase and maintain these sensitive areas that really should not be built in. Larry is the expert on that topic.

Darryl mentioned that identifying wetland areas is critical. So many people buy their dream home in Florida and want to clear it, and we then tell them you're in a swamp. Nobody told them that, and the realtor has come and gone, and what can we do? Then we're the bad guys because we're telling them they can't build here. We try not to say no, and we try to work with them. But maybe that 5000 sq ft home gets reduced to 1500 sq ft.

Stephen noted that the County does not regulate wetlands.

Septic tanks are another issue. Septic tanks and wetland don't work to well together.

Sensitive Information About the Environment

A question was raised of how much environmentally sensitive information can be released to the public, because you don't want everybody knowing where every Petra plant bog is, or where every Panhandle Lilly is, or where the woodpeckers are, because people will kill the woodpeckers for food, for example. We had some GIS layers on our website and were told to take them down, that they were sensitive.

Stephen mentioned that he tells people every week that a property that they're buying is 80% in the wetland. The National Wetland Inventory map is just a guideline based on the soils, etc. I'm strongly recommending that people hire wetland consultants. I think that we're not necessarily releasing information about endangered species in the wetland environment, but we can tell people that it appears that the property might have a wetland on it, or running through it, it's important for them to get a consultant.

Another speaker wonders if we can combine two of our GIS layers, kind of like an environmental notification layer, where it doesn't specifically list anything. It would be a flag when somebody wants to build a house there, we don't tell them what's there, but it's a recommendation.

Karen noted that we never do tell them what's there; we always say it's possibly a wetland and they should contact DEP. It's your risk, we're not going to tell you what's there. That's not our job.

The Next Task Force Meeting

The public meetings will be July 28 and 30th at 6:00 pm, and we encourage you to attend. There will be the same agenda for both meetings.

The next Task Force meeting will be Monday, August 10th at 1:00 pm at this same location. We'll try to keep it shorter to respect everyone's time. We will check to be sure the room is available on that date. We will discuss the specific flood hazard in the County and go into more details.

Meeting time 1:40

Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation / Local Mitigation Strategy Community Meeting
July 30, 2009, 6:00 pm
Milton, Florida

Earl King informs all that the meeting is being recorded. Thank you all for coming; it's great to see citizens who care about important things. Hazard Mitigation is an important element of living in this area. Being here tonight demonstrates being a good citizen and caring about what's happening in your community. I'm the Vice-president of CRS Max Consultants. Santa Rosa County (SRC) has retained us to help make a Flood Mitigation Plan for the county and what we're doing here tonight is a part of that process. I want begin by introducing the team that we're working with here at SRC. I've been very impressed with this group of people. They are knowledge, professional, hard working and very personable and it's great to be working with such a group:

Our chairperson is Sheila Harris, Grants Coordinator and Special Projects Coordinator
Karen Thornhill, Floodplain Manager and the CRS Coordinator
Stephen Furman, Assistant Director of Public Works
Daniel Hahn, Emergency Management Plans Chief
Paul Miller, Planner III
Pat Bowman, GIS Maps
No other Task Force Members are present.

Mitigation is an attempt to try to lessen the effects of natural hazards, such as hurricanes, tornadoes and flooding. A study was done that shows that for every dollar used for mitigation there is a savings of four dollars from what would have happened if you hadn't done that mitigation in advance. Mitigation helps to protect life and property and helps to rebuild quickly. There are several areas of mitigation, including regulatory, emergency management, and infrastructure.

There are 10 steps to the process of creating a Flood Mitigation Plan:

1. Organize,
2. Involve the public.
3. Coordinate
4. Assess the hazard
5. Assess the problem
6. Set goals
7. Review possible activities
8. Draft an Action Plan
9. Adopt the plan
10. Implement, evaluate and revise the Plan

Tonight, we're fulfilling Step 2, *involving the public*. We're going to make presentations to give you an idea of what's involved, what this county does for you and then there will be an

opportunity for you to share with us concerns and questions or information you may have about flooding or any other hazard that you would like to address.

Please complete the Questionnaire that we have distributed.

Daniel Hahn – Hazards

Daniel distributed the *Santa Rosa County (SRC) Disaster Guide* to all present. This guide includes all of the hazards that affect the County, including:

- Hurricanes
- Tropical Storms
- Flooding
- Land Erosion
- Severe Storms
- Tornadoes
- Thunderstorms and Lightning
- Winter Storms
- Heat Waves and Drought
- Wildfires

Emergency Management – Some of the ways that we keep the public informed are:

- Alert warning system. You can go to the Emergency Management webpage and sign up for “Breaking News”. Every time we get threatening weather reports from Mobile, Alabama Weather, we immediately email or text it out, depending on how you signed up for it.
- NOAA radios
- Local media. When there’s a high-risk storm coming through we’ve had the media come to our Emergency Operations Center to interview people about what’s going on.

Monitoring Systems:

- Mobile, Alabama Weather informs us; they’ve got radar and we don’t.
- Weather stations throughout our county, with ham radio operators who monitor how much rain there’s been, how fast the wind is blowing, etc.
- State conference call. The state tells us what’s happening. They get a lot of high-speed weather from the Hurricane Center and from Mobile Weather and Tallahassee.
- River gauges on Coldwater Creek, Blackwater, Yellow and Escambia Rivers. We look at them almost daily to see what the elevation is on the water. It’s accessible to everybody. It’s color-coded to tell you when it’s getting closer to flooding.

Emergency Response Plan – We have a Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan in the County that’s reviewed for updating every five years and it’s under review right now.

Business continuity initiatives are in place for anybody that owns businesses. We’ve procured funds, through public and private partnerships, to create Business Emergency Response Toolkits that all the Chambers of Commerce have to give those away free to businesses in the county.

Individual responsibility. After a hurricane you should be self-sufficient for 72 hours. .

Evacuation - We have lots of tools that allow us to make a plan for when to issue evacuation notices. We've got a lot of information in the Disaster Recovery books I gave you and also on the internet. We check with our neighboring counties before we start evacuating. We don't make these decisions independently.

Critical facilities - We've got about 80-90 facilities in the county that carry chemicals that are dangerous and we know where those are and we want to protect those because we don't want the building that has the chlorine cylinders to be blown down and then have it heading toward your community.

We also know where all of the lift stations are, because it's pretty bad when you can't flush. Water can cause those things to back-up and become an issue. So we track where all of our critical facilities are and in fact we're in the process of trying to write a critical facilities plan to increase our ability to mitigate some of those issues.

Stephen Furman

We have tried to become very adept at recognizing the problem of flooding and what we can do about certain situations and also advising people ahead of time what property may be subject to flooding.

Stephen spoke about infrastructure mitigation, the history of regulation changes in the County, the problems associated with restricted basins and closed basins. He explained the necessity of the wider street requirement in sub-divisions.

Routine Maintenance is another mitigation strategy utilized by the County. We do our best to maintain what we have, and upgrade, when possible.

Major Projects - We have major projects on a very large scale. We unusually go after grant money for the big projects. It's a 75/25 match, meaning the County will pay 25% of the total construction. Things are real tight right now with budget cutbacks. Stephen spoke about how Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) to be used in low to moderate income areas of the County for drainage problems that can cause septic tank failure. About elevating the Navarre Beach lift station, and how the County has put storm shutters on seven County facilities, so they can be open and functioning immediately after a storm to be able to respond right away to emergencies in the County.

The County has seven major drainage projects pending, all of which are in the south end of the County, due to that area having the most critical drainage problems in the County. That was based on the research conducted by our LMS Committee. All of these projects have gone through rigorous cost/benefit analysis by the County and FEMA in Washington, D.C. before they qualified for grant funding.

Floridatown is one of our most successful major projects. Back in 1995 we received some grant money because of hurricanes Erin and Opal and the county, as part of our Local Mitigation Strategy, put \$4.5 million into fixing some problems in Floridatown. It was an

area where we had a lot of overland flow; the roads would go underwater; water was flowing six inches deep between houses; septic tanks were failing. It was affecting hundreds of residents. During all of the recent flooding events, including March and April of 2005, March of this year, and all the hurricanes since 1999, we haven't had a single call from Floridatown about flooding problems. We fixed the problem and it increased the quality of life for a whole community. That is a success story that we'd certainly like to repeat.

Roads and Bridges - We are continually upgrading our structures. As materials got stronger, and our technology got better, we got better bridge building. That is a capital improvement that costs quite a bit of money. It's something that has a lot of long-term drainage benefits.

Utilities Mitigation - SRC currently owns and maintains the water/sewer utilities on Navarre Beach. We're migrating the damage to utilities caused by flooding. We encourage utilities to put in generators because of thunderstorms, hurricanes and these types of events that shuts off power. That can effect your water supply and sewage collection.

Karen Thornhill

Types of flooding in the County include riverine, coastal, overland sheet flow and ponding.

Yard flooding is a major problem in Santa Rosa County. To receive grants for mitigation, we need documentation of this flooding, such as pictures, measurements of the depth of the flooding, if the flooding was into the house, etc.

Community Rating System is a voluntary program that gives a discount on your flood insurance, from 5% to 45% off the premium price. Unincorporated SRC, which includes the Town of Jay, is currently a Class 6. The City of Milton and the City of Gulf Breeze are currently a Class 8. The discount for a Class 6 is at 20% off the flood insurance premium. If we get to a class 5, which is our goal, the discount will be 25%. Currently there are only 11 Class 5's and 29 Class 6's in the State of Florida. It's difficult to get as far as we've gotten.

Flood Maps are now digitized. All the data came from a flood insurance study. It is a long, arduous process to update the maps. The flood map of the north end of the county hasn't been updated since 1985. All of our digital maps are available on the internet, they're available on our SRC GO maps, and the FEMA website. Paper copies of the maps are available at the local library. There's a lot books at the library about flood mitigation, floodplain management, and how to protect your property, utilities.

Enforcement - I work for Development Services, specifically in the Building Inspections Division. I look at every building permit that's submitted for the County and the City to check it against our County floodplain management ordinance. I work in a regulatory agency and have to enforce what the County Commission puts into our land development code.

Elevation certifications and other flood related documents are kept in filing cabinets in my office. If you need one for any reason you're welcome to have a copy.

Flood Insurance – I recommended every person in the county get flood insurance, whether you're in a Special Flood Hazard area or not. 25% of all flood claims come out of a Zone "X" which is an area of minimal flooding. I live in a Zone "X" and I lost my house to Hurricane Ivan.

Repetitive Loss structures are any structure that have had two or more claims in a ten year period with a payout of \$1000 or more. SRC gets a list every year of every structure that meets these criteria. We'll get our new one sometime before the end of September. Our 2008 numbers are:

- We have 919 structures on the list
 - 221 of those have already been mitigated
 - 48 of them have either
 - been demolished and I'm waiting on the contractor to finalize the permit, or
 - they're building a new house, or
 - they're elevating the current house, or
 - they're moving it. I've got to wait for those 48 before I can send them off to get them added to the total mitigated structures list. We have 1 that is pending on that list. I have 2 on the SRL that I'll talk about next
 - 196 are fine. In other words they meet our current elevation requirement; they meet FEMA's requirements and therefore there's not much I can do. I can talk to them all day long and ask, did you ever think about elevating the structure, you may want to go up a little higher. Until the maps change, there's nothing I can do to help them.
 - 454 on that list that I would love to be able to talk to and get elevated, or moved or demolished or rebuilt or something to help them get off that list.

Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) – This is new; maybe about 6 years old. SRL's are the ones that flood over and over and over again. Basically, the payout has exceeded the value of the structure. Currently we have 39 structures that are on that list and 2 of them want to get a grant either for elevation or rebuild. 12 of those are compliant. We have 25 that don't have any interest at all. In the past we've mitigated these properties; 4 by acquisition, 4 by elevation and then the 3 that I just talked about.

Different kinds of mitigation activities that can be done include elevation or a second story conversion, which is where they take an original home and they create the bottom as their parking/storage area and the building access. The house is added to the top. There's also re-location where they move a house out of the special flood hazard area to another location. There's an acquisition, which is actually a buy-out. There's demolition and floodproofing. Floodproofing is generally for commercial structures because it's required that it get certified every year.

Education and Outreach – I currently practice with the Florida Surveyors and Mapping Society. I teach realtors and lenders about special regulations. I set up classes for insurance agents through the National Flood Insurance Program. Daniel and I go to the BRACE Expo at the Pensacola Civic Center every year. We have a booth and talk to anybody that's interested. I invite all kinds of folks, from citizens, contractors, insurance agents, real estate agents, girl scouts. I educate contractors, citizens. I talk to everyone

Paul Miller

The Planning department is in the background. Our approach is really regulatory in the sense that what we're trying to do is to take all the regulations that we get from the state government and turn those into goals and policies for the county in order to meet the demands of the citizens in their best interest.

Plan Integration - We have four plans in the County that relate to flood mitigation. One is the *Comprehensive Plan*: a series of goals, objectives and policies, some of which are future land development, transportation, recreation, conservation, and infrastructure. There's a cross connect between each of the topics so that you can see how the different areas interact. Some of the specific flood mitigation issues in the *Comprehensive Plan* are

- stormwater management, or a drainage plan (what most people call it),
- density of development limitations in environmentally sensitive areas. There should be less density in those areas than in areas where it's high and dry like Highway 90 where we have all the commercial development
- physical limitation that we've imposed on things such as impervious surface areas, how large of a parking lot do you need, or how big of a building on a particular area where there should be a certain amount of that ground clear, so that the rain that falls can get down into the aquifer rather than just funneling or washing off into the next guy's property.
- clustering development is another way that we try to control some of that density if we are near wetlands for instance. We can cluster the development, keeping away from those environmentally sensitive areas.
- Setback requirements are another thing that includes both buildings and septic tanks
- buffer requirements, including the wetlands where you can develop, to an extent, up to the wetlands. However there's a buffer area, normally like you would think of as your back yard, where you have to stay away from the wetlands, to protect it.

The next document is the *Land Development Code*, which implements all the policies that are in the *Comprehensive Plan*. It uses a variety of methodologies to do that. Some of that is in the form of guidance. Some of it is procedures for floodplain management. It gets into the determining aspects of development that comes under planning and zoning. Also included are things such as anchoring structures to the ground and limiting what types of structures can go in certain areas, especially the flood hazard areas. Mobile homes are not permitted in those areas. We also include in the *Land Development Code* a series of construction standards including controls that apply to utility systems and prohibiting construction in the floodways.

The other two documents are the *Local Mitigation Strategy*, which includes all the other hazards discussed previously and the *Flood Mitigation Plan* that we're going to draft for the first time, because of the magnitude of the flooding problem that we have. We're drafting it as though it's a stand-alone document that will also be incorporated into the *LMS*.

Pat Bowman

Pat spoke about the GIS Department's capabilities and the important role the maps play in flood mitigation and floodplain management.

Sheila Harris

One of the things I do is solicit and procure hazard mitigation projects for both county projects and for homeowners. We have to have *plans* in order to get the mitigation funding. Florida requires each municipality that wants this money to develop these plans. We also have to maintain them. We are in the process of updating our Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) to get the mitigation funding necessary to complete the projects recommended in the Plan. We are also developing a Flood Mitigation Plan because the one that we currently have isn't meeting the County's needs.

Grants - The state has several grant programs that recognize the LMS. If you don't have a plan, the state won't do grant business with you:

- We have done a lot of the Emergency Management Preparedness and Assistance Trust Fund through Emergency Management
- The Florida Communities Trust Program has been instrumental in helping counties purchase land for conservation and other projects
- Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) has helped lots of different areas. We've been able to do a lot with removing septic tanks and putting residents on sewer
- Residential Construction Mitigation Program that is handled by our Housing Program

There are several federally funded, state-administered mitigation grants that recognize the LMS. These are the types of grants that my office would try to get:

- Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant, which is how we were able to get funding to develop a Flood Mitigation Plan
- Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
 - The Hazard Mitigation Grant program is for when we have a disaster that's declared both at the Federal and State level, and depending on the amount of damage, FEMA and the state will allocate a dollar amount to that area. They look at how much individual assistance claims were made, the public assistance claims that were made from governments, and they give the county "x" amount of dollars to complete the mitigation projects that you have on your list. That's how we were able to fund the Floridatown project and these seven stormwater projects that Stephen mentioned previously
- Repetitive Flood Claims Grant
- Severe Flood Claims Grant

Each one has specific areas that they target.

Mitigation grants usually have a specific time of the year that you can seek funding. It's usually a competitive process, which means that they will pick the projects that have the most benefit. There's usually a 25% local match required. You must demonstrate that the project is cost effective, so that they can see the money that they put into it will have a greater benefit than if they didn't do the project at all. These applications are very complex and require a lot of technical information.

A project has to be identified and prioritized on the LMS and has to show that the project is cost effective. The seven stormwater projects were submitted as a result of Ivan and Dennis allocations in 2004 and 2005 and just now are making the determination of whether or not they meet the benefit cost. They have to put it through a very rigorous analysis.

Hazard Mitigation for Homeowners - sometimes we're able to allocate the money that we receive as a result of disasters to homeowners to do a variety of mitigation projects, such as shutter projects. As a result of Dennis we allocated a specific amount to sixteen homeowners for shutter projects. If it were decided that a certain amount is going to go toward homes, then we would start up an application process and have a way to prioritize. We would look at what the benefit would be to that home, if it has some sort of historical significance, and other factors to limit the number, because there won't be enough money for everybody. In this case the county would administer the project on behalf of the homeowner. Then the homeowner would be responsible for meeting any required match. If they're on the RL list or the SRL list there are specific programs that are targeted to helping those homeowners. FEMA and the State, through the National Flood Insurance Program, realize that paying the money now to mitigate these homes is more cost efficient than continuing to pay out flood claims. In this last year we helped three homeowners with those applications. It's not a quick process; they are still waiting since October of last year to hear if their projects are going to be approved.

A Public Comment Period followed the presentations of the County Staff members.

Earl King thanked everyone for coming. I think you can tell from what you saw tonight that these people are very knowledgeable. We'll have another public meeting in October to present the draft Flood Mitigation Plan to the Public. Please come back for that meeting.

Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force Meeting
August 10, 2009, 1:00 pm
Milton, Florida

ATTENDEES:

Sheila Harris, Grants Coordinator/ Special Projects for Santa Rosa County (SRC) will be leading the meeting today.

Stephen Furman, SRC Assistant Public Works Director

Trent Matthews, District Conservationist, United States Department of Agriculture and Natural Resource Conservation Services, Blackwater SWCD

Julian Cooley, Geologist for Environmental Department in SRC

Karen Thornhill, SRC Floodplain Manager

Pat Bowman, SRC Computer, GIS Specialist

Linda Bauer, Department of Environmental Protection, SLERP, Engineer

Larry O'Donnell, DEP, Wetlands and Special projects

David Bellamy, Resident, Tiger Point Area Homeowners' Association

Paul Miller, SRC Planning and Zoning, Long range comprehensive planning

Ginny Garret, Milton resident

William R. Semaine, Gulf Breeze Resident

Al Long, Local Realtor/Resident of Milton

Cynthia Long, SRC resident, Milton

Tim Milstead, Planning and Zoning Officer, City of Milton

Scott Foster, CERT, Navarre

Tom Ledew, State of Florida Division of Forestry

Recap by Sheila Harris: Santa Rosa County received a planning grant from the state of Florida to write a Flood Mitigation Plan that allows us to take a comprehensive look at the problem areas in the County and to identify things we can implement to help us with our flooding problems. Part of the planning process is bringing anyone to the table that has input for the development of the plan, such as residents of flood prone areas, regulatory agencies, and county staff that might have experience with this.

Karen Thornhill: Karen showed slides that show the areas of the County with the 698 repetitive loss properties through 2008. The areas are:

- The northeast up by River Road and North Airport
- In the east central, around Peterson Point and down Ward Basin Road and over off of Bain Drive
- In the northwest; this happens to be Saddle Club and there's only two left
- Andrew Jackson and down by Bay Point.
- Avalon; most are right down along Dolphin and Trout Bayou
- East Bay has a few, not a whole lot
- Villa Venyce; they're sporadic. Edgewater Drive is where most of them are
- Polynesian Isle, unfortunately, every one is compliant, not a thing we can do with them until the flood map changes. They even meet our current flood requirements with freeboard.
- The Tiger Point area
- Soundside
- Navarre over to the county line. That's the biggest problem area. I have more trouble convincing people out on the beach to do something than anywhere else. Most of the problem that we have is that people put up breakaway walls and then they turn it into living space or an apartment and rent it out, and we don't find out about it until it's sold, or until an insurance agent decides that it needs to be reported to-us.

Sheila asked Mr. Furman if he is aware of any projects that the county has done in the last few years that may have affected these properties? Stephen answered that nothing in the past few years that will address these

repetitive losses (RL). We have some future projects that will help in some of these areas. A lot of the RLs' problem is coastal flooding and storm surge, and there's nothing we can do about that.

Sheila asked, do you see specific areas where there are infrastructure projects that we can do that are not already planned for? Stephen answered, no, I don't know of any. There might be a few places where we could do some major project to save a house but I can't think of it right now.

Karen added that she doesn't think a lot of it is going to be stormwater related; most of it is storm surge or riverine flooding. There are only a couple of areas we have mitigated to the point of now all we can do is wait on the homeowner to agree to do something.

Stephan will look at the repetitive loss maps and see if there's some type of infrastructure work that's not already in the HMGP stuff. Karen noted that the maps are in the interdepartmental files and the flood mitigation file.

Sheila explained that a repetitive loss property is a property that has experienced multiple losses, in some cases, high dollar amount claims, which puts them on a severe repetitive loss (SRL) list. We have 39 SRL. Sometimes, those projects carry more weight when it comes to grant funding. Karen told that if a property continues to flood, they can no longer have a subsidized flood insurance rate. Often, that will motivate them toward some type of mitigation as the insurance will be much more expensive.

Sheila asked if having so many RL properties affect our CRS rating? Karen replied that if you have more than 10, you are a "C" Community and that means you have to do a whole bunch of other things.

Mr. Semaine told that there were repetitive losses [in Gulf Breeze] over the years from 1975 on because there were not adequate drainage systems. Since that time these have changed. I'm looking to see if the insurance rating on my residence, and the people around, can be changed, and who is looking into it. You've got four pumps there now (1500) that are pumping out a lot of the water. Karen noted that Mr. Semaine is in an "X" Zone. You have to take up with your insurance agent as to why your rates are so high.

Sheila explained that what we're trying to do by earning more CRS points would have a direct effect on the County's insurance rates. Are there any other things that affect their rating? Karen explained that Santa Rosa County is a Class 6 in the CRS, which means we get a 20% discount on our flood insurance. We could get to a Class 3 if we could get rid of all 698 RL's. We could not do it without getting rid of them.

Stephen Furman

Santa Rosa County has been reactive and proactive in changing regulatory position related to stormwater.

- Up to the late 1970's the County did not even regulate stormwater. The older subdivisions, Avalon Beach area, Holley By the Sea and numerous others had no stormwater control provisions whatsoever. We have a lot of chronic problems in those areas. Developers could just put in roads and cut roadside ditches whether they would drain anywhere or not, whether there were wetlands or not.
- Prior to 1979 the County went to a 3-year storm in some instances, that proved cumbersome and not very beneficial
- Prior to 1986, the County regulated sub-divisions and commercial developments to an 8-year storm, which really made the engineers start to have to design culverts, ditches.
- In 1986 the County enacted a 25-year storm design, meaning that once every 25 years you'd expect a storm of certain intensity and duration, and the developers have to design to it. That's when we started getting stormwater retention ponds on commercial sites and subdivisions, which helped a tremendous amount in alleviating flooding to roadways and yards. But the level of County review that the subdivisions were getting was minimal because there was only one engineer who had a lot of other duties, so he could not scrutinize every number in a voluminous set of calculations to make sure the developer's engineer had not made a mistake, so we still ended up with a few problems. In 1986 with the enactment of the land development code, the County set a minimum roadway elevation as being 4 feet above mean sea level.
- In 95-1996 after Hurricane Erin and Opal the county had experienced a tremendous amount of flooding and reacted to outcry from the public in some flood prone areas and went to a 100-year storm design. It turned out to be very proactive, in hindsight, in eliminating and reducing flooding in areas that had previously flooded.

Closed Basin Design: Along with the 100-year storm design, in 1996 the county enacted a closed-basin design that made restrictions for new development to build in a bowl. In the Pace area, the Saddle Club is a bowl. It's more than 100 acres with a low spot in the middle where a lot of houses are built. The County has dug retention ponds, acquired houses, and enlarged the retention ponds that we have. Still, we had houses that flooded this past spring.

If someone is building up on the rim of the bowl it may take a 50,000 year storm event to flood their property, but if the engineer is looking at where the water is going to go when it leaves this site and it's downhill into one of these closed basins, then he had to design to a much higher standard. We have a fair number of areas that were built in what we call closed basins and the net result is the people in the bottom of the bowl are flooding a lot less frequently and less severely than they would have had these developments not gone in.

It was not the County's intention to force a developer to solve a problem downstream. The County's intent in the closed-basin design was to make it stringent enough where the county and the developer would not be faced with an increase in liability if they build a subdivision or commercial site on the rim of a closed bowl and then the people in the bottom of the bowl flood more frequently and at a higher degree than they had previously. So it's really a litigation consideration to keep the county and developers out of court.

With the closed basin design we've seen very dramatic effects in a couple of areas, one of them being the intersection of North Spencer Field Road and West Spencer Field Road which used to flood several times a year, upwards of 2' deep in this intersection. With the recent March, April floods of this year the road did not go underwater. There was no standing water in that intersection. We believe that had those developments not gone in we would have had 2 feet of water, and we would have had to close that road for a couple of days.

We also looked at basins that have a creek running through them, but the creek or the roadway crossings and culverts downstream of a potential development can't handle the water that already comes to them. Chumukla Highway draining down toward Highway 90 is an example, where Guernsey Road would go completely underwater every time it would rain hard, and the water's trying to get to the Bay. It's not a closed basin but we have a flooding problem downstream. The County Commissioners approved of an ordinance, a land development code, that took restricted basins, one with flooding downstream, and made it more stringent stormwater criteria upstream so a lot of subdivisions along Chumukla Highway and Woodbine Road that discharge into this restricted basin had to put in slightly bigger ponds than a normal 100-year design pond would be, and restrict the flow a little bit more than they would normally have to. Then the end result is the new development is not increasing the flooding downstream and the frequency.

The County has always been, up until recently, twice as stringent as the State in the amount of water that has to be retained, or held on a particular site. So back in 1989 or so the County enacted the 1" retention volume; until recently the state had only a 1/2" retention.

SRC has tried to be very proactive to try to control floodwaters and the quality of the water that gets discharged out of these ponds for the overall protection of the public and the environment.

Also about the year 2000, the County enacted in the form of our land development code, an ordinance regarding how a home gets elevated on the lot that it's on. It's called a Lot-Grading Plan. It's changed at least once, but the initial ordinance required that the finished floor elevation, the slab, be 8" above the ground around it, and the yard had to slope away at a certain slope and for a certain distance.

So the county was trying to be very proactive and help prevent homes from flooding by enacting these regulations, much more stringent than any of our neighboring counties or the state was.

Question: Would the 100-year closed basin design have a benefit if it were adjacent to what we consider to be a non-flooding body of water?

We outline in our land development code for the 100-year design storm, that no development that is adjacent to and has direct discharge into a non-flooding body of water (rainfall isn't going to make it flood). Because we're designing the retention ponds and the storm systems within the developments for rainfall, doesn't mean that the Bay isn't going to flood from the storm surge, but that, in our book, is a "no can defend". But what we can

defend against is flooding due to rainfall. So when we have a development that is adjacent to a non-flooding body of water, and we identify each one very specifically by name in our land development code, the engineer for the project does not have to design for a 100-year storm event closed-basin or restricted-basin. He can let the water just free-flow out of the pond, once the retention volume has been met. So we let them discharge at whatever rate they want to build their overflow structure to, once they have retained the water quality element of our land development code.

In the unincorporated areas of Santa Rosa County we try to stay away from the pumping as much as we can because pumping stormwater is very much an energy hog. The pumps sometimes don't have power and/or break down, just when they're needed most. Currently we have two stormwater pumping stations in the county in an area in which we feel there's no other alternative. One of them is on south end immediately adjacent to Santa Rosa Sound, in Tiger Point due south of the golf course. The Madura roadway in Tiger Point is at about 2-1/2' mean sea level. With normal tide level being about 1' above sea level all it takes is a strong southerly wind and a slightly elevated tide and the road is underwater. So the County put in pumps to pump the water off the roadways. Once the Sound gets up to a certain level, we're just circulating that water and we have to shut the pumps off. So if we could do gravity feed it would certainly be a lot better. We have spent, during rainy periods, \$8,000 in one month on electricity on that one pumping station.

In some instances, if you have a closed basin, pumping is a very viable alternative, the most practical alternative.

The types of flooding that we have are riverine, coastal flooding, which is a storm surge event, overland flooding, sheet flow and ponding; ponding being our closed basins and isolated low spots. Overland flooding is the water is moving but it's moving in a manner that piles up on houses and fences and actually gets into houses and garages, etc. Overland type flooding and the ponding is what the Public Works Department tries to tackle. There is nothing we can do, from a Public Works standpoint, about riverine flooding and coastal flooding. That's flood mitigation that's handled through acquisitions and elevation, etc.

What we've done is set up a process where we know where the areas of known stormwater problems are, and we use that in regulating the closed, restricted basin type design. We also from a Public Works standpoint, are constantly evaluating and researching and doing our legwork to figure out what we can do to eliminate the flooding. There are some instances where we could put in two culvert pipes instead of one if it's a restricted culvert. We try to incorporate the capital improvement projects with maintenance projects because to tear out a section of road and add a couple more pipes is very labor intensive, very expensive, very much a disruption to traffic flow. So if it's a nuisance type of flooding, not flooding houses, we'll look at postponing doing the capital improvement until we're going to resurface that road. Or if we're planning on paving a dirt road that may have some flooding issues before we come in and pave it, we'll make our stab at trying to solve the drainage problem, so we only have to mobilize once. We'll try not to cut pavement that we don't have to re-surface in the near future and put in additional pipes if it's just nuisance flooding. It's been an ongoing effort to try to maximize our dollars by minimizing the number of trips we make out a particular area.

We've got a program to update our culverts in our known flooding areas. One of our problems along our rivers is debris piling up on our bridge pilings. That can affect the upstream properties. So about 10 years ago we went from having bridge pilings spaced 10' apart crossing some of waterways to being spaced 20' feet apart. Our main goal is to keep debris from pushing on the bridge and protect the structures.

In 1995, we were awarded \$3.5 million to put toward flooding projects from Hurricane Erin or Opal. At that time the LMS Committee put all of the money toward our Floridatown area, south of Highway 90 in Pace, because it had tremendous problems with overland flooding and the area used predominantly septic tanks, so when the water was sheet-flowing between the houses and saturating the soil, it was causing the septic tanks to fail so we had raw sewage sheet flowing between the houses. We had a lot of illnesses directly related to exposure to raw sewage and we had lots of structural flooding, sheds flooding, roads washing out. The county added \$1 million of it's own money to it and did a \$4.5 million drainage project which works tremendously well. In the March and April 2005 flood, which was the first real test for that system, we had zero complaints for flooding in Floridatown. Prior to this going in, during a heavy rainfall event, we would receive anywhere from 20 to 100 phone calls from residents about their flooding and their septic tank failure, etc. It's something that will be there for the next 75 years functioning and helping those folks out.

The county has also gone through the process after Hurricanes Ivan and Dennis and received FEMA money to pursue drainage projects. We put it down on seven individual projects that were on our Local Mitigation Strategy list that we deemed the most critical. We dispersed them among seven different consultants. Of the seven, all of them have been designed and have gone through the regulatory permitting. Several have passed and are essentially ready to put out to bid in the next couple of months, once we do our public notifications in newspaper ads. The others are close behind. Every project is in the south-end of the county.

Each project has to go through a cost benefit analysis to make sure that the benefit isn't overshadowed by the cost. Phase 1 was the design and permitting and running through the cost-benefit analysis. They've all gone through that and now we're into Phase 2, which puts us into the bidding end of things and actually getting constructed. Please see our handout that describes the area and the proposed scope of work for each of the seven projects with maps. The seven projects are:

- Ramblewood is on the south side of Highway 98 toward the Gulf Breeze area. It's got homes that flood, roadway flooding and a lot of nuisance, or yard flooding. The general fix is to buy one house and demolish it and build a stormwater holding pond in the area where that house was and then the water from that stormwater holding pond, after the water quality and flood control criteria is met, would be discharged slowly out of that pond easterly over toward Pine Street which is the first north-south street to the east. From Pine Street the ditches flow pretty well over to Oriole Beach Road, which then flows south into Santa Rosa Sound.
- Villa Venyca has a series of canals. It's a large older subdivision, platted back in the early 1970's. There are no retention ponds or real drainage features whatsoever. We have some RL structures in Villa Venyca that are related to overland flooding, not just storm surge. This project includes opening up a good positive discharge across Bay Street, which is owned, operated, and maintained by the County, and then extending these enhanced drainage ditches and piping system northward up through the subdivision past the homes that flood.
- Orion Lake is in the eastern part of the county almost to the county line in Navarre, north of Highway 98. This area is a closed basin with a pond in it. When the subdivision was built in the early 80's, the developer breached the hill and opened up this closed basin and put a pipe in that is 18' deep in some places through the hill. When the subdivision got built, the back yards matched up to the pipe and everybody built their fences and put their swimming pools and their sheds on the county's easement and now the pipe has started to collapse. It's plastic pipe that has deteriorated under the corrosive soils, so the joints are leaking and we constantly have to go in and dig straight down, almost 18' deep, to try to patch a leaky place in the pipe. We have some homes and roadways that flood due to this pipe getting clogged, so by replacing this pipe with a slightly larger pipe and newer material, we can alleviate a lot of heartache and a lot of hassle.
- Harrison Avenue is an area south of Highway 98, adjacent to just east of Oriole Beach Road. There's a hill along Highway 98 and it drops down and runs very flat towards Santa Rosa Sound. This Harrison Avenue section is in that flat part of the high ground water table and there's no real good slope to get the water out of there. It's an unplatted area built back in the 1950's and there are no real drainage features there. This project would put in a lot of storm piping and get the water to a point where it can flow out to Santa Rosa Sound.
- Sabretooth Circle is in the Tiger Point Golf Course. This was probably permitted back in the 1980's. It's directly related to the next project, which is Ganges/Madura. Although two separate projects on our list, with two different consultants, they were coordinated through the consultants and have a common overall fix. The water from both Sabretooth and the Madura/Ganges area drains into golf course lakes. The golf course lakes and the outfall structures have been modified over the years, and it's created and compounded the problem of getting the water from the Sabretooth area through the lakes and out to the Sound. The same thing with Ganges/Madura, trying to get the water from the subdivision through the lakes and out to the Sound. Both of the projects work together to increase the capacity of the golf course lakes, lowering the lake level so it will hold more water and then modifying the outfall structure so that they can flow out. They both also include work on the public street to enhance the drainage, additional inlets and piping to get

the water to the golf course. The one big difference between the two is that everything in Sabretooth is gravity flow.

- The Ganges/Madura trail has an isolated low spot in it that floods routinely every time it rains hard. Water collects one or more feet deep in the roadway, which is causing severe degradation of the roadway; the road is breaking apart. This project includes a stormwater pumping station to pull not only the surface water off the road but also to lower the groundwater table immediately adjacent to the road to get it out to the golf course lakes, and then to the Sound. That will be a third stormwater pumping station in the county.
- Greenbrier is our last area just west of Avalon Boulevard on the north side of Highway 98. Back in the March/April 2005 floods this area was hit tremendously hard. It's a lower socio-economic area. There is a stormwater pond/lake that's privately owned that serves this facility but it has not been maintained. The fix to this problem is to enhance and open up the stormwater drainage along Highway 98 back to the west, then turn that water and run it north to eventually get it into East Bay or Pensacola Bay. In the process of running it north it's also going to run through a created wetland that was built when the Garcon Point Bridge was built. It will have the added benefits of keeping an area that has wetland plants and trees hydrated, extra treatment before it discharges, and it should alleviate the flooding.

Question: What are the two that are ready to go? Ramblewood and Villa Venyce.

Question: Are we pretty confident that we're going to get the funding grant for all seven? Sheila answered that yes, they have notified us that they have all passed the benefit/cost analysis so basically its getting them the Phase 1 deliverables, copies of permits, public notice, which will be in the newspapers in the next few weeks. That public notice basically describes the project and it also provides alternatives to the project and gives the public the opportunity to comment on environmental.

Question: When do you think all seven will be underway? Sheila answered that it could take anywhere from a month for the first two projects, to up to three to six months for the rest of them. Then they'll send a contract to the county, then that will go before the Board. There is a 25% match on each of these projects; we're talking about \$1 to \$1-1/2 million that the County will pay to complete these seven projects.

Comment: This is all an effort to fix a zoning problem that we created 30 years ago when we zoned that peninsula incorrectly?

Stephen: The zoning went into effect in 1986 in the south end of the county and in 1989 in the north end of the county. There were a lot of sins of the past that have to be addressed. It's difficult to convince a developer that he needs to do something extraordinary and extra to solve a problem that he didn't create. So the County has sought input every time we've made land development code changes so that they know what we're faced with and why we're proposing the changes. All of the different regulations that I talked about earlier were done after round table-type meetings with County Engineering, Public Works and the development community. Things were compromised on both sides to come up with fixes.

Comment: I understand that everything can't be done at once and that this is a very comprehensive and ambitious program. I notice as I'm looking at this I don't see any relief whatsoever for that area off Panhandle, north of Ridge Road where Ridge Road is the break. The Sound is on one side, to East River on the other. Deer Lane has been underwater more times than I can count. East River Road underwater; the culvert was actually washed out in the March/April 2005 flood. That doesn't require anything at all except cleaning the ditches. Why can't we get them cleaned?

Stephen: You just need to call my office and get a work order like you've been doing.

Comment: I've been doing that for 15 years and it just finally got done last year after four floods and a threatened lawsuit. Why do we have to go that far? It's cleaning a ditch.

Stephen: I don't have a good answer for you. If it took us that long to clean ditches, then that's a failure on our part. He explained that we have to allocate our resources where we can do the greatest good and we have

hundreds of miles of ditches that stay full of water for extended periods of time. That's a lot more acceptable to us than when the road was washed-out or a house has got floodwaters in it.

Stephen and Sheila offered to stay after the meeting if there are any specific issues that anyone would like to discuss.

Stephen noted that Gulf Breeze is fairly proactive in looking for grant money and they do participate in the LMS. They do have projects on the LMS list.

Pat Bowman

Critical facilities are generally divided into three categories: lift stations, storage locations and response facilities.

We have GPS locations of every permitted lift station in the County that we know of. If you know of any others that aren't on the map, please let us know. We track all of these in the event of flooding due to the fact that if a lift station goes out we have a health hazard issue. These are sewage pumping stations that pump sewage to the wastewater treatment plant. We have indicators of which ones have generators, their sizes, their contact information, if they're within city boundaries, or if not, we have the contact information of who's managing the lift station. The orange triangles on the map indicate that the lift station is in a 100-year flood zone.

The storage locations within SRC that contain state regulated chemicals are considered critical facilities. Most of these locations are well locations that contain chlorine for purification for our drinking water. Some of them are AT&T sub-stations that contain copper and mercury.

The last map shows the critical response facilities. Response facilities within SRC are facilities that play a key role in the recovery during an emergency. Locations on this map include places such as our EOC, radio towers, EMS stations, hospitals, and city dispatching areas for Milton and Gulf Breeze. We monitor these to be sure that the facilities are up and running during an emergency

Sheila reminded that when we start looking at our goals in our projects we will really take a close look at these and see if we can do mitigation to assist in preventing damage to those identified critical facilities.

Pat explained that she works with a program called HAZUS. It's a natural hazard loss estimate that is provided by FEMA. It's a computer-modeling program that aids in disaster related damage planning for before, during and after storms. HAZUS is a very complex program. It takes into consideration structure type, what they're made out of, age of the structure, which ones are off-grade, which ones are commercial, residential. There are over 1000 variables. We can use that to start ranking all of our structures for mitigation. For a commercial structure, it actually incorporates the square footage in relation to that financial loss estimate that it can produce. These are estimates only. It does model flooding, specifically riverine and coastal flooding. When I import our structure data it will actually include all of the hospital information and the estimated value of that hospital and what we can do if that hospital has hurricane shutters or does it need a change of the type of glass it has. There are thousands of variables that are incorporated into HAZUS to give us that estimate of financial loss. It can take one dedicated computer up to a week to run the model. From a flood standpoint it is very useful because it will help identify economic loss based on one set of parameters. You can change those parameters. There are three of us in the department that can use the software. Unfortunately, we only have one computer that can handle the software. We are working to upgrade other computers to do it.

Sheila hopes that by the next meeting we might be able to look at some of these numbers and that will help us as we move forward with planning.

Sheila wants to try to keep these meetings at 1-1/2 hours. She will email the minutes from the July 20th meeting and the public meetings. At the next meeting we will start to talk about goals, taking what we've learned about the problem areas and try to come up with what we can do as a county to move forward and try to fix some of these problems. If you get time, look through the slide show handout from the public meetings to give you a better idea about what we've talked about before. The next meeting will be on August 24th.

Adjourn. Meeting time 1:32

Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force Meeting
August 24, 2009, 1:00 pm
Milton, Florida

ATTENDEES:

Sheila Harris, Grants Coordinator/ Special Projects for Santa Rosa County (SRC) will be leading the meeting today.

Warren Brown, Resident of Navarre

Stephen Furman, SRC Assistant Public Works Director

Dewayne Ashworth, District Technician, sitting in for Trent Matthews, District Conservationist, United States Department of Agriculture and Natural Resource Conservation Services, Blackwater SWCD

Karen Thornhill, SRC Floodplain Manager

Linda Bauer, Department of Environmental Protection, Stormwater Section

Larry O'Donnell, DEP in Pensacola, Wetlands and Special projects

Paul Miller, SRC Planning and Zoning, Long range comprehensive planning

William R. Semaine, Gulf Breeze Resident

Lou Greene, Navarre CERT

Scott Foster, Navarre CERT

Daniel Hahn, SRC Emergency Management

Don Richards, President, United Peninsula Association, representing the South End

Tom Scott, Milton Resident, Blackwater Pyrates

Ken Cromer, American Red Cross

Doug Lasater, Milton Resident, Bagdad Waterfronts

Kyle Holley, North End Tourism Development Council

Sheila Harris started the meeting telling that the meeting's topic is "setting goals". (See handouts for process explanation.) We've previously done steps 1-5, about the flooding hazard overall and specific problems in Santa Rosa County (SRC). In the next two meetings we will look at the specific projects we can implement, or list, in the Plan.

Step 6 is *Setting Goals*. I've included in the packet pages from the Community Rating System Manual, pages 510-15 and 16 (*Setting Goals*). Also attached are draft goals to consider for comparison, including the goals from the SRC Local Mitigation Strategy, which is the current plan adopted by SRC that guides our mitigation actions. Also attached are the goals from the City of Hallandale Beach, Florida and Roseville, California, which is the only jurisdiction in the United States that is a Class 1 in the CRS program, to show the type of information we're looking for.

The difference between goals and objectives is that goals are very general in nature, long-term policy statements that explain what is to be achieved. These goals will guide the remainder of the planning process. Objectives are a bit more specific and can be measured.

Stephen Furman added that a good goal would be to achieve a better CRS rating for an increased discount on flood insurance. Because the CRS is going to affect everybody in the county's pocketbook, from the individual who has a home, to the business, and the County itself, economically it should be at the top of the list. That makes the whole thing we're doing more palatable to the average citizen.

Sheila will comprise all the goals today and see where the improving the CRS score will fit in.

Karen Thornhill explained that with every class that we improve in the CRS program, we save the people that have flood insurance policies in unincorporated SRC, in total, \$300,000, or about \$70 per policy.

Daniel Hahn thinks that we don't need to address the SRC Local Mitigation Strategy goals as they are much too wordy and are multi-hazard, versus just flooding. Sheila pointed out that our Flood Mitigation Plan goals must be consistent with the SRC LMS goals, as well as the Comprehensive Plan and other plans that the County has.

Sheila asks that they focus on the Draft Goals, summarized as:

- o Protect people
- o Protect private property
- o Improve quality of life

Goal 3 - Protect the continuity of local government to ensure no significant disruption of services during or due to a disaster. In other words, protect critical infrastructure from flooding. If the lift stations are flooded, sewage backs up into the houses. The lift stations fall under that private property category.

It was brought to the attention of the meeting that the goals must be palatable to the public, the average citizen, that they can accept and endorse, not something arbitrary, like, "improve the quality of life".

During this planning process is a good time to review the land use regulations and/or zoning regulations. Paul Miller advised that we're in the process of reviewing those now. Part of what we're looking at is trying to get all of our five plans talking the same language and addressing similar points. Obviously this Plan is in more detail than the land development code and what the Comprehensive Plan has, but one of the objectives here is to mesh all of that so that when we do write these goals, they fall in line with the rest of the County's Plans. Sheila Harris explained that if we identify something about a regulation or ordinance as a result of this planning process that we feel should be changed, then there is a process for that. There are public hearings involved. This Task Force can't make a change to a regulation. Karen further explained that the ultimate responsibility for the floodplain management lies with the Building Official, Mr. Tolbert and he would present the idea to the Board, for approval or consideration, for an ordinance change.

We're trying to focus on flood mitigation so we need to talk about the aspects of limiting what happens when we do have a flood, and at the same time protecting the natural environment.

A comment was made that one of the things we can do is publish flood levels, especially for people who are in the northern section of the County, so that when they build up there, they're above the flood level. Karen adds that is one of the goals she wants to see in the plan is to find money to map those flood areas, and to assign base flood elevations to them. As of now the only thing we've got in the north end of the county is what they call approximate A Zones, and those are basically where they followed the national wetland inventory maps for some areas and drew in flood zones. These areas have never been studied. We don't know if they are still wetlands, and whether that wetland area is bigger or smaller. In contrast, the coastal areas are done with LiDAR and studied very well. The coastal areas are going to be studied within the next four years. They've already gotten \$7 million to do it, with LiDAR. Once we do this, in the north, a person who lives in those zones will know if they are at risk or not. Most of these homes were built before we even talked about floods.

The upper river floods when you least expect it, and a lot of people are getting flooded out. The majority of those people are high enough now, but there are people that are going to build homes that have no clue. Karen asked if he was talking about River Road area, Pat Brown Road? She explained that all of that area has been mapped and the County does have elevation requirements. Those maps are on the County website. Karen stated that if the realtors don't tell buyers about the flood hazard, they could be sued.

Mr. Scott said that he has been with the Blackwater Pyrates for years. It's a river organization that protects the river, and they do social events with the community. We go out on special calls and help the people who have gotten flooded. We look for their lost possessions down the river for them. It is important that we educate the public and make them more aware of what the hazard is. Public education should be a big part of this. Karen Thornhill explained that this plan will have an *outreach strategy* and that she would like Mr. Scott's input because he has a lot of good ideas. Having an outreach strategy is extremely important,

not just for the riverine areas, but also for the coastal areas. Having people from the DEP, the Forestry Dept and the Red Cross, etc. that have an interest in getting information about the flood hazard out, and that are comfortable talking about it is very important to the Plan.

Sheila explains that there is a lot of mitigation funding out there, especially in the State of Florida. They have more money set aside for mitigation than local governments can even spend right now. So it's really important that we have a Plan that explains that these are the things that we want to do, and then having the specific projects that we want to do listed. We must have this Plan to be able to access the money that is available from grants.

It was added that the goals in our plan are not going to affect our ability to apply for and receive a grant. What's going to impede that is the 25% match, which may or may not be required, for either the citizen or the government to come up with. That's the impediment.

Sheila wants to be sure that we make it clear that we are minimizing the impact to the environment through our mitigation activities.

A question was raised about the new signs that say, "You are now entering the Santa Rosa Sound Floodplain Area"? Stephen answered that they were from an education grant that was available. If people realize that this is the Escambia Bay Watershed, or the Pond Creek Watershed they may feel like, that's my watershed because I live in this area, so they're less likely to litter there. It also provides an opportunity to explain to someone when they ask about the sign, what a watershed is, and to tell them that if you put pollutants down your storm drain it's going to end-up downstream. In my personal experience, it's had some success.

Sheila explained that the County must have a Local Mitigation Strategy Plan in order to be eligible for mitigation funding. We already have that multi-hazard plan in place, but it is not very specific to flooding. So we felt that if we could develop a Flood Mitigation Plan it would be substantial enough to help guide the efforts of the grants office; it would help Karen's department with their floodplain management; it would help the citizens that bought property in a floodplain if they have questions. If I'm asking for grant money to do an objective in our Flood Mitigation Plan, they may view that more favorably than an applicant that doesn't have that laid out as an objective in a Plan. Because we also have a project list that will come out of this it will help guide me when we look for funding. We see this as a way to help guide our efforts related to grants as one of the main purposes. Karen adds that they want backup documentation in writing. We're giving them the backup so we can get the money.

Also a big part of having this Flood Mitigation Plan is to help with the County's CRS recertification. The CRS is the easiest way to save taxpayers money. It would be best to include that in the narrative. The purpose and intent of the Flood Mitigation Plan is to improve our CRS rating and passing along insurance discounts to our homeowners. It should be in the narrative or a vision statement

Mr. Semaine noted that the local newspaper should be involved in the public education aspect of flood mitigation. Sheila answered that all of the news outlets that would generally get news releases from the county all received news releases on the planning effort and some of the papers did pick it up and publish articles about the effort.

In a discussion about objectives it was noted that these are either pro-active or re-active types of objectives, and maybe that's a way to break them out. Pro-active would be public education, instruction, ensure the residents are given adequate warning. Reactive would be after flood events.

Sheila notes that within our Flood Mitigation Plan there will be a narrative on how we will maintain the plan. A Task Force member commented that one of the things that we need to consider when we're talking about reviewing is population growth in this county, because every time we build a new house we reduce perc. If you reduce an acre of perc, you add an acre of runoff.

A speaker reiterated that the Plan objectives must be worded in a way that the average citizen can relate to and understand.

After a discussion of possible goals and objectives, Sheila said that she will take the changes to the "Draft Goals" that were discussed, and put it into a format as I understood and as Paul wrote down, and then when we come to the next meeting we'll look at this again. We'll have time to finish up our goals and objectives. Then, if we have time at the next meeting we'll move to the next step, which is *reviewing possible activities* and that will be our micro level.

The next meeting day will be Monday, September 14 at 1:00 pm to finish-up the goals and go on to possible activities. Then we'll meet again on September 28th.

We have a consultant transcribing the minutes of our meetings. They will take everything that we discuss and they are actually drafting the plan, which will hopefully incorporate accurately everything that we've agreed upon. We'll see it in writing and have every opportunity to make changes and revisions. This consultant has been successful in helping other communities improve their CRS rating, which is what they specialize in. I'm hoping they will be at the next meeting to help tie up the process.

The sign-in sheet was copied and distributed. A request was made to keep the side-conversations to a minimum, as they are distracting.

The revised draft of the goals and objectives that were discussed at this meeting are attached to these minutes.

Adjourned. Meeting time 1:30

**Santa Rosa County Flood Mitigation Plan
Draft GOALS – Revision #1**

Goal 1. Protect people from the safety and health hazards caused by flooding.

Objective 1.1 Ensure that residents are given adequate *notification and* warning of floods and hurricanes.

Objective 1.2 Provide ~~and assure~~ appropriate ~~instruction~~ assistance before, during and after major flooding events.

Objective 1.3 Provide appropriate education and information regarding flooding to various groups through appropriate and pre-established channels.

Goal 2. Protect public and private property from damage by floods.

Objective 2.1 ~~Continually provide mechanisms for~~ *Implement effective procedures and processes that advance* local government jurisdictions and the public's ability to accomplish mitigation activities in Santa Rosa County.

Objective 2.2 Reduce or eliminate flooding hazards identified to at risk locations, including repetitive loss areas *and critical facilities*, in the County and its municipalities.

Objective 2.3. Ensure that new development reduces the possibility of property damage from flooding by retaining and managing stormwater and building to safe elevations.

Objective 2.4. Reduce flooding hazard through strategic planning and implementations, including updating the Flood Mitigation Plan, as necessary.

Objective 2.5 Assist property owners, residents, businesses, non-profits and others in understanding and knowing of their eligibility for grants, loans and services that may help to mitigate hazards that directly affect their interests.

~~Objective 2.6 Maintain communication to coordinate intra and inter departmental mitigation activities among various jurisdictions, and with the public.~~

Goal 3. Improve the quality of life in Santa Rosa County *by maintaining, enhancing, and restoring the natural environment's capacity to deal with the impacts of flooding.*

Objective 3.1. Protect by regulation, acquisition and/or restoration, existing natural areas, particularly in the floodplain.

Objective 3.2. Ensure preservation of open space.

Objective 3.3. Minimize destructive erosion.

**Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force Meeting
September 14, 2009, 1:00 pm
Milton, Florida**

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Stephen Furman, SRC Assistant Public Works Director

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Doug Lasater, Milton Resident, Bagdad Waterfronts

Kyle Holley, North End Tourism Development Committee

Pat Bowman, Santa Rosa County GIS Department

Ginny Garrett, Milton Resident

Earl King, CRS Max Consultants, Inc.

Darryl Boudreau, FDEP

Sheila Harris introduced Earl King, Vice President of CRS Max Consultants, Inc., which is the consulting firm that has been hired to write the Flood Mitigation Plan for the County, who will be presenting the Outreach Project Strategy (OPS) today. He will be taking pictures and filming today as part of the documentation process. This meeting will be recorded.

A handout packet was distributed to the attendees that included a description of the 10-step planning process. Steps 1 through 5 have already been completed. At the last meeting we began to set goals and will finish that up today and move into "Review of Possible Activities". One of the activities is the OPS. The revised goals are included in the handout packet.

Sheila led a discussion of revised goals and the reasons for the changes that were made. Sheila confirmed that Objective 1.3 would be left as is, and to be more specific in the list of activities, such as Karen will continue to educate real estate agents and surveyors, and Dan will continue to speak for various groups and our PIO will continue to release news releases in the event of a disaster. It was agreed that there will be no changes to Goal 1 & 3 and their objectives; that Objectives 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 (reviewing bi-annually would be an activity) and 2.5 are fine.

Earl King suggests that it would be better not to include improving the County's CRS rating as a goal or activity. This completes the step, "Setting Goals" and the Task Force moves on to the next step, "Reviewing Possible Activities".

A draft Outreach Program Strategy has been prepared with information provided by Karen Thornhill and Dan Hahn. The OPS can add up to 125 points to the County's CRS score.

Karen Thornhill described the public outreach projects that she currently performs, including educating surveyors in the proper completion of elevation certificates and how to use a Flood Insurance Study, which is used to generate the flood maps. It includes the hydraulic and hydrology studies, coastal studies and riverine studies. There has been a dramatic decrease in errors on elevation certificates and determining flood zones as a result of this education.

Daniel Hahn continued explaining other outreach projects that he performs including the fact that 30,000 *Disaster Guides* were distributed this year. The *Disaster Guide* is available on the Santa Rosa County website as well. Navarre CERT Teams distribute information throughout the County and is very involved in their community.

Karen has all of the flood maps scanned, and they will be on the County's website soon. Karen would like to update the flood information link on the County's website to make it more user-friendly. She would like to add this as a goal in the FMP.

Stephen would like to add as an ongoing OPS activity that road-closures are updated daily on the breaking news page of the County website. Also add the two electronic solar-powered variable message boards that are set up at closed roads to notify the public of road and bridge closures.

Dan mentioned that during the April 2009 flood an aircraft was hired to take overhead pictures of the flooding on the Blackwater River for historical data. This was a special opportunity done in partnership with two other agencies and will be done again as funding is available. This information will be used as predictive data based on rainfall rates. It is a reassessment project and we are comparing and contrasting what has happened in the past to what is happening now to justify our actions in the future. Sheila thinks that FEMA will reimburse the County for those invoices in the public assistance claim for the March and April flooding.

Karen suggests making a folder on the website for maps of historical flooding data, such as the Hurricane Ivan data, erosion from Katrina, etc. Pat Bowman suggests that Karen should make a work ticket for that.

Dan announces that on September 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pace Fire Department there is a meeting for anyone in the North side that wants to start a CERT team. We will educate them in the threats of disasters, including flooding. We have a 4H CERT that will probably merge with this Northern County team. Navarre CERT does work throughout the entire County.

Our faith-based partners, including The Baptist Association are involved in the flood clean up, as is the Red Cross. The Red Cross handed out clean-up kits after the March/April flooding and the Baptist Assn. brings in their suction trucks to do a super clean up. That is not mitigation, it's response.

Another Outreach Project already being done is the Homeowner Workshops that Karen and Sheila do to explain the different flood mitigation grants available to the homeowners. Stephen adds that as part of mitigation the County gives out thousands of sandbags and provides sand free of charge to citizens throughout the county.

Earl explains that the informational activities apply to the OPS, the sandbags will count as activities for the FMP.

Karen reminds that we have to document, or have proof that we have done these Outreach activities, to get the CRS points. The CRS program is audited every five years.

A speaker asked if mailing out a generic self-assessment has ever been considered, with the ultimate goal of educating owners in the floodplain. Karen answered that it is too costly, at this time, even just to the floodplain residents. The postage that is budgeted at this time is for the notices required by CRS that are mailed to repetitive loss property owners. How about enclosed with the electric bill? Karen points out that would only go to the Gulf Power people. Sheila has talked about this with the Milton utility bills. They said it has to go to every customer, you can't pick-and-choose. The cost of the paper and copies is too high. Dan thinks that there are 63,000 buildings or households in the county and approximately 144,000 people. Sheila thinks it is a good idea to explore this idea and find out about the costs of a project like this. The County PIO does a quarterly newsletter that goes out to all the employees and is emailed out and available in various public locations, including gas stations. Sheila will speak with Joy about reserving a

spot for flood information. There is also a very popular Commissioners' newsletter that could include flood information.

The goals of the draft OPS were approved.

Karen asks for a correction to the item that says that information *should be* in the libraries. It shouldn't be in the area that shows what we want to do; we're already doing it. Earl will make the correction.

There was a discussion about what information about repetitive loss properties is covered by the Privacy Act, so addresses and names must be kept private. Karen explained that she, as a County official couldn't tell a prospective real estate buyer if a property has flooded previously. She can tell them if it is in a flood zone, or not. If they ask, she must tell them that they have to ask the real estate agent or the seller.

Before selling a property, the realtors are supposed to ask the current owner if the property has ever flooded, and if so, how many times. Sometimes the current owners don't tell the truth. A speaker explains that, to avoid potential liability, the brokers advise their agents to solicit that information from the owners, but they do not have to disclose the information unless they are asked. Daniel asked if the maps that were displayed at the Public Outreach meeting were illegal. Pat explained that the points on the map were non-discernable at the scale they were. We can tell the public that the property is in a repetitive loss area. Karen will refer them to FEMA Region IV, and they will have to go through the public records request through the Federal Government, which takes a long time to get.

Sheila asks what is a repetitive loss area? Karen explains that can be a mile wide radius of properties that have flooded. Some of the properties within that area may not have ever flooded.

If we *could* tell prospective buyers that a property has flooded repeatedly, this could be a way to get property owners to mitigate against flooding. One of the problems is that if you owned a high value property that has had a few smaller flood claims, it wouldn't be fair to put that property into the same class as the extreme RL properties.

They can look at an elevation survey that, and the contract will have to be written to protect people, although this may be too late in the process. A problem is that sometimes there is undue pressure on the surveyor to modify the survey to allow the loan to close.

The topographic survey is free, but the average buyers are not aware of that survey and can't interpret the information. Many potential buyers do come to this office for information about the topo survey. Karen thinks that the USGS topo maps for this area with 5 to 10 foot contours do not help that much with some properties, but the speaker disagrees that if you are buying a property next to a stream, 5 or 10 feet is a major factor. Karen adds that not all of the County's floodprone properties are necessarily near rivers and streams.

Stephen tells of a property with a flooding problem in a natural valley in a subdivision built back in the 1970's, with no drainage. The water flowed over the road and straight down through this lot and down the sidewalk that leads to the front door and goes into the house. It flooded a couple of times, and then he sold it and did not disclose that it flooded. The buyer had the same type of flooding this past March. We had already built an asphalt berm along the edge of the road, to help re-direct water down the side of the lot. We told the new owner that it had flooded several times in the past. It was not a RL property, I guess because they didn't have flood insurance. Stephen asks if a property is not on the RL list, can we tell people that it has flooded? Karen advises that you can say that the whole area has flooded repeatedly. The people bought it anyway. This property is not in a flood zone; it is an "X" Zone. Most people don't know how to read a flood elevation statement.

A speaker tells that his house was a RL property, but has now been mitigated, but is still on the RL list. Karen explains that once a property is on the list it never comes off, but there is an explanation on the RL list that "this property has been mitigated and is no longer considered a RL". Karen cannot disclose that information either, except to the owner.

We will figure out which flood history maps can be distributed or posted on the Internet without violating the privacy laws. Everyone agreed that it would not work to have the Public Information Office distribute the proper maps to the public.

Sheila would like to have a Spring Flood Awareness Week campaign. Karen suggested having a resolution passed by the Commissioners and setting up a table at Lowe's and Home Depot. Use scrolling banners at local business to promote the campaign and use radio stations and insurance agents. A suggestion was made that maybe the insurance companies could send out the flyers free of charge. Also could use the SRC Chamber of Commerce Pelican newsletter.

Sheila points out that it is a good idea to brainstorm about ways to get the information out, so that it's not all left up to Karen.

The recommended activity on the draft OPS of "Increasing public education/outreach programs" is pretty vague. Sheila suggests having bulleted items under that such as:

- A Resolution to have a Flood Awareness Week
 - Radio talk show
 - Coordinating with businesses to advertise
- Information in the SRC employees' newsletter and the district newsletters
- General historical maps on the GIS that the public can use

Brainstorm before the next meeting to help us think of additional things that we can add as outreach information projects. It's helpful to go to other county's or state's websites to see how they do it.

Sheila asks if there is there anything we can do to partner with the DEP to educate the public. We at the DEP have public outreach. The problem is the more information you give to the public, the more questions they have that you aren't allowed to answer.

Stephen points out that it is repetitive loss structures that are censored. If you call the soil conservation district they happen to know that the property floods, they'll tell you. They don't have access to RL lists. If they look at the maps we have on GoSpatial and they see it is in an area known to have flooding.

Sheila ask if we can help a buyer know the things they can do to try to find out if a property has been flooded and tell them the questions they should ask of the realtor and the homeowner about any previous flooding. There is already a "First-time Homebuyer" workshop put on by the County, but it should be for all homebuyers. Homebuyer education with a checklist on the website for questions to ask realtors, such as a about termites, molding, fire damage, flooding, soil types; an all-hazard approach to home buying. Karen will put something together and send it to Susan Wilson at FEMA to let the their legal department look over it.

The Soil Survey is free and it shows the different types of soils and the high water table. The USDA has mapped the entire county. Each soil has different characteristics. The Soil Survey shows the high water table throughout the year, clay contents; it's ability to grow certain crops, general information about the topography of the soil. This is free, public information. If there are sandy soils, then the water runs through it. If it has higher clay content, the water doesn't go anywhere. If the map shows more than one type of soil, it's the major soil that's the most important. The soil survey on the SRC website has so many different color codes, you can't differentiate and there are no soil descriptions..

Once a year in November when this committee meets to evaluate the FMP, they will also evaluate the OPS. Karen would like to change the month to August. Sheila recommends that because this FMP will be a part of the LMS, that the LMS Task Force, not this FMP Task Force, will evaluate it annually. It would be too hard to keep this FMP Task Force together if they are only to meet once a year.

What will the measurements be to evaluate the OPS. Earl points out that you will be identifying what parts of the plan you did, and what parts you didn't do. Question is how do you know if you're doing the right things, did it help? Document by using sign-in sheets at these events. We should be able to say that we're going to monitor and evaluate effectiveness based on these criteria. Earl points out that it is great thing to do, but it is not a requirement of the CRS. Sheila points out that for instance, Dan can ask for 35,000 disaster guides for next year, because he ran out of 30,000 this year. That's part of the tracking information. How many brochures did you pass out, how many attended, we had a training class for twenty surveyors. This information should be easy to keep track of. The state wants to see those numbers, they want to see how many people are educated, how many people does the radio station generally reach in a day, how many brochures did you give out. We have only two people to do these activities (Karen and Dan), based on the current staff levels. This is a good reason to have measurements, because you really need to be doing the right things that have the best effect.

Sheila would like a little more detail, such as who will be responsible for the activities in the Action Plan. We'll bring back a proposed OPS with responsibilities and some very achievable measures, for the things that we can measure. With more details, Sheila thinks they'll have a better chance of completing a project.

Sheila: Wait, wait, before we conclude, you can see on here.....

Meeting time: tape stopped at 1:38

**Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force Meeting
September 28, 2009, 1:00 pm
Milton, Florida**

ATTENDEES:

Sheila Harris, Grants Coordinator/ Special Projects for Santa Rosa County (SRC)
Stephen Furman, SRC Assistant Public Works Director
Karen Thornhill, SRC Floodplain Manager
Linda Bauer, Department of Environmental Protection, Stormwater Section
Paul Miller, SRC Planning and Zoning, Long range comprehensive planning
Daniel Hahn, SRC Emergency Management
Doug Lasater, Milton Resident, Bagdad Waterfront Partnership
Pat Bowman, Santa Rosa County GIS Department
Ginny Garrett, Milton Resident
Peggy Armstrong, Navarre Resident, SRC Intern Emergency Management Dept.
Trent Mathews, USDA NRCS and Blackwater Stormwater Conservation District
Bill Semaine, Retired PE, Gulf Breeze Resident
Don Richards, President United Peninsula Association
Scott Foster, CERT, Navarre Resident
Larry O'Donnell, DEP Wetlands
Ken Cromer, American Red Cross

Sheila Harris thanked everyone for coming to Milton twice a month and then reviewed the six steps that have already been completed by the Task Force.

The Public Information Outreach strategy shows the public information projects the county currently performs and what the County would like to do in the future. The County has not had a Public Information Strategy previously. This will provide up to 125 points toward the County's CRS rating. The County Staff will perform the outreach projects, and will take advantage of the help of the local outlets that are available, such as the CERT program, the Red Cross and the DEP. Sheila will add, "to partner with the Red Cross in education". Karen explained that if any County employee is invited to a function, then she could count it as an outreach project. *Hurricane Preparedness Day* can include flood data.

Stephen Furman wants to add a program for military people purchasing homes in SRC that will provide flood hazard information in their relocation, or welcome packages. Sheila will look into adding this as an element and will investigate what the military already provides.

A speaker mentions that there was a discussion at a previous meeting about instituting in-school classroom or assembly education that is not listed as an activity. There is already a program in place using *the Three Little Pigs* story that teaches the kids, for example, that buying a house on the sand is bad, etc. Daniel Hahn adds that the County Emergency Management Department reviews the schools' disaster plans, teaches the 7th graders CPR and gives each 7th grader a Disaster Guide each year to take home and educate their parents, and teaches CERT at Pace High School. Karen agrees that it's a good idea to get involved with the schools for an outreach activity. *Bay Day* would be a good place to start, as every 5th grader attends *Bay Day* as a field trip.

There is not a Santa Rosa County Emergency Management Expo or Fair, but Dan and/or Karen does attend the BRACE Expo every year and Dan attended the first annual Business Expo this year and also the County Fair. The Home Depot in Pace invited Karen to an Expo to do flood determinations, etc. this year. Daniel attended the same thing at Lowe's. CERT has done ten expos recently.

DEP would like to tie what they do into flood mitigation. Sheila explains that she is working on getting information to the public about buying home and flood information that would be useful to them. All agree that realtor disclosure should be improved. There is a local realtor on the Task Force, but he is not present today. Karen will continue to educate realtors about the flood hazard, and she hosts NFIP training classes for insurance agents throughout the County. Karen wants to educate potential homebuyers about the fact that the flood maps are not the only things they need to look at before considering purchasing a house.

Including base flood elevations on certificates of occupancy will be included as "a *pending* outreach project when possible" at this time. Karen explained that the elevation is also on the Elevation Certificate, which is certified by a surveyor.

Sheila asks for any ideas for changes to the OPS to be emailed to her.

It was suggested that the Fort Walton Beach radio stations be included in the public service announcements for the south end of the county, east of Highway 87. WFTW is the one to use. They do not get channel 1330 am at all east of Highway 87.

Sheila presented the *Draft Activities* that should include all types of activities, and will include who is responsible for implementing the activities.

It was decided to leave the word "stakeholders" in Objective 2.5. Regarding Objective 3.3, a suggestion was made to use a stronger word than "encourage" percolation. Change wording to "encourage individual property owners to pursue percolation". Developers are already mandated to do this. Pat Bowman suggested that building permits include this objective so that individual property owners will be informed and encouraged to pursue percolation-oriented drainage.

Ken Cromer would like to include radio stations in the list of media utilized to inform the public of impending flooding in Objective 1.1.

Sheila requests that the Task Force members read the "Draft an Action Plan" section of the CRS Manual, which she has provided, and assign responsibility to each of the activities in the "Draft Activities". This may involve other agencies as well as County Staff. Also prioritize the activities.

This FMP is part of our Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS), which is handled by Sheila and Paul's offices, as a joint effort. It is a Board Of County Commissioners responsibility. The County cannot get mitigation funding without having an LMS. County Staff may be required to report to the LMS Task Force, perhaps quarterly, about the activities that are assigned to their departments, and the public and other agencies are strongly encouraged to participate, through the Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force. It is not necessary for the Flood Mitigation Task Force to continue, as the FMP is a part of the LMS, and it is required that the LMS Task Force must always be in place.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 12th.

Meeting time: One hour

**Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force Meeting
October 12, 2009, 1:00 pm
Milton, Florida**

ATTENDEES:

Sheila Harris, Grants Coordinator/ Special Projects for Santa Rosa County (SRC)
Stephen Furman, SRC Assistant Public Works Director
Karen Thornhill, SRC Floodplain Manager
Linda Bauer, Department of Environmental Protection, Stormwater Section
Daniel Hahn, SRC Emergency Management
Pat Bowman, Santa Rosa County GIS Department
Peggy Armstrong, Navarre Resident, SRC Intern Emergency Management Dept.
Bill Semaine, Retired PE, Gulf Breeze Resident
Scott Foster, CERT, Navarre Resident
Al Long, Milton resident, realtor
Dave Bellamy, Tiger Point Village resident
Kyle Holley, North End Committee for the Tourism Development Council
Randy Jorgensen, employee of the City of Milton

Attendance is lower than usual due to the fact that today is a federal holiday. Sheila Harris informs that today we will work on drafting an Action Plan and prioritizing the activities, assigning responsibility, determine when they are expected to be completed, how and to whom they will be reported and how they will be funded. We have completed steps 1 through 7 of the FMP planning process. Sheila has distributed a Draft Action Plan, based on the activities that have already been finalized by this FMP Task Force.

Considering staff cuts, tight resources and budget constraints, as responsibility is assigned to the actions, County Staff should advise Sheila if they feel that an unrealistic number of activities are being assigned to them during this process.

A question was asked, when this plan is adopted, what will the repercussions be if an activity is not completed? Karen explained that in the update, the County would only have to explain why they did not accomplish what was planned (short of staff, lack of funding, etc.) Stephen Furman expects less tax revenue next year than this year, so he would recommend not saying that \$250,000 be budgeted for stormwater drainage improvements. Another speaker suggests including the dollar amount, and adding "if available".

Daniel Hahn approves of all activities related to Emergency Management, including timelines. An annual Office of Domestic Preparedness grant funds the SRC Disaster Guide and is fairly constant and consistent.

Administrative efforts to comply with the Action Plan's recommendations will require more staff time and more organization efforts will be required.

The activities on the Draft Action Plan will add a minimal amount of new responsibility to the Public Works, Emergency Management and Floodplain Management Departments, and the activities should be able to be accomplished by current staff.

Karen is expecting to increase the County's CRS classification to 5 next year.

Daniel points out that the activity that makes the EM Planning Chief responsible to recommend contingency plans for critical facilities should be re-worded for private facilities. He reviews the plans for

hospitals and nursing homes. He does not review plans for lift stations and wastewater treatment facilities. Change wording to "make recommendations about *their* contingency plans", or "continue to make contingency plans for those critical facilities that fall under the responsibility of the County and coordinate with other agencies as applicable to assist with their contingency plans". This might involve sending them a letter with examples and telling them Emergency Management be happy to review it. A speaker asks if these facilities can be mandated by ordinance to make a contingency plan that must be submitted to the County.

Sheila explained that generally, most grants are tied to very specific projects, and require a 25% match. The seven drainage improvement projects in item #5 are funded by a grant that the County received as a result of the 2004 storm season and requires a 25% match that equals \$25 million. That money will come from the electric franchise fee drainage reserves that the County has. For the next few years it is not anticipated that the County will have much money for any other match.

If the County Engineering Department is doing some of the work, generally we can claim that as in-kind, but not for volunteer costs. Sometimes volunteer work is considered in-kind for the match if related to the recovery process, but not for mitigation.

The County's evacuation plans are included as part of the FMP.

Stephen recommends they strike the item on page 8 of the Draft Action Plan: "Maintain County's practice of not issuing development permits for projects not meeting the design criteria for correcting existing deficiencies or meeting future drainage requirements". The County does not require developers to correct previous deficiencies. There are several other activities listed that mention what the County does require of developers. All agree that this item should be removed.

Sheila will ask Paul Miller about the item about capital improvements in coastal high hazard areas. Paul is out of town at this time.

Randy questions the item, "Zone all County parks to assure perpetual preservation of open space." What does this have to do with floodplain management? Karen explains that there are CRS points provided for doing this and the County has never done this before. There is no County property that is deed restricted. If the County acquires a repetitive loss property through a grant, that property can never be developed again. Sheila will address this item with Paul Miller of the Planning and Zoning Department. Karen would like to remove this item, as there might be a need for a building, such as a bathroom, in some of the county parks. Only the elected body can re-zone property.

A requirement of the Action Plan is to have accountability. When we know of dates, they will be included, but some may be ongoing.

Stephen Furman points out that the County does not enforce DEP regulations. Re-word the item, "Maintain strong enforcement of NFWFMD regulations pertaining to floodplain management." Change to "maintain a strong working relationship with all state and federal agencies including NFWFMD.....".

A suggestion was made regarding the item on page 9, "Encourage designation, protection and maintenance of wetlands", change to: "as identified in the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code".

Al Long, a local realtor on the Task Force, will look into disclosure requirements of realtors and home sellers. He agrees that education is important for homebuyers, as the disclosure requirements are not sufficient. A speaker points out that a state regulation, effective in 2010, will require disclosure of previous flooding by the seller and the real estate agent.

Regarding the item on page 6, "Investigate the feasibility of including base flood finished floor elevations on Certs of Occupancy", Karen will consider this for the next meeting.

Regarding "Updating FIRMs to include elevations in all SFHA", Karen points out that the maps are changed when funding becomes available through Congress. This item should be ongoing. The County will coordinate with the NFWFMD, as they are the Cooperating Technical Partner with FEMA. Take out "2014" and change to "as funding is available".

If a property owner does not agree with the flood zone designation of their property on the FIRM, Karen states that they can come to her for help with correcting the designation. Randy would like to have a specific activity that states that the Floodplain Manager will help with Letters of Map Amendment (LOMA). Karen will write something up on LOMAs and LOMRs to include in the Action Plan.

Sheila asks that all of the Task Force members look at the Draft Action Plan and recommend changes, deletions or additions to her and also prioritize the items.

Sheila will email a revised Action Plan based on discussions at this meeting.

Would the Task Force Members be willing to remain on an email list so that this same Task Force can do the FMP update annually for additional CRS program points? Or they could become members of the LMS. This will be discussed at a later time.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 26 and then November 9. The draft FMP will be presented to the community on November 10th.

Meeting time: 1:15

**Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force Meeting
October 26, 2009, 1:00 pm
Milton, Florida**

ATTENDEES:

Sheila Harris, Grants Coordinator/ Special Projects for Santa Rosa County (SRC)
Stephen Furman, SRC Assistant Public Works Director
Linda Bauer, Department of Environmental Protection, Stormwater Section
Paul Miller, SRC Planning and Zoning, Long range comprehensive planning
Daniel Hahn, SRC Emergency Management
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Sheila requests that everyone look at the 10-step process hand-out, and explains that today's meeting will finish Step 8, Draft an Action Plan, and Step 10, how we will maintain the plan over the years. Step 9 will be completed after the Board approves sending the plan to the State, and after the State has approved the plan, the BOCC will officially adopt the Plan for implementation.

The Draft Action Plan that Sheila has distributed includes the changes that were requested at the last Task Force meeting, and the items have been prioritized as suggested by the consultant, for our review. It is important to prioritize the items to help the County Staff prioritize their efforts and to give the public an idea of what type of activities that we believe should be important and the focus of our efforts. Our goal is to achieve the entire list every year.

Sheila suggests that we should put a focus on public education, and is why the Outreach Program Strategy (OPS) is #3 on the list. The Emergency Management Department participated in forty outreach events this year, which included flood information. The Navarre CERT also puts on events that include flood and hurricane information. The Navarre CERT has done four this month and will email Dan Hahn to inform him of each event in the future.

Stephen points out the item #36 and #41 still need more information. Sheila will contact Trent Mathews to complete the wording of those items. Paul informs that #36 is being done as a coordinated effort by Engineering for planning input, and Public Works for the implementation and from an advisory standpoint.

Linda Bauer asked regarding #32, periodic inspections of county maintained stormwater control structures, and #34, correcting localized drainage problems, as to why it is so low on the priority list, as she feels it should be higher. Sheila explained that it could certainly be moved up. Stephen informed the group that they have a process of inspecting county-maintained stormwater retention ponds (about 200) and try to do the inspection and maintenance annually, although some may be missed due to limited resources. There is a program in place to work through the list to be sure they all get attention. When the ERP ponds go on-line, we will have a lot more stringent requirements on those ponds, including reporting to the NFWFMD, due to the nature of their permitting, than we do on the existing ponds. We are trying to streamline our current process so that we can incorporate the ERP ponds when they come into play. For #34, Stephen explained that the County is doing it anyway so it doesn't have to be higher on the list, as it's not a special

effort. The owners will have to inspect and report the inspection and maintenance of the private ponds of the future.

A question was asked about the flooding of Highway 98 due to the Wal-Mart retention pond running over, and the many small dams in the north portions of the County, as to who is responsible to inspect these to be sure there isn't a problem? Stephen answered that the owner is required to maintain what they built. The County does not have a program to inspect the hundreds of privately owned ponds and dams, and neither does the DEP. Stephen points out dams that are over 10 feet high fall under the NFWFMD. At least two of the County water retention ponds that are over 10 feet high were recently inspected by the NFWFMD and required some maintenance.

Linda asked why an item on the Draft Action Plan from the last meeting was removed, about encouraging designation and protection of the wetlands on page 9. Stephen answered that the County does not regulate the wetlands. It was probably rolled into #23 conceptually. (From the October 12th minutes: *A suggestion was made regarding the item on page 9, "Encourage designation, protection and maintenance of wetlands", change to: "as identified in the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code"*). Stephen explained that the Task Force does not have the authorization to say what should be regulated. It has come up for discussion to the BOCC, and it has been decided to leave the wetland regulating to the Army Corps of Engineers and the NFWFMD.

Dan would like to move the EOC item from the top of the list, as it is already done routinely. Suddenly, Mickey Mouse announced his arrival, and Elvis left the building. After this brief interruption, Sheila explained that the consultant, CRS Max Consultants, prioritized the items based on comments from County Staff and from experience with writing this type of plan, and was based on the criteria in the first paragraph of the Draft Action Plan. Linda wondered why, then was the repetitive loss property item as low as #13? Dan thinks it is just because there are too many items here, and he would like to re-write numbers 3, 10 and 15 to combine them. Sheila would like to strike numbers 10 and 15, as they are repetitive since the OPS activity is included. Dan likes the wording of #10 more than #3, and #10 should be lower and something else should be moved up. Sheila thinks that the OPS is one of the more important activities and is an all-encompassing strategy. Dan wants to take #10 and move it to where #3 is and add a few words. Sheila is going to leave #3 as is and delete #10.

A question was asked about numbers 28 and 40, open space in parks and beneficial areas. The County does not have areas designated as "natural and beneficial" (N&B). Ginny would like to see an area designated as natural and beneficial rather than open space. Stephen points out that perhaps they are separate items because of the CRS point value. If it is something that the County doesn't do, then there shouldn't be points for it. The County does have a program to acquire some of the land around Whiting Field that could be designated as N&B as it will never be developed. If they don't get developed, then these open areas certainly could have an impact on local flooding. In the southern part of the County there is a soccer complex and a ballpark that have a lot of green space around them, although it wasn't required. We're saving and enhancing this green space, though we may not be calling it N&B or open space. One item is Planning and Zoning coordinating with the parks and the other is the Floodplain Manager coordinating with Planning and Zoning. Parks is one issue and #40 is more about the floodplain along the Escambia River where we have the NFWFMD and the DEP owns part and the Yellow River Preserve and those sorts of areas. Keep them separate as they are.

Dan points out that #6 and #11 are practically identical.

The public will be notified by the Public Information Officer that the draft of the FMP will be placed on the County's website. On November 10th there will be a public meeting for the public to provide feedback.

Sheila distributed the draft of the "Implementation, Evaluation and Revision" section of the FMP for comments and input. Sheila reminds the FMP Task Force (TF) that they will continue to service on the FMP committee, and will be notified in August of the annual update meeting via email. The TF will consider if the plan worked, assess its progress, decide if there is anything that needs to be changed, determine if all of the action items were accomplished and if not, why, and approve the update. That will be

presented at the September LMS meeting as a report and they will recommend it to go to the BOCC. This will also be a part of the CRS Floodplain Management Plan annual process that Karen has been doing for years. This will be coordinated with the LMS, as the LMS committee is responsible for mitigation activities. Sheila would like for this to be included as a part of the FMP. This will be a presentation to the LMS committee, and their input is encouraged, but it is not presented for their approval. The annual evaluation and update meeting will be coordinated with the annual LMS meeting. The FMP committee is not considered a sub-committee of the LMS committee; rather it is considered a Task Force appointed by the LMS committee

The consultant is doing the editing of the FMP, and Sheila will distribute the draft to the Task Force. Sheila has the first five sections of the draft FMP to distribute to the TF, which we will discuss at subsequent meetings. The consultant will be here to get input on the complete final draft. A comment was made that the consultant will probably supply the pizza at that meeting. Sheila will inform the consultant of this step in the process.

The consultant will be present at the next meeting, two weeks from today (Nov 9), and will discuss comments or changes and the draft FMP will be presented to the public on the following evening.

Sheila has distributed a questionnaire for any cooperating agency or group, which will be helpful for input, and will provide additional CRS points.

Sheila encourages everyone to contact her with any input for the FMP that was not addressed at this meeting.

A speaker commended the Task Force for its' work on the FMP, as it cannot help but benefit the people of Santa Rosa County.

Meeting time: 51:26

From: CRS Max Consultants Inc. [crsmaxinc@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2009 7:45 PM
To: 'Joan Van Stone'
Subject: RE: Minutes of 6-26-09 meeting

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi Joan,

I brought the sign-in sheet to the meeting but forgot to put it out. Before leaving I gave it to Sheila and asked her to pass it around.

The attendees were:
Sheila Harris
Karen Thornhill
Stephen Furman
Paul Miller
Dan Hahn
Peggy ?

Thanks,

Earl

From: Joan Van Stone [mailto:vanstonerbj@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2009 5:20 PM
To: CRS Max Consultants Inc.
Subject: Minutes of 6-26-09 meeting

Hi Earl,

Thanks for leaving the recorder for me. Sorry I missed you.

I'm working on the minutes and will send them to you for approval. Could you please tell me the names of those who attended the meeting?

Thanks

Joan

Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force

July 28, 2011
Annual Meeting
1:00 PM

AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks – *Sheila Harris*
- II. Presentation and Discussion of Draft Evaluation Report – *Sheila Harris*
- III. Adoption of the Evaluation Report – *Sheila Harris*
- IV. Discussion of Task Force Participants – *Sheila Harris*
- V. Concluding Comments and Adjourn – *Sheila Harris*

Santa Rosa County
Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Task Force
Special Steering Committee Meeting
July 28, 2011
Milton, Florida

The Santa Rosa County LMS Task Force met on the above date. A copy of the sign-in sheet showing attendees is attached in the file. **Hunter Walker**, County Administrator, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Minutes for meeting held May 26, 2011 were approved as submitted with correction of name on page 2 (~~Thorn~~ / Thornhill).

H. Walker addressed the issue of appointing both a chairperson and a vice chairperson. **H. Walker** will continue to serve as the Chairperson and **Brian Watkins**, City of Milton, accepted the duties of the Vice-Chairperson.

LMS Working Group Activities / Discussion

- Review of By-Laws
S. Harris provided a set of by-laws for review by this committee. They have not been reviewed since 2008. The most important change would be updates to the Steering Committee and the inclusion of minor procedural and operational modifications. Some language may need to be added and/or removed.
K. Holley volunteered to lead a group that would make recommendations to this committee. Any comments and/or suggestions should be provided to **S. Harris** no later than October 13, 2011. Upon receipt, she will develop a set of by-laws for recommendation at the next meeting.

- Review of LMS Task Force Membership/Steering Committee Officers/New Participants
S. Harris noted that some participants have dropped off of the task force. She reviewed the membership forms submitted by committee members and will incorporate those requests appropriately. She requests that committee members make an effort to solicit non-profit group members. There is some concern that the City of Gulf Breeze has no representation. **S. Harris** asked if there is an opinion regarding the use of phone call-in for participation. **D. Hahn** pointed out that we need their presence, especially when it comes to flood mitigation issues and other subjects that require the municipalities' participation. He will contact either **D. Szymanski** or **B. Eddy** regarding this and **K. Holley** will contact the current mayor, **B. Zimmern**. **K. Holley** also suggested that we might request that **Commissioner Melvin** appoint a representative from his jurisdiction to participate in this committee in lieu of HBTS representation.

Technical Working Groups/Discussion

S. Harris will bring back to this committee an assembled group of teams. Efforts will be directed toward updating the priority list, etc. Discussion ensued.

K. Holley had questions regarding what the standard operating procedures are in relation to the listing of projects. **S. Furman** explained how projects get added and removed from the listing. Some projects are on the listing for a length of time in hopes that grant funding will become available for the particular type of project. **P. Miller** indicated that we now have a system in place that grades and prioritizes the projects. A working group that could go through the listing thoroughly would be very beneficial. Another working group would determine when it is necessary to schedule a meeting to review the projects, what types of technical skills might be required to review those projects, another would determine exactly what benefits we would realize, and another would re-evaluate each of the projects for completion, etc. Many issues are resolved through other types of remedies, e.g. West Spencer Field/North Spencer Field intersection.

S. Harris would like to have a calendar that tracks and forecasts the timeline of projects and deadlines. **D. Hahn** would like us to be able to visualize the projects also. **P. Bowen**, GIS, will be able to help provide these types of tools.

S. Harris also suggests that we have a general type of committee. She will go through the forms and come back with recommendations at the next meeting.

Flood Mitigation Plan Annual Report/Discussion

S. Harris stated that the Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force met prior to this meeting and the purpose was to do an annual review of the plan. They also developed a draft evaluation report. A sample handout was provided to this committee and explained. A press release will be issued and will indicate that a copy of this report is available to the public and it will be presented at the BOCC meeting to be held on August 22. She encouraged all to read through the draft report, the action plan and the public outreach plan. Once it is accepted by the Board it will be considered a final plan and will become an annual process.

The plan is considered current and no comprehensive changes were necessary. It addresses the actions taken or not taken, any issues that were added to the project listing, etc. It was determined that only natural disasters, and no man-made disasters, were addressed.

S. Harris will distribute digital versions to this committee prior to presenting to the Board.

Next Meeting Date

Committee members will be notified of the next meeting tentatively scheduled for October 27, 2011.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the committee at this time, the meeting adjourned.

Chairman

Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force

February 9, 2011
Bi-Annual Meeting
1:00 PM

AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks – *Sheila Harris*
- II. Discussion of Bi-Annual Progress – *Sheila Harris*
- III. Discussion of National Flood Safety Awareness Week – Karen Thornhill
- IV. Concluding Comments and Adjourn – *Sheila Harris*

Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Task Force
Committee Meeting
February 9, 2012
Milton, Florida

The Santa Rosa Flood Mitigation Task Force met on the above date. A copy of the sign-in sheet showing attendees is attached in the file. **Sheila Harris**, Special Projects and Grants Coordinator, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Minutes for meeting held August 28, 2011 were approved as submitted with no corrections.

Discussion

Bi-Annual Progress report

S. Harris presented the draft biannual progress report on our Flood Mitigation Plan. Discussion ensued on the Action Report and any changes that needed to be made.

- Florida Building Code and the relation to ordinances
- Freeboard – more restrictive requirements
- Ideas for additions
- Bagdad Sewer updates
- Grants
- Outreach strategy - new ideas, changes, and what to continue
- Brochures
- Website

D. Hahn stated that on item five, we need to add tweets on Twitter. Grants are going well, we have several drainage projects that are finished and a couple that are scheduled to finish in the fall. We also have one project for elevation going up to the state. P. Peterzen stated that the drainage projects in the Greenbriar area are being well received. K. Thornhill stated on number nine that Development Services has trained personnel to assist with this one or we send them to Stephen for assistance with drainage problems. Flood Maps are anticipated by September 2012. Discussion on critical facilities ensued. County buildings have a plan, private buildings may or may not have a plan. We need to map the ones in the SFHA and make sure to include them on the LMS list for mitigation. S. Harris talked about the SRL listing and that we have whittled this down to where the individuals are either not interested or do not qualify. P. Peterzen asked about Repetitive Loss structures and how the Benefit Cost Analysis is determined. Discussion ensued on RL and SRL structures, determination, and mitigation of them. Discussion ensued regarding Letters of Map Amendment and how they are determined. S. Furman talked about the need for education on percolation drainage. K. Thornhill stated that we still do not have definitive answer on our CRS rating. R. Jorgensen said that their CRS Class 6 will be effective in May.

Flood Safety Awareness Week

K. Thornhill talked about the proclamation and backup on Flood Safety Awareness Week and requested input and ideas. Possibly we could have Joy T. put these out as Tweets.

K. Thornhill indicated that the proclamation needed to be emailed to R. Jorgensen, City of Milton. P. Peterzen asked about flash flood sirens. Discussion ensued on sirens and the cost, and difficulty of maintaining them. S. Harris asked about the NOAA weather radios. D. Hahn indicates that we already promote them. K. Thornhill stated that J. Tsbooka is trying to get her on the radio. Also an email blast will be sent. Contacting the schools was discussed and the topic of "Turn Around, Don't Drown". Promoting Flood Insurance and the past problems were discussed.

Next Meeting

To be announced

Meeting Adjourned by S. Harris.

Attendees: 13

Sheila Harris, Special Projects and Grants Coordinator (SRC)
Linda Bauer, Department of Environmental Protection
Trent Matthews, USDA-NRCS
Karen Thornhill, Floodplain Manager (SRC)
Ginny Ward, Pace Resident
Patricia Bowman, GIS (SRC)
Stephen Furman, Public Works (SRC)
R. M. "Pete" Peterzen, Holley By the Sea Resident (Holley Navarre)
Lewis C Greene, Navarre Resident
Daniel Hahn, Emergency Management (SRC)
Randy Jorgenson, City of Milton
Paul Miller, Planning & Zoning (SRC)
Don Richards, UPA

Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force

July 12, 2012
Annual Meeting
1:30 PM

AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks – *Sheila Harris*
- II. Presentation and Discussion of Draft Evaluation Report – *Sheila Harris*
- III. Adoption of the Evaluation Report – *Sheila Harris*
- IV. Discussion of CRS changes – *Karen Thornhill*
- V. Discussion of Task Force Participants – *Sheila Harris*
- VI. Concluding Comments and Adjourn – *Sheila Harris*

Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force

August 22, 2013
Annual Meeting
1:30 PM

AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks – *Sheila Harris*
- II. Presentation and Discussion of Draft Evaluation Report – *Sheila Harris*
- III. Adoption of the Evaluation Report – *Sheila Harris*
- IV. Discussion of CRS changes – *Karen Thornhill*
- V. Discussion of Task Force Participants – *Sheila Harris*
- VI. Public Input
- VII. Concluding Comments and Adjourn – *Sheila Harris*

Flood mitigation meeting

Attendees

Stephen Furman
Ginny Ward (resident)
Michael Schmidt
Laurie Gallup (HBTS)
Beth Walter (HBTS)
Shawn Ward
Pat Socket (GIS)
Steve Subachaina (HBTS)
Lauren Goldsby (HBTS)
Karen Thornhill
Sheila Harris
Tim Milstead (Milton)
Randy Jorgenson (Milton)
Don Richardson (UPA)
Daniel Hahn
Kyle Holly (UW SRC)
Kristen Loera (UW SRC)
Romi White (Navarre Press)
Tony Gomillion
Katherine Schultz (Navarre)

Sheila gave background on why and how the Flood plan came into being. First item is draft report and discuss previous floods. Sheila discussed the reason for the meeting. Sheila said she and Karen continue to work with eligible property owners on elevation projects. The flood mitigation plan is about 1000 pages long.

Sheila opened up the floor for comments on flooding from those present. Daniel had no issues. Don Richardson says he represents 30+ HOAs and the rain actually started in June and his wife measured 32.5 inches from June 1st to the 21st of August. In the last 3 months he has received over 100 calls and over 130 emails directed at flooding around Bergin Rd and HBTS. He says he has pictures and emails to forward. Wants assets and resources addressed to a master plan for the flooded areas.

Stephen pointed out that it is critical that structural flooding, meaning garages or homes, get reported to Karen as soon as possible. He indicated that our flooding in homes numbers are not high for which we are thankful, but we feel that there is not a lot of reporting to the county about garages flooding. Laurie Gallup asked about home "this close to being flooded" (indicating inches or less). She continued to state that they are not getting maintenance down on the south end and ditches are overgrown and have been for years. Stephen said Laurie is correct that we are behind in maintenance efforts caused by being short handed due to decreasing property taxes due to the passing of amendment 1 and the real effect is that where there were 7-10 people per crew there are now 3-4 people per crew, a 30 person shortage. Cannot keep up with culverts, and HBTS is a hard drainage situation due to the way it was built. We are doing the best we can. We are reactive not proactive and not comfortable with it. Budgets have been cut several million dollars the last few years. Laurie asked if someone could do work down there and Stephen said we have 2 crews working full time in HBTS. Laurie said new construction going on are being built 15 feet in the air so people who had dry lots are getting their runoff. She said it comes from the county who give permission to build there. Laurie also said with school starting on Monday kids

could not go to the bus stops because the roads are flooded. She said it is all because the culverts are not maintained. She continued to say that 7-8 years ago there was supposed to be an HMPG grant for the HBTS situation but it is gone, I heard that it went away because of no match, but that never got back to the HBTS people. We could have had an MSBU but we did not know what was going on, so that is my beef.

Sheila asked if Don was done with his comments. Don offered a solution of inmates to clean culverts. They have done a great job where he lives. Stephen said we use inmates to clean drainage ponds and culverts where work must be done by hand. With growth and the amount of rain, some of this work cannot be done. Don said for the comfort of the HBTS folks, that he heard at the beginning of the year a lot of complaints about allowing inmates in the community where they “will rape and pillage our homes” but they are happy now. These crews are awesome and do quality work and I hope they can do more. Sheila asked City of Milton and Randy said no comments at this time.

Lauren Goldsby explained how in 8 years she has never had problems with flooding until new lots were developed, and now all their water drains into her yard and house. She said Jimmy White had come out several times and said there is nothing he could do. Stephen asked if she was on Aurora, she responded yes. Stephen said that Jimmy White and he had discussed the flooding at Aurora yesterday and plan to get with the engineering department and look at every culvert that is draining south and southeast to see about upgrading them all since you cannot just change 1 thing. She said that is what Jimmy told her, that if we change yours then we flood someone else. She said she blocks the drain and it helps but she does not feel safe, she brought a packet to share and Steve Subachaina asked that it be included in the record. Karen said she got an email from her father in law and the whole file is on the “y” drive. Lauren Goldsby said she was almost 20k in debt and she is only 31. She said Sheila has tried to help but she did not understand why there are not grants to help people like her. She reiterated that it is the new houses draining water into her home and who can she turn to. Stephen said Jimmy White with PW and Lauren Goldsby responded that Jimmy said “little lady you just need to buy a house on a hill”. Stephen said that is not the approach Jimmy took in the office was that we need to look at a comprehensive drainage plan to get that water away from the residents. It looks like between 7-10 pipes, some under roads that need to be replaced in order to protect her home and PW is willing to undertake that. Stephen said they were going to get the work done, and Lauren Goldsby said she has had a work order in with Jimmy for 2 months and he said it was sitting on his desk so she said to Stephen is the county going to buy my house so I can feel safe? She said she needs something fast because the drains will take years and Stephen responded that it would not take years. Stephen said that new home construction is not within the power of road and bridge, and she asked if it was planning and zonings fault? Stephen said these are legal lots and the county cannot tell someone what to do with their property because of drainage problems. The county has elevation requirements for drainage and that is a weak spot in HBTS because of the age of the sub-division, there are no construction plans, some roads were laid out, some ditches were dug by the original developers trying to drain the low areas and the county inherited all of this. Over the years as homes are built, we identify weak points and we try to address those as they come up. Steve Subachaina said to Stephen that you cannot do anything about people who own the lots in HBTS, but the lots by us were sold to developers, is there something that can be done about empty lots? Stephen indicated this was a legal question. A moratorium must be addressed higher. Stephen stated all property is private property whether owned by an individual or a developer. The county does not have anything in place to put a moratorium on building. The BOCC could also look at purchasing property. We did go across the street and dug a 24 inch hole and in an hour water was 8 inches from the surface so the option of building a retention pond is off the table. Don said he would like the HBTS folks to work with him to do a presentation to the BOCC to help add importance to the subject and make them aware of the need for assets in this area.

Sheila asked Pat and Shawn if they had anything and the response was no. Kyle then shared that he was in Navarre when the rain came and the pack and fax building and associated strip mall had a business take in water. He did not hear a lot about reporting and wondered if people know who to call when this happens. Looks like the southern part of Navarre first edition southern end, where it all drains into the sound. Laurie Gallup said the beach there has been contaminated all summer due to run off. Kyle offered this up as an area that may be added to the list if it meets requirements. Stephen reminded Kyle that everyone who gets water in his or her buildings needs to get that information to Karen. Laurie said people contact who they are supposed to but just get this (finger pointing) so people get frustrated and give up. They keep paying their taxes and feel like part of the hinterland. No one takes care of the problems. My taxes are going up, Navarre is paying more than their fair share so we want to know what the plan. Laurie said it is not new it happened in 2006 and there was a plan, what happened to it? What happened to the HBTS plan? Stephen said he thought it was a 50% grant, Sheila said she would have to go back and look. The county match would have been expensive even at 25% for what Sheila said was a 4 million dollar study. That is a million dollars for a study. A decision was made that at this point in time the county cannot afford it. Laurie asked who made the decision? Why were HBTS not informed when we would pay it? Laurie said she is a realtor and she has to disclose this flooding. As our government we need to solve this even if it means raising taxes. Sheila asked if Kyle had anything else, he did not. Steve Subachaina spoke about the inmate crews cleaning his ditch after he was told the county does not maintain the ditches. Stephen asked who informed him of that. The answer was Randy Jones of Code Compliance. When Steve Subachaina saw people cleaning the ditch he asked why they were doing it and the response was you called about it. Steve Subachaina said I called about the problem 3 blocks away. He said he knew there was a formula for determining how much runoff is created by a certain size building so he asked where the plan for HBTS was and if there was not one why is it not in this flood plan? If it is the county's responsibility to do the ditches then lets develop a plan to solve this problem. Stephen agreed and said HBTS is a huge area with miles and miles of roads and up till this summer PW was proud of the work being done in HBTS, digging up culverts, piping, creating ditches, and we have at least 1 crew in HBTS every day of the year and that is more than can be said for any other part of the county or other sub divisions. There is not a comprehensive drainage plan for HBTS. Steve Subachaina said it is not code that is going wrong, it is the affect of new development on older developments that is the problem. Stephen said the way to mitigate this is to upgrade drainage, Steve Subachaina said that could be 3 blocks away, Stephen said it is more like 6 blocks away and we are committed to finding the right size pipes and send more water than what can be handled downstream. It needs to be analyzed so no one is affected. Steve Subachaina asked if the county had a problem with them blocking the pipe by Lauren Goldsbys home. Lauren said Jimmy White gave permission but the neighbors keep moving the blockage to stop water from going into their yards. Stephen said he was not going to say they could because he has no idea what the impact will be on someone else. Stephen said the crews would probably remove blockage. Steve Subachaina said that is what they are going to do. Stephen said we do have several areas in HBTS that are slow drainage areas. Laurie Gallup again asked about the plan from 06. Sheila said she had the information from BOCC meetings and LMS meetings back in 2006 that she would send. She wants HBTS to be priority 1 for the flood mitigation committee. Sheila asked if Steve Subachaina had anything else. Beth Walter said the back of the properties are a problem as well, not just water going to the road. Don asked Tony if they could get a better understanding about changing the codes the P & Z, just like commercial properties. He also said the problem is not the drainage, that is the problem, it is the new construction. Laurie indicated that cutting down all the trees on the lots is also harmful since trees help with drainage. She asked who controls that? Tony said those would be land development code standards, private lots have different standards than commercial property. Stephen added that the cutting of trees on private lots is not regulated in the land development code. Stephen indicated that

there have been discussions in the county about such ordinances with planning and zoning but he is unaware of the status of those conversations. Tony indicated from a government standpoint that is where the line has been drawn, so as to not over regulate the individual land owner. It may be that that is needed but you will find a counter to that about having to submit plans for an individual home which is not required today. Randy Jorgenson said there are tree protection ordinances in effect that affect both commercial and residential property. City of Milton has such ordinances. Post construction can create no more run off than pre construction and hydrology is accounted for. Randy indicated that one could purport the standards could be higher in HBTS. How do you strike a balance? If HBTS would like to see a different standard for themselves separate from the rest of the county he suggested they create those standards and take them before the BOCC for consideration. In 2005 the estimate for a storm water management plan for SRC was in excess of 4 million dollars at one time it was 4.75, and ad valorem property taxes county wide are about 50 million (Tony indicated not quite that high) so that is a huge amount of money for a plan. Post construction corrections on an aged sub division are huge. Infrastructure is expensive. Randy encouraged them to pursue a plan but offered that this is America and if someone purchases a lot they can do with it as they please. Don said if you get those 5000 HBTS property owners together there will be 100 of them that fight this. Laurie said that is why they came to the meeting, to discuss options. Randy excused himself and Tim to go to another meeting and said that Milton thinks this plan has worked well for its intended purpose, and most Milton flooding is riverine. Tony asked Stephen if he could recall what year the county did the contract work for drainage in HBTS? Stephen said it was before 2005. Tony said he knows it was a period of about 18 months. Stephen indicated that after Hurricane Ivan a number of projects were contracted out. It was to reinstall larger culverts and repair pipes. We are open to contracting out large projects because of our small crews and the scope of some of the contracted work was beyond the scope of the county to perform. Stephen said that HBTS has a review board that could look at specific criteria for each site to be built on might be a could approach as opposed to the county developing something to take to the BOCC. A community suggested recommendation would be better accepted. Laurie said that she heard the health department is driving the elevation due to the septic tank issue. Tony indicated that to some degree that is true. Laurie asked why the storm water could not be run into the sewer system and the response from many was no, that is not possible, you should not mix sewage and storm water, Stephen said it was a federal offense. Treatment would be too costly. Sheila asked if they had anything else? Beth asked if when culverts are being replaced does the county fix the driveways and is it one at a time or all at once? Stephen said they do it all at once so as not to waste resources. Laurie asked that the HBTS be notified if grants are provided for the area so they could vote on an MSBU to match if required. She then said all the culverts are mismatched, why can't they run straight all the way down. Stephen said they are going to try to solve the culvert problem through realignment, and maintenance. She asked for a timeline and Stephen said next week. Laurie said the Navarre press was running a story about a Brenda Breiland (sp) who lives on Cable Dr in a neighborhood built in the 90s and there is a new development going in behind them called Reserve Point and her house is now about to flood, she is alone and has an autoimmune disease. Laurie indicated she knew that it was Reserve Points problem but why can't government say get over there today with a back hoe and fix it? Stephen said it is not a Road and Bridge issue so I do not know. Tony said that if we told them that we have no power to make them do it, Stephen said it would take a court order. Tony said there was a permit pulled and deactivated on that site. Stephen said that as of this morning the contractor was going out today to look at the site, but did not know if it involved physical digging or evaluating, but it is moving forward. Laurie asked where do we go when something like this happens, who do we talk to about this stuff when we need a cease and desist order, because where we have been going for the last 45 days is not getting it done. Stephen asked when did the county get notified there was a problem, Laurie said she thought Ms Brieland had record back to the 4th of July. The question was posed if Reserve Point had a HOA, and the response was

it is a townhome with some kind of property management group. Stephen said he spoke to Ms Brieland's neighbor and asked if there were pictures, he was told there were, and as soon as he got them he sent them to county engineering, and that same day or the next day they had a conversation with the engineer of record at Reserve point. Stephen said if this kind of information is given to me or Michael Schmidt we know who to contact. But if the citizens are talking to the wrong people...I do not know who she was talking to in the past. We will get it to who is responsible. Laurie then asked about mosquitoes and who is responsible for them. Stephen said there is a webmail for them, Laurie indicated she knew that. Stephen said they fog and put out larvacide, Laurie asked if they (residents) could put out larvacide? Michael said if you ask for it they will give it to you. Stephen said to call mosquito control and Laurie said they do not answer the phone. Michael said there are only 2 guys, Laurie said that answering the phone is problem.

Kathrine Schultz said she flooded and that is how she got involved in this and she has been on the committee for 3-4 years so she recommended to Laurie that she get involved in the LMS and flood task group so she could learn what the county does and does not do. She has learned so much. Don't wait till the floods come to get involved. Daniel said that we started the flood mitigation group in 2009 as the first county in Florida to get a grant to do so and we had public meetings and nobody came. Don said I bet you did not have any on the south end, and many people refuted this. Laurie said she had one more issue, is there an old 1972 flood control plan for HBTS, someone answered no. Stephen said all we have is a 1940s or 50s plat that shows where the roads were going to go. I have never seen a flood drainage plan for HBTS. Developers owned all the land, put in the roads, and asked the county to accept it and they did. Many years ago. We are working on the drainage system as we can. Steve Subachaina asked if the ditches were easements, and Stephen said yes some of them are. Some go between and behind. Some of them that are not easements we still maintain because by Florida law we have prescriptive rights, if we have been in there maintaining them for 7 years then we have ownership of it whether we want it or not. To get the plats you would need to go to the Clerk of Court. Laurie asked where in her area the water should drain, and Stephen said to the north. She mentioned some ditches were covered over during construction in the last block on Flamingo, so if that was redone it might help. Stephen said that is what the evaluation is supposed to determine. Laurie asked about where the water on Aurora is supposed to go and Stephen told her it is supposed to go through Sandstone to 98, but it crisscrosses many roads before Sandstone and stair steps down. Kathy shared a good news about mitigation around her place. Don supported some of those good practices along Garcon Point.

Laurie asked if a pump would work if more rain came? Stephen said there is no pump large enough. The 2 six inch pumps the county has will not work in that are on that volume of water. Laurie asked about after the rain, could citizens pump water out of their yards? Stephen had no issues with this.

Sheila moved on to the action items of which there are 44. She asked for feedback to be sent to her if there are any additions or questions. Daniel asked if Laurie's point about a comprehensive plan for HBTS would fit under number 1 and Sheila said it would be a standalone item. Karen said #1 is for special flood hazard areas and HBTS is an X, not a special flood hazard area. Karen was asked to mark a map of flood areas and she said she circled HBTS and Navarre First edition. Karen said we can list areas known to flood as item 45. Sheila asked if there was any discussion desired at this time? Answer was no.

Sheila discussed the public outreach section and showed goals and activities. She asked for recommendations of new outreach. No conversation. Sheila asked for adoption so it can be sent to LMS and the BOCC. Daniel made a motion to adopt and Stephen seconded with full approval.

Karen gave briefing on CRS system and changes, and mentioned we are one of 17 level 5's out of over 200 participants in Florida which is very good. There is only 1 class 1 in California. We must have a

reporter or PIO involved. Changes are to be implemented over 5 years. Karen said there is much confusion over new flood rules. Grants are getting harder to get. Lauren Goldsby asked why grants only go to those with flood insurance and the answer from Karen is that it is a federal program and you must have insurance and maintain it for the life of the building.

Sheila asked if the representative list needs to change to let her know. She said we meet once or twice a year. Laurie said she would join. Daniel said we need citizen involvement.

Daniel described the new damage assessment form that people can use to report damage and upload pictures. It should be on the EM, LMS, and flood pages.

Kathy asked if as an insurance agent she should report flooding to Karen and Karen said yes. Stephen said report everything so we can get the information to the right people.

Meeting adjourned 3:11

Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force

August 21, 2014
Annual Meeting
1:30 PM

AGENDA

- 1) Opening Remarks – *Sheila Harris*
- 2) Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force Presentation – *Sheila Harris*
- 3) Update on Flood Mitigation Projects being nominated to the LMS – *Sheila Harris*
- 4) Discussion of Task Force Participants – *Sheila Harris*
- 5) Presentation and Discussion of Draft Evaluation Report – *Sheila Harris*
 - a. *Evaluation Report Summary*
 - b. *Review of Action Items*
 - c. *Review of Public Information Outreach Strategy (Transitioning to Program for Public Information PPI)*
- 6) Adoption of the Evaluation Report – *Sheila Harris*
- 7) Discussion of CRS changes – *Karen Thornhill*
- 8) Discussion of FEMA’s High Water Mark Initiative – *Karen Thornhill*
- 9) Public Input
- 10) Concluding Comments and Adjourn – *Sheila Harris*

SANTA ROSA COUNTY
FLOOD MITIGATION PLAN TASK FORCE
AUGUST 21, 2014 ANNUAL MEETING

Present: See Attendance List

The meeting was called to order by Hunter Walker at 1:30 p.m. c.d.t. Mr. Walker introduced himself and invited those present to introduce themselves as well which they did.

Mr. Harris presented a power point covering the background, history and details of this task force and the Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force. This included the fact that the flood mitigation plan was officially approved in June of 2011. It also included information that our CRS Plan scored the highest ever in the nation and that scoring allowed us more points in CRS program and improved our class state from a 6 to a 5 (one of 17 in the State of Florida with a class 5 rating). At the conclusion of the presentation Ms. Harris asked for questions. Mr. Richards asked whether the homeowner's insurance discount is automatic from the insurance companies. Ms. Thornhill explained the FEMA process regarding CRS class ratings and that it is automatic when an agent keys into their system to rate a property, when they put in address the system shows them the discount. Ms. Winstead asked about how you determine if your property is in a flood zone and Ms. Thornhill explained that you can call her to get this information and that you locate the information online. A question was asked by Lou Greene about how to determine what your discount is from the insurance company. Mr. Thornhill suggested you call NFIP to see about the discounts. There was further discussion about this matter with the closing that NFIP probably the best resource.

Update on Flood Mitigation Projects being nominated to the LMS was the next item on the agenda. Mr. Harris advised that if anyone wanted to discuss a particular project that they had personal interest in she would be happy to talk with them after the meeting. Ms. Harris at this time shared actions taken up to this time by departments and the County. The County itself has put forth applications for the following projects: Ranchettes/Northridge/Whisper Bay drainage project; Sandy Beach; Maranatha Way/Chipper Lane in Pace; Patterson Lane in Pace; Santa Rosa Shores East/Good Shepard Lutheran Church/Joseph Circle/Soundside Drive/Central Parkway; and the South End Health Department property. Mr. Harris stated that the County is also continuing to explore the feasibility of 4 or more other projects in the south end that have repetitive flooding that would involve possible purchase of homes but communication with property owners has not been initiated at this point so no specificity shared. Mr. Harris shared other areas being considered, with the explanation that just because they are being listed today does not mean they will be submitted to LMS. They could be handled by other departments. The areas are: Rio Vista at Granada, Santander pipe replacements, Pine Blossom Road pipe replacements, Glenn Street and Browder Street which is right off of Ramblewood, Southwind Addition to Greenbriar, Abercrombie, Navarre Park environmental improvements, Janet Street, Villa Venyce retention ponds, Hammersmith, problem areas off of Norris Road/Pace High School area/Hilarita/Belvedere/Pace Patriot Blvd, Sound Retreat, John Hamm Road and DeLisa Road.

Ms. Harris shared that Rebuild Northwest Florida has put in a project to do wind retrofit-openings for post 2002 Florida Building Code homes. She shared that the City of Milton has put in two proposed projects for Oak Meadows Stormwater Improvements and also for Comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan Update for some basins in the city limits. Ms. Harris further shared that the City of Gulf Breeze put in 7 projects including Baycliff Drive Septic Tank Abatement Program, Beach Drive (outfall treatment of the existing stormwater conveyance system),

Camelia/Bear/Navarre/Cumberland/Warwick Stormwater improvement, Driftwood/Navy Cove/Berry Stormwater Improvement, Eufaula (outfall treatment of the existing stormwater conveyance system), San Carlos/Gilmore septic tank abatement program and Shoreline Drive septic tank abatement program. She advised that those involved in LMS can expect to receive some type of package on these proposed projects on Monday, August 25th. Ms. Harris asked those who had a problem area that has not been addressed to this point to please share when the meeting reaches the action item on the agenda.

Discussion of Task Force Participants took place at this time. All but 4 of the members are present today. She expressed gratitude for new members Ms. Winstead and Mr. Cox who are present as well as Cathy ????? in her capacity as an insurance agent. Ms. Harris asked for any questions and there were none.

Ms. Harris next began the review of actions portion of the meeting. She referred to the evaluation report attached to the meeting agenda pointing out different portions of the report. She shared that we are making good progress on the projects, not completing everything but making headway. She pointed out that this task force will make recommendations of projects to the LMS and those selected projects will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners. Ms. Harris continued through the remainder of the report sharing that the Ramblewood Project should be finished next month (September) and that the Holley by the Sea project is underway.

Ms. Harris moved to review of the review of the action items in the original plan. Each action item was reviewed and discussed in detail. After review and discussion Karen Thornhill recommended that item 7 be removed as the City of Milton's Glover Lane Life Station project has been completed and that Item 43 be removed from the action plan as it was determined that this activity is unnecessary. Ms. Thornhill made the recommendation in the form of a motion, there was no objection, there was a second and motion was approved. Number 17 on the plan was further discussed at great length at this time.

Ms. Harris moved into the outreach strategy at this time suggesting discussions could be had after the meeting about individual project interest. Ms. Harris directed everyone's attention to the Public Information Outreach Strategy document attached to the agenda explaining that it sets out actions that are currently doing done and ones that are in the plans. Ms. Harris asked for input from Daniel Hahn and Karen Thornhill. Mr. Hahn stated that the Count needs to educate the public, promote the purchase of flood insurance by all property owners, that everyone is at risk. Ms. Thornhill affirmed this statement and there was a brief discussion about flood zones and flood insurance and past efforts of education and ideas for efforts now.

Ms. Harris moved on to the adoption of the evaluation report and moved that the plan be adopted as reviewed with the comments made and invited written comments following the meeting that can be incorporated. Ms. Thornhill seconded the motion and there was no opposition and the plan was adopted.

Next Karen Thornhill shared with the task force that Community Rating System (CRS), that monitors our county and gives us the 25% discount on flood insurance based on our performance, has published a new book that will affect the procedures of the task force, including outreach strategy. We will need to have PPI (Program for Public Information) meetings and outline who is responsible for each item, when things are going to take pace and what is the possible outcome. These meetings will begin in December, 2014.

Ms. Thornhill next discussed the FEMA High Water Mark Initiative and the need for an initial meeting. She pointed out that Santa Rosa County is the first county to have been chosen for this initiative. The County gets to choose where the water mark signs are installed, how many signs to post and what the signs look like. A kickoff event has to be planned including county leaders and residents. Mr. Furman asked a question regarding the signs and how they might affect property values, etc. Ms. Thornhill explained signs will be placed on public property, not private property, that the purpose of the initiative is an outreach. There was a brief discussion regarding the initiative and scheduling the initial meeting at least 30 days out.

Ms. Harris closed the meeting at 3:40.

Know Your Line: High Water Mark Initiative

Santa Rosa County Kick Off Agenda October 2, 2014

- 1:30** **Introductions**
- Community participants
 - State participants
 - Federal participants
- 1:35** **Review of the High Water Mark Initiative**
- Background information
 - Program goals
 - Expected outcomes in community
 - FEMA Community Rating System information (*if applicable*)
- 1:45** **High Water Mark Signage Discussion**
- Sign design
 - Sign placement ideas
 - Logos to include on the signs
 - Process for printing, surveying and installation of the signs
 - Funding the signs
- 2:00** **High Water Mark Webpage Discussion**
- Content ideas
 - Location of page on community website
- 2:15** **Launch Event**
- Proposed date for launch event
 - Proposed agenda items/ideas
 - Event attendance
 - Local VIPs
 - School children
 - Business owners
 - Public
 - Federal and State participants
 - Media coverage
- 2:45** **Community Outreach Plan Discussion** (*Reference Community Outreach Plan Template*)
- Upon which audiences does the community want to focus?
 - Which tactics does it want to consider per audience?
 - Are there other Federal agencies that can/should play a part?
 - Are there other groups (e.g., Girls Scouts) that can play a part?
- 3:00** **Next Steps**
- Discuss next steps
 - Assign roles and responsibilities
 - Determine date/time of next meeting

Know Your Line: High Water Mark Initiative Meeting #2

*Santa Rosa County, FL
6051 Old Bagdad Hwy
November 6, 2014 1:30pm CDT*

Agenda Items:

- 1) Call to Order – Karen Thornhill**
- 2) Discussion of Proposed Sign Locations – Karen Thornhill**
- 3) Discussion of Sign Designs developed by Gulf Breeze High School Academy of Multimedia Design and Technology – Sheila Harris**
 - a. Logo's and Other information**
- 4) Discussion of Launch Event (Dec 9 @ 11:00 am at Navarre Park)**
 - a. Press Release**
 - b. Flyer/Dissemination of Information/Social Media**
 - c. Speakers**
 - d. Booths/Vendors/Organizations**
 - e. Webpage development**
 - f. Other outreach activities**
- 5) Other business**
- 6) Adjournment – Karen Thornhill**

Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force

March 5, 2015
Bi-Annual Meeting
1:30 PM

AGENDA

- 1) Opening Remarks – *Sheila Harris*
- 2) Discussion of Task Force Participants – *Sheila Harris*
- 3) Update on Flood Mitigation Projects – *Sheila Harris*
- 4) Update on High Water Mark Initiative and ongoing related activities – *Karen Thornhill*
- 5) Discussion of the creation of a Plan for Public Information for CRS – *Karen Thornhill*
- 6) Coordination of the Flood Mitigation Plan Update with the LMS Update – *Sheila Harris*
- 7) Flood Awareness Safety Week – *Karen Thornhill*
- 8) Other Business & Public Comments – *Sheila Harris*
- 9) Next Meeting Dates/Adjournment – *Sheila Harris*
 - a. *Next Meeting* – April 2, 2015 - 1:30 PM

**Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force**

May 7, 2015
Special PPI Meeting
1:30 PM

AGENDA

- 1) Opening Remarks – *Sheila Fitzgerald*
- 2) Identify Target audiences and areas – *Karen Thornhill*
- 3) Discussion of Messages for PPI – *Karen Thornhill*
- 4) Identify outreach projects– *Karen Thornhill*
- 5) Other Business & Public Comments – *Sheila Fitzgerald*
- 6) Next Meeting Dates/Adjournment – *Sheila Fitzgerald*
 - a. *Next Meeting* – June 4, 2015 - 1:30 PM

**Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force Meeting
May 7, 2015**

Attendees:

Miranda Glass, FDOT
Scott Kemp, District 5
Elizabeth Brumfield, SRC
Louis Greene, Navarre Resident, CERT
Earl Dean, HBTS
Doug Lasater, Waterfronts
Cathi Schulz, Bearman Ins.
Stephen Furman, SRC Public Works
Erica Grancagnolo, SRC Grants
Daniel Hahn, EM
Nance Keslik, EM Intern
Don Richards, UPA
Shawn Ward, SRC P&Z
Tim Milstead, City of Milton
Randy Jorgenson, City of Milton

Ms. Thornhill called the meeting to order at 1:32 PM and asked everyone to introduce themselves. Ms. Thornhill stated that this meeting is for the PPI (Plan for Public Information), which is for the CRS (Community Rating System). The purpose of the meeting is to identify:

- 1) Target areas
- 2) Outreach projects

Ms. Thornhill states that at the last meeting, they were asked to identify key audiences:

- 1) Perspective buyers of property
- 2) Repetitive loss properties
- 3) Potential flood insurance policy holders
- 4) All the floodplain residents
- 5) Community at large

Ms. Thornhill asks if anyone would like to add to the list of key audiences. There are no suggestions.

Perspective buyers of Property

Ms. Thornhill states that she thinks the best way to target perspective buyers of property is through realtors and lenders. Ms. Schulz added that that she reached out to the real estate board in Navarre and to Century 21, but lenders may be unwilling to participate because it is not required. Insurance agents, however should already be providing information about flood insurance. In her office, every time someone purchases homeowner's insurance, they must sign a document that states, "I understand that this does not cover flooding."

Ms. Thornhill asks if Mr. Hahn talks to realtors. Mr. Hahn states that realtors are the best way to go because people may be turned off by an insurance company offering flood insurance because they might think the insurance company is trying to sell them something. Mr. Furman stated that there may also be an issue with realtors passing along flood insurance information for fear of scaring away a potential home buyer. Ms. Thornhill states that at one point she was talking to over 220 realtors per year, and she feels that education of realtors is effective.

Repetitive loss residents

Mr. Jorgensen stated that the City of Milton has half a dozen repetitive loss areas, and they are very familiar with the subject matter.

Potential flood insurance policy holders/all floodplain residents/community at large

Mr. Richards and Ms. Schulz offered to distribute flood brochures on behalf of the county, if Ms. Thornhill provides them. Ms. Schultz shared that she ordered flood brochures from FEMA and added her business sticker along with an insurance quote and distributed at the Navarre sign unveiling. Mr. Greene said that the Navarre Press will run an article free of charge. Mr. Jorgenson asked if the quotes Ms. Schulz provided are accurate. Ms. Schultz said they may not include the new \$25 surcharge.

Ms. Thornhill states that anytime an entity outside the county does outreach, we receive extra points. (Ms. Thornhill passes around flood information brochures from the state). Mr. Hahn suggests distributing to churches. Other members suggest chambers of commerce, military bases, and city halls. Ms. Schulz volunteers to find contact at military bases for distribution, and Mr. Hahn volunteers to contact Whiting Field.

Ms. Thornhill asks if anyone has any other key audiences we should add to the list. Mr. Kemp suggests that we distribute to Economic Development office so they can pass along to new businesses. Ms. Schulz suggests closing agents/title companies. There is also a suggestion for apartment complexes.

Ms. Thornhill states that she will get someone at the computer department to scan brochures so they look nice so that we can distribute electronically.

Required Messages

Ms. Thornhill states that there are six required messages under CRS. She states that we have eight in the original PPI's that are good. She asks for the task force to give an opinion on them:

- 1) Know your flood hazard
- 2) Insure your property for your hazard
- 3) Protect your property from the flood hazard
- 4) Protect your people from the flood hazard
- 5) Build responsibly
- 6) Protect natural floodplain functions
- 7) Know your flood hazard before you buy
- 8) Know your emergency evacuation routes

There is a question asking what protect your natural floodplain means. Ms. Thornhill states that it includes not building or dumping in a riparian area or a wetland. Mr. Hahn suggests removing number

seven because it is similar enough to number one. The group decides to remove it. Ms. Schulz suggests adding the word “remove” to number three to explain that removal or elevation of property can mitigate damages. Ms. Thornhill says this will be included in the explanation. Mr. Hahn suggests removing number eight because it is part of many other county outreach programs. The group decides to move forward with six required messages.

Outreach Projects

Mr. Hahn offers to distribute brochures at his annual presentation to the Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Schulz states that she is seeing a drop in flood insurance policies as a result of the \$250 surcharge. Ms. Thornhill explains that there is a \$25 surcharge for primary residences and a \$250 surcharge for secondary homes.

Mr. Hahn reminds everyone that the Annual Disaster Guide is a form of outreach that is geared toward the community at large. Mr. Hahn states that funding for the Disaster Guides comes from a Homeland Security grant. Ms. Thornhill shares that SRC is considering getting banners for lobby areas. They should garner 10 or 20 points at a cost of about \$250. If City of Milton is interested in utilizing these, she will pass on the information.

Ms. Thornhill states that Santa Rosa County has so many repetitive loss properties that if we send out a mailing, we practically have to include the whole county, which is very expensive. In lieu of mailing to the whole county, EREC has agreed to include fliers in a newsletter that is sent to all customers in July and August. Ms. Thornhill has not heard back from other utility companies yet, and Gulf Power has not agreed to send out fliers. Several task force members offer to contact Gulf Power. Mr. Greene suggests contacting AT&T PR to include in their billing.

Mr. Jorgenson offers to include brochures to the 11,000 City of Milton utility customers. Mr. Richards offers to include fliers in upcoming mail outs to 4,700 residents. There is a request for Ms. Thornhill to distribute a PDF of the brochures to the entire group. Ms. Thornhill agrees, and states that in return she will need a short email describing who the fliers are distributed to.

Ms. Thornhill asks if anyone has any other suggestions for outreach. Mr. Jorgenson states that the City of Milton sends out letters. Ms. Thornhill states that these letters are requirements, and the county sends them as well. Mr. Jorgenson suggests that in the future we concentrate on utilizing technology more since the CRS has indicated that they will be evaluating this. Mr. Ward discusses social media options for accomplishing this. Mr. Jorgenson says that City of Milton has discussed attempting to capture email addresses from residents who are willing to give them. Ms. Thornhill shares that SRC sends out daily tweets during Flood Awareness Week. Mr. Lassiter discusses the difficulty of convincing people that flooding is a danger to them, and the importance of explaining it in laymen’s terms.

Meeting is adjourned at 2:27 PM.

**Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force**

June 4, 2015
Special PPI Meeting
1:30 PM

AGENDA

- 1) Opening Remarks – *Karen Thornhill*
- 2) Additions, corrections, changes to PPI Document or Tables– *Karen Thornhill*
- 3) Other Business & Public Comments – *Karen Thornhill*
- 4) Next Meeting Dates/Adjournment – *Karen Thornhill*

**Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force Meeting
June 4, 2015**

Attendees:

Scott Kemp, Resident District 5
Elizabeth Brumfield, SRC Computer/GIS
Louis Greene, Navarre Resident
Earl Dean, HBTS
Cathi Schulz, Bearman Ins.
Stephen Furman, SRC Public Works
Erica Grancagnolo, SRC Grants
Shawn Ward, SRC P&Z
Tony Gomillion, SRC Public Service
Karen Thornhill, SRC FPM
Sheila Fitzgerald, SRC Grants

Ms. Thornhill called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM and asked everyone to introduce themselves. Ms. Thornhill showed everyone the EREC write-up that was included with their customer mailings. This was a 2 page write-up that reached all north end county residents. Ms. Thornhill informed everyone that she has DEM brochures on PDF, and is awaiting box of brochures to distribute. Ms. Thornhill distributed the draft PPI and asked Task Force members to take a few minutes to review and recommend any changes that need to be made.

Ms. Schulz says that everyone is buying policies now because it is the start of hurricane season. Ms. Schulz asks for more information on the type of mailings the County sends out. Ms. Thornhill states that in the past the mailings have gone to repetitive loss properties but since the rules have changed, they will start going to everyone, which will be expensive. Mr. Furman suggests sending along with property appraiser notices. Ms. Schulz states that it would be ideal to send out mailings during peak policy buying times like now, rather than around the holidays when people do not want to spend the extra money to purchase a policy.

The Task Force brainstorms ways to save costs on mail-outs such as using postcards rather than envelopes and the possibility of providing links to the website rather than a full page of information, as well as utilizing the prison printing service. Ms. Thornhill states that she will be redesigning the website. Ms. Fitzgerald suggests using utilities for mail outs. Mr. Kemp suggests filling blank spaces in charts in the PPI with "N/A" to make it clear that the data is not available.

Ms. Fitzgerald asks Ms. Thornhill what the next steps in the process are. Ms. Thornhill states that we need a Board action to adopt this document, and it will be appendix Q in the Flood Mitigation Plan. The Cities will also adopt the plan. At Mr. Kemp's request, Ms. Fitzgerald shares some information on the status of the FMAP home elevation grants.

Ms. Thornhill asks if anyone has any questions. Ms. Thornhill informs the group that the next FMP meetings will be combined with the LMS meetings. The next few LMS meetings will be critical to plan updates, as far as identifying hazards. Ms. Thornhill thanks the group for their help.

Meeting adjourned at 2:02 PM.

Exhibit 2

Notice of Public Meetings

From: Joy Tsubooka [JoyT@santarosa.fl.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2009 4:29 PM

Subject: SRC PIO- Agenda for the July 23 Commission Regular Meeting

COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, July 23, 2009 – 9:00 a.m.

Administrative Complex - Board Meeting Room

9:00 a.m. Call to Order – Chairman Don Salter

Prayer – Rev. Joe McKinney, Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of the Agenda

Proclamations

Military Leader of the Year Recognition – Capt. Rick Sadsad

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Awareness Day

9:30 Public Hearings

Proposed amendment to Ordinance 2008-09 regulating repetitive discharge of firearms in single family residential districts.

FY2009 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Local Solicitation) in the amount of \$29,280 for purchase of tasers and ballistic shields used in Patrol Division.

Administrative Committee – Salter & Goodin

1. Recommend Certificate of Participation in FY2009 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG Countywide) in the amount of \$90,837 funding two (2) officers for Area Impact Management (AIM) Unit of Sheriff Office.
2. Recommend Resolution authorizing and supporting inclusion of Navarre Beach Dune Restoration project in 2010/2011 Florida Beaches and Coastal Systems Local Government Funding Request.

3. Recommend development of application for improvements to the Bagdad Mill Site for FY2010-2011 Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) grant cycle.
4. Recommend Traffic Signal cost Reimbursement Agreement with Junior Food Stores of West Florida, Inc. d/b/a Tom Thumb Stores, for signal at US98 and Tiger Point Blvd.
5. Meetings (unless otherwise noted the meetings below will be held in the Board room of the Santa Rosa County Administrative Center):

Jay Fire Department 12781 Hwy 89, Jay	July 23	7:00 p.m.
Utility Board	July 27	5:00 p.m.
Hazard Mitigation Public meeting Oriole Beach Elementary School, Media Center, Gulf Breeze	July 28	6:00 p.m.
Public Safety Coordinating Council SRC Sheriff's Dept. Training Room, 5755 E Milton Rd.	July 29	11:30 a.m.
Hazard Mitigation Public meeting	July 30	6:00 p.m.
Budget Workshop - Constitutional Officers	August 4	9:00 a.m.
Marine Advisory	August 4	5:00 p.m.
Budget Workshop – Board Departments	August 5	9:00 a.m.
SRC Housing Coalition Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	August 5	1:30 p.m.
Tourist Development North End Committee Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce, 5247 Stewart St., Milton	August 6	8:30 a.m.
Zoning Board of Adjustments	August 6	5:30 p.m.
Navarre Architectural Advisory Board Navarre Chamber of Commerce, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	August 11	3:00 p.m.
Commission Committee	August 10	9:00 a.m.
Harold Fire Department 6001 Miller Bluff Rd., Milton	August 10	7:00 p.m.
Tourist Development South End Committee Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	August 12	9:00 a.m.
Building Code Board of Adjustments Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	August 12	2:30 p.m.
Blackwater Soil and Water Conservation, District Supervisors Board 6285 Dogwood Dr., Milton	August 13	7:30 a.m.
Commission Regular	August 13	9:00 a.m.
Local Planning Board	August 13	6:00 p.m.

Public Forum

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Santa Rosa County Mitigation Planning

How you can help!

Santa Rosa County is undergoing two exciting efforts related to mitigation planning. The first is the development of the county's first ever stand-alone flood mitigation plan and the second is a comprehensive update to the county's Local Mitigation Strategy or LMS multi-hazard plan.

Both plans are intended to assess natural hazard risks to our community and identify ways to minimize and manage those risks. In order to identify and plan for future natural disasters, we need assistance from the residents of Santa Rosa County and any other stakeholders who may be impacted by the county's mitigation efforts.

You can assist in one of three ways:

- Attend a public meeting in your area.
- Take the county's mitigation questionnaire by visiting the county's website at www.santarosa.fl.gov.
- Participate on a mitigation task force.

The information you provide will help us better understand your hazard concerns and can lead to mitigation activities that reduce the risk of injury or property damage in the future.

Hazard Mitigation Planning - Public Meetings

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

6:00 PM

Oriole Beach Elementary

Media Room

1260 Oriole Beach Road

Gulf Breeze

Thursday, July 30, 2009

6:00 PM

County Administrative Center

Commissioner's Board Room

6495 Caroline Street

Milton

Please contact Sheila Harris at the number below if you have any questions or would like to assist the county in this effort.



Santa Rosa County
Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS)

6495 Caroline St. Suite H
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<http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/lmsc/index.html>



Santa Rosa County Public Information ■ 4499 Pine Forest Road ■ Milton, Florida ■ 32583 ■ (850) 983-5254

July 21, 2009
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Contact: Sheila Harris
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***County Launches Two Mitigation Planning Efforts
-Public Input Needed-***

Santa Rosa County is seeking public involvement and participation in two mitigation planning efforts. The first is a comprehensive update to the Local Mitigation Strategy multi-hazard plan. The second effort is the development of a flood mitigation plan, which will be part of the multi-hazard plan but also a stand-alone plan. Mitigation planning can lead to activities that lessen the impacts of disasters and reduce the loss of life and property for residents, governments and businesses. Additionally, effective flood mitigation planning can result in additional discounts for flood insurance policy holders.

Community input is vital to creating an effective plan and there are several ways in which the public can participate in this process:

- ***Attend one of two public meetings***
 - Tuesday, July 28 at 6 p.m.
Oriole Beach Elementary/Media Room
1260 Oriole Beach Road, Gulf Breeze
 - Thursday, July 30 at 6 p.m.
County Administrative Center/Commissioner's Board Room
6495 Caroline Street, Milton
- ***Complete an online survey-*** a short survey is available on the county's website at www.santarosa.fl.gov.
- ***Serve on the Local Mitigation Task Force or Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force-*** Volunteers are needed for both the Local Mitigation Strategy task force and the Flood Mitigation task force. Volunteers should expect to participate in one to two meetings per month for the next six months and provide assistance and input regarding mitigation planning.

For more information about volunteering or the county's mitigation planning efforts, please contact Sheila Harris, Grants & Special Projects Coordinator at (850)983-1848 or sheilah@santarosa.fl.gov.

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From: Joy Tsubooka [JoyT@santarosa.fl.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2009 10:51 AM
Subject: SRC PIO- TS Ida Update #7

Santa Rosa County Tropical Storm Ida Update #7

Storm Information as Currently Forecasted by the National Weather Service

- The tropical storm warning has been lifted.
- Coldwater River is expected to crest around midnight Wednesday at four inches above flood stage.
- Flood models for the Blackwater River in Milton are being run by the River Forecast Center, updates will be provided as soon as they are available. At 8 a.m. this morning, it was approximately 2 feet above normal levels, and covered the Riverwalk Boardwalk by roughly 6 inches.
- Residents living near county rivers should monitor the water levels in their area and remember conditions can change very quickly.

Actions by Santa Rosa County

- The emergency operations center will deactivate at 10 a.m.
- Any road flooding will be handled by normal procedures.
- The citizen information line will close at 3 p.m.

Damage Assessments

- Damage assessments were completed this morning, with only minor damage reported.

Road Closures/Traffic Conditions

- Gulf Boulevard/399 west of the Santa Rosa County line is currently impassible.
- Roads with standing water:
 - Ward Basin Road at Brown Fish Camp
 - Newport Street
 - Newport Drive
 - Madura
 - Coquina
 - Andrew Jackson
 - Municipal Drive and Elmira Street
 - Riverwalk Street at the end of Berryhill Street.
- Driving through rising flood waters is extremely dangerous. Most deaths from flooding in the United States are due to people driving their cars into flooded areas. "Turn around, don't drown."
- Any additional closures will be announced as they occur.

Shelters

- The special needs and general shelter at Milton Community Center is closed.

County Offices

- The public presentation of the local mitigation strategy multi-hazard plan and the flood mitigation plan will take place as scheduled tonight at 6 p.m. in the board room of the Santa Rosa County Administrative Center located at 6495 Caroline Street in Milton.

General Safety Information

- www.santarosa.fl.gov
- Please monitor your home weather radio and local media outlets for the most up-to-date information.
- Your best defense in any disaster is a NOAA Weather radio.
- Citizens can sign up to automatically receive breaking news alerts from Santa Rosa County Emergency Management via e-mail or as a text message on their cell phone at:
<http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/emergency/publicwarning.html>

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County News Update - Windows Internet Explorer

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Subject: SRC PIO- County in Final Stage of Mitigation Planning
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-Public Meeting to Review Plans on November 10-

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Community Briefs

Celebrating three years

Marital Arts of America on State Road 87 in Navarre will be celebrating its three years in operation with a birthday bash starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 25 in the plaza parking lot. The party is open to the public and will feature free food, snow cones, karate classes for those who are new and other fun events for children.

Republicans meet

The Santa Rosa Federated Republican Women will meet on at 11:30 a.m. on July 28 at the Club of Hidden Creek. The speaker will be Denny Davis of "Fair Tax." Cost is \$15. Reservations may be made with Shirley at 932-7925 or gdavis@hellsouth.net. All Republican women are invited to join us — and bring a friend.

GINs volunteers needed

Gulf Islands National need volunteers to help with operating the Fort Pickens Visitor Centers. Volunteers are asked to work one day per week staffing the information desk at the visitor center, answering visitor questions and providing sales help in the Eastern National bookstores. Interested persons should contact Valente at 932-7925.

Regional TPO approves plan for 'advance funding'

By Ken Garner
Navarre Press

Issuing bonds to finance new road projects could speed progress on much-needed improvements and ease gridlock in the Florida Department of Transportation's work program, according to Gene Valentino.

Of course, it was his idea. Last week, his vision took a small step closer to becoming a possibility when the Northwest Florida Regional Transportation Authority approved a plan to study "advance-funding" of capacity projects.

"We have now a mechanism underway to study other fund-

The Florida-Alabama TPO includes parts of Lillian, Ala., and Escambia and Santa Rosa counties in Florida and the Okaloosa-Walton TPO represents those counties. Those TPOs comprise the Northwest Florida Regional TPO.

The West Florida Regional Planning Council provide support to the three TPOs as well as the Bay County TPO, the Bay, Gulf, Holmes and Washington Regional Planning Organization; Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board; and Ride On! Commuter Services; and provides Geographic Information Systems and mapping services.

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County expected to OK aviation park agreement

ing negotiate the agreement from the beginning, Jones wanted to make the Navy's mission more efficient. Aircraft were being flown to other facilities for maintenance and repairs.

"He said '...it would really save on operating costs, time and wear-and-tear on the aircraft; if there was a way just to roll them across the runway into an airpark,'" Gandy said. "That's really where that whole concept originated."

In exchange for use of the Navy's runway, which can accommodate aircraft as large as the C-130 cargo planes, the county agreed not to lengthen a runway at Peter Prince Airport in Milton, which could interfere with training airspace.

Staff Reports
Navarre Press

It started with a Navy man. Six years ago, retired U.S. Navy Capt. Terry Jones never had heard of Whiting Aviation Park; nobody else had, either.

Santa Rosa County today is expected to approve a first-of-its-kind agreement with the Navy, allowing limited access to a 6,000-foot runway at Naval Air Station Whiting Field and clearing the way for development of the county's commercial airpark.

County officials weren't thinking about economic development when they bought 267 acres next to Whiting Field in 2003; they just wanted to pro-

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Blue-crab trap area closure ends

The harvest of blue crabs from traps in all waters of Broward through Pasco counties reopened on July 20. The use of traps to capture blue crabs was prohibited for a 10-day period in this area so lost and abandoned traps that remained in coastal and inland waters could be identified and removed.

Six regional 10-day blue crab trap closures take place in Florida at different times during the year, including a 10-day closure which begins on July 20 in the waters of Hernando through Wakulla counties, including all waters of the Ochlocknee River and Bay.

More information regarding the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's trap retrieval program, blue-crab trap closure dates, regulations and how you can participate in cleanup events is available online at http://www.myfwc.com/RULESANDREGS/SaltwaterTraps_index.htm.

FWC begins Burmese python permit program

A program to begin addressing the invasion of Burmese pythons in the Everglades began Friday. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) initiated a permit program that will allow herpetology experts to go into state-managed lands in South Florida and search for and euthanize Burmese pythons and other Reptiles of Concern.

FWC staff screened the participants in this initial program. All permit holders are required to provide the FWC with GPS locations of each captured python and to take a digital photo. The FWC will then study the data, which will include location, size and stomach contents, to help further understand the spread of this nonnative species.

Armed with data, the FWC can share valuable information with the U.S. Geological Survey and Everglades National Park, which are investigating the behavior and biology of the Burmese python for a better understanding of the snake's requirements for survival. This knowledge can help eradicate the Burmese python from Florida.

"One Burmese python is too many," said Scott Hardin, FWC's Exotic Species Section leader. "We hope this program is the basis for a larger, expanded program that will aid us in preventing the spread of this species."

The permits for the first phase of this program go from July 17 to Oct. 31. The FWC will then evaluate expanding the program.

"This is a good way to collect information critical to finding the best way to eradicate this harmful snake," said Nick Wiley, FWC's assistant executive director. "This is a strategic and responsible approach to begin solving the problem of pythons in Florida."

Active bears roam for food and mates in the summer

A woman in Lehigh Acres in Lee County had a surprise on July 13 when she encountered a black bear outside of her work. Del Bagwell told officers with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) she was working at Country Cleaners in the Sunshine Plaza when she went outside at approximately 7:20 a.m. A black bear came running around the corner of the building and bumped into her.

"She was not knocked to the ground or injured," said FWC Officer Joanne Adams. "She said she looked at the bear, and the bear looked at her. Then she raised her arms and backed up slowly to the store door."

Bagwell then went inside the store and the bear ran off, Adams said.

"Ms. Bagwell did the right thing," said Dave Telesco,

FWC Bear Management Program coordinator. "She did not panic or run; she backed away slowly, giving the bear a clear escape route to run away."

Seeing a bear in unfamiliar surroundings can be a surprising phenomenon. Even though the Florida black bear has increased in population in the past few decades, it is still considered a threatened species in Florida. As development encroaches on its habitat, it is not unusual for bears to be seen near human populations, but it is highly unusual for humans to come face-to-face with a bear.

However, if you do encounter a black bear at close range, take the following precautions: Remain standing straight up; back up slowly; speak in a calm, assertive voice; do not run or play dead; and leave the bear a clear escape route.

Summer is a very active time for bears. They are searching for a variety of fruits and other seasonal foods that grow throughout their range. Summer is also breeding season, when bears search far and wide for mates. Also, in late summer, juvenile bears disperse from their mother's home range and look for new habitat. All of those factors can bring bears into populated areas where they normally would not venture.

When wildlife appears in residential communities, the FWC urges residents to remove or secure anything that might attract animals, such as garbage cans, pet food, birdseed, outdoor grills and compost bins. If a bear continues to come into an area after all attractants have been removed and creates problems for residents, then the FWC will consider trapping the bear. Capturing bears is an option in circumstances where bears are causing a conflict or there is a safety risk.

Residents may call any FWC regional office, if they have any questions about bears, or they may call the FWC's Wildlife Alert Hotline at 888-404-3922 to report wildlife conflicts.

GBHS' French participates in science symposium

OXFORD, Ga. — Grace French, a teacher at Gulf Breeze High School, recently participated in Oxford College's Institute for Environmental Education. The OIEE took place at the Oxhouse Science Center, science field station of Oxford College.

Teachers from across Georgia

and north Florida wrapped up an intensive two weeks of professional development. Founded in 1992, OIEE provides an opportunity for teachers in grades K-12 to collaborate with college biology faculty, gaining new science teaching methods and investigative techniques.

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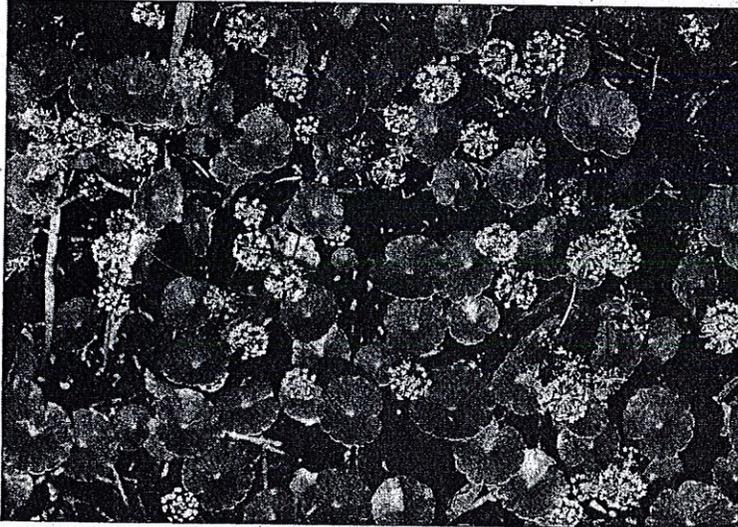
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Irrigation control key to fighting dollarweed

By Theresa Friday
Extension Faculty/IFAS Santa Rosa County

I wish I had a dollar for every dollarweed I've pulled. It is one of the most pervasive and frustrating weeds for gardeners.

Dollarweed, also known as pennywort, is classified as a broadleaf weed. The leaves look similar to a lily pad and can grow up to the size of a silver dollar, hence the plant's name. It grows low to the ground, with one round, waxy leaf per petiole. The petiole (stem) is found in the center of the...
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occurs frequently. Established lawns should be watered on an "as-needed" basis. University of Florida research demonstrated a 24% reduction in dollarweed numbers simply by reducing the frequency of irrigation.

Thick healthy turfgrass is also important in the prevention of creeping type weeds like dollarweed. Heavy dollarweed infestations are often the result of poor cultural practices such as mowing too low or failure to manage diseases in a timely manner. Good cultural practices like proper mow-

Image, Nutsedge Killer (imazaquin) lists dollarweed control with repeat applications and can be used around some ornamentals. Read the label carefully for specific use applications. Isoxaben (Gallery) can also be applied to many ornamentals. Glyphosate (RoundUp) can be applied directly to dollarweed foliage, but extreme care is necessary to avoid any contact with ornamentals or severe injury can occur.

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Community Gulf Breeze NEWS

Ladies shop, socialize at The Outlet

■ **Local boutique hosts celebration of success**

By LISA NEWELL
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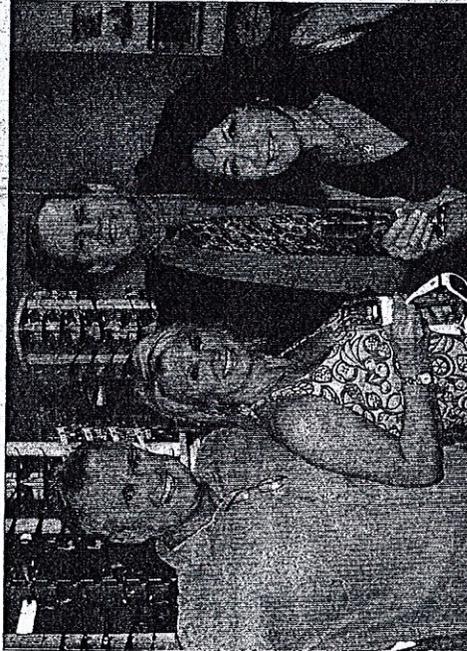
Justin Miller's new business, The Outlet, hosted a Ladies Night with complimentary champagne and hors d'oeuvres last week to celebrate the success the designer fashion outlet is experiencing since opening this summer.

Madrina Newcomb was among the shoppers gathered to browse through room after room of shoes, clothing, handbags, sunglasses and home accessories.

"The Outlet is a fabulous new energy of fashion brought to Gulf Breeze in this recession," Newcomb said. "I think it's wonderful that we can still feel 'divalicious' by getting our high end brands at low, low prices."

Miller, who also owns J. Miller's furniture in Gulf Breeze, purchased the inventory from several high end stores in Destin that were going out of business. His intent was to bring the designer fashions to Gulf Breeze and sell them at a fraction of the original price.

The result? The Outlet has heavy traffic every Thursday through Saturday, the only days the shop is open. Customers



ABOVE: Mark Lee, Abbie Offerdahl, Bill Lee and Bonita Jacobs sip champagne while enjoying an after hours shopping spree at The Outlet in Gulf Breeze.

RIGHT: Rio Ciano and Jennifer Gann at Ladies Night at The Outlet.



open indefinitely. One thing is certain, though, The Outlet is a hit with local shoppers who appreciate high quality merchandise at 20 to 75 percent off retail.

Billy Bob's at 911-C Gulf Breeze Parkway. The store is open Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 12 to 5 p.m.

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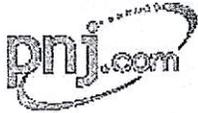
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See you next week!

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Marine Advisory	November 3	5:00p.m.
SRC Housing Coalition Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	November 4	1:30 p.m.
Tourist Development North End Committee Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce, 5247 Stewart St., Milton	November 5	9:00 a.m.
Local Mitigation Strategy meeting Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	November 5	1:30 p.m.
Zoning Board of Adjustments	November 5	5:30 p.m.
Commission Committee	November 9	9:00 p.m.
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force meeting Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	November 9	1:00 p.m.
Navarre Architectural Advisory Board Navarre Chamber of Commerce, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	November 10	3:00 p.m.
Public Presentation of the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan Update & Flood Mitigation Plan	November 10	6:00 p.m.
Tourist Development South End Committee Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	November 11	9:00 a.m.
Building Code Board of Adjustments Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	November 11	Cancelled
Commission Regular / Reorganization Meeting	November 12	9:00 a.m.
Local Planning Board	November 12	6:00 p.m.
Team Santa Rosa EDC meeting TEAM Conference Room, 6491 Caroline Street, Milton	November 16	11:30 a.m.
Tourist Development Council Board Meeting Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	November 18	3:00 p.m.
Aviation Advisory Committee	November 18	5:00 p.m.
Fire Dept. Executive Group Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Road, Milton	November 18	6:30 p.m.
Local Mitigation Strategy meeting Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	November 19	1:30 p.m.
Commission Committee	November 23	Cancelled
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force meeting Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	November 23	1:00 p.m.
Utility Board	November 23	Cancelled
Affordable Housing Advisory Committee Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	November 25	Cancelled
Parks and Recreation Commission Regular	November 25	Cancelled
	November 26	Cancelled

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Funeral Home with Rev. Bobby Ellisor officiating. Burial followed in Rose Lawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons Roger Kinkle, Allen Kinkle, John Kinkle, Scot Cianci, Kris Cianci and Kraig Kelsey. Honorary pallbearers were grandson-in-laws Dustin Griffin, Mike Powers, and Kristian Hassé and great-grandson Brandon Powers.

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Marine Advisory	November 3	5:00 p
SRC Housing Coalition Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	November 4	1:30 p
Tourist Development North End Committee Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce, 5247 Stewart St., Milton	November 5	9:00 a
Local Mitigation Strategy meeting Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	November 5	1:30 p
Zoning Board of Adjustments	November 5	5:30 p
Commission Committee	November 9	9:00 a
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force meeting Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	November 9	1:00 p
Navarre Architectural Advisory Board Navarre Chamber of Commerce, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	November 10	3:00 p
Public Presentation of the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan Update & Flood Mitigation Plan	November 10	6:00 p
Tourist Development South End Committee Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	November 11	9:00 a
Building Code Board of Adjustments Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	November 11	Cancel
Commission Regular / Reorganization Meeting	November 12	9:00 a
Local Planning Board	November 12	6:00 p
Team Santa Rosa EDC meeting TEAM Conference Room, 6491 Caroline Street, Milton	November 16	11:30 a.
Tourist Development Council Board Meeting Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	November 18	3:00 p.
Aviation Advisory Committee	November 18	5:00 p.
Fire Dept. Executive Group Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Road, Milton	November 18	6:30 p.
Local Mitigation Strategy meeting Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	November 19	1:30 p.
Commission Committee	November 23	Cancel
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force meeting Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	November 23	1:00 p.
Utility Board	November 23	Cancel
Affordable Housing Advisory Committee Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	November 25	Cancel
Parks and Recreation	November 25	Cancel
Commission Regular	November 26	Cancel

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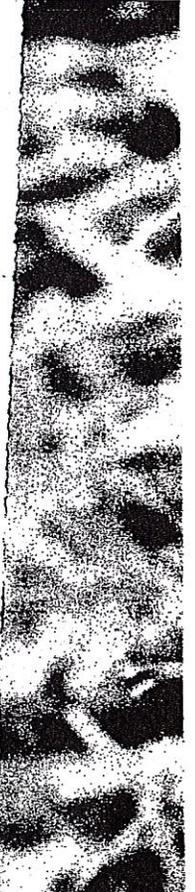
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Meeting Name	Date	Time
Meeting Advisory	November 3	5:00 p.m.
SRC Housing Coalition	November 4	1:30 p.m.
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bayland Hwy., Milton		
Tourist Development North End Committee	November 5	9:00 a.m.
Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce, 5247 Stewart St., Milton		
Local Mitigation Strategy meeting	November 5	1:30 p.m.
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bayland Hwy., Milton		
Zoning Board of Adjustments	November 6	5:30 p.m.
Commission Committee	November 9	9:00 a.m.
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force meeting	November 9	1:00 p.m.
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bayland Hwy., Milton		
Nihamm Architectural Advisory Board	November 10	3:00 p.m.
Members Chamber of Commerce, 8413 Newmans Parkway, Newnan		
Public Presentation of the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan Update & Flood Mitigation Plan	November 10	8:00 p.m.
November 11	8:00 a.m.	
Tourist Development South End Committee	November 11	8:00 a.m.
Valerie Center, 8443 Newmans Parkway, Newnan		
Building Code Board of Adjustments	November 11	Cancelled
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bayland Hwy., Milton		
Commission Regular / Reorganization Meeting	November 12	8:00 a.m.
Local Planning Board	November 12	6:00 p.m.
Team Santa Rosa EDC meeting	November 16	11:30 a.m.
TEAM Conference Room, 1441 Caroline Street, Milton		
Tourist Development Official Board Meeting	November 18	3:00 p.m.
Valerie Center, 8443 Newmans Parkway, Newnan		
Aviation Advisory Committee	November 18	5:00 p.m.
Fire Dept. Executive Group	November 18	8:30 p.m.
Emergency Operations Center, 4400 Pine Forest Road, Milton		
Local Mitigation Strategy meeting	November 19	1:30 p.m.
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bayland Hwy., Milton		
Commission Committee	November 23	Cancelled
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force meeting	November 23	1:00 p.m.
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bayland Hwy., Milton		
Utility Board	November 23	Cancelled
Atterbech's Housing Advisory Committee	November 23	Cancelled
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bayland Hwy., Milton		
Parks and Recreation	November 25	Cancelled
Commission Regular	November 25	Cancelled
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Tourist Development North End Committee Economic Development Office, 6491 Caroline St., Suite 4, Milton	November 30	8:30 a.m.
Tourist Development South End Committee Navarre Visitors Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	December 1	8:30 a.m.
Marine Advisory	December 1	Cancelled
Blackwater Soil and Water Conservation District 3927 Highway 4, Jay	December 3	7:30 a.m.
Commission Committee	December 7	9:00 a.m.
Building Code Board of Adjustments	December 9	Cancelled
Commission Regular	December 10	9:00 a.m.
Commission Special – Rezoning Meeting	December 10	6:00 p.m.
RESTORE Council	December 14	3:00 p.m.
Fire Department Executive Group	December 14	Cancelled
Tourist Development Council Board Meeting Tiger Point Community Center, 1370 Tiger Park Lane, Gulf Breeze	December 17	8:30 a.m.
Local Mitigation Strategy Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	December 17	1:30 p.m.
Commission Committee	December 21	Cancelled
Bagdad Architectural Advisory Board Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	December 23	Cancelled
Parks and Recreation	December 23	Cancelled
Commission Regular	December 24	Cancelled

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Tourist Development North End Committee Economic Development Office, 6491 Caroline St., Suite 4, Milton	November 2	8:30 a.m.
Tourist Development South End Committee Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	November 3	8:30 a.m.
Marine Advisory	November 3	5:00 p.m.
County Administrator Interviews	November 4	1:30 p.m.
Blackwater Soil and Water Conservation District 3927 Hwy. 4, Ste. 102, Jay	November 5	7:30 a.m.
Tourist Development Council Board Meeting Tiger Point Community Center, 1370 Tiger Park Lane, Gulf Breeze	November 5	8:30 a.m.
Library Advisory Committee Gulf Breeze Library, 1060 Shoreline Drive, Gulf Breeze	November 5	4:00 p.m.
Commission Committee	November 9	9:00 a.m.
RESTORE Council	November 9	Cancelled
Fire Department Executive Group	November 9	Cancelled
Building Code Board of Adjustments	November 11	Cancelled
Commission Regular / Board Reorganization Tiger Point Community Center, 1370 Tiger Park Lane, Gulf Breeze	November 12	9:00 a.m.
Zoning Board Meeting Tiger Point Community Center, 1370 Tiger Park Lane, Gulf Breeze	November 12	6:00 p.m.
Special Local Mitigation Strategy Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	November 19	1:30 p.m.
Special Zoning Board Meeting	November 19	6:00 p.m.
Commission Committee	November 23	Cancelled
Bagdad Architectural Advisory Board Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	November 25	8:30 a.m.
Parks and Recreation	November 25	5:30 p.m.
Commission Regular	November 26	Cancelled

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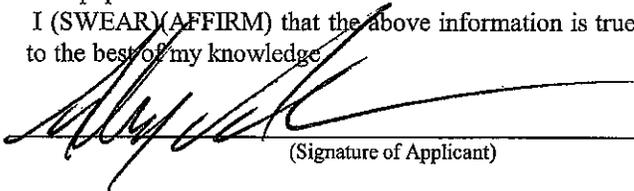
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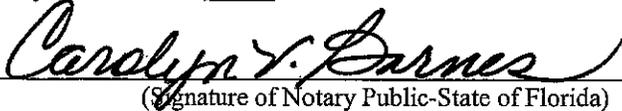
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Tourist Development Council Board Meeting	October 1	8:30 a.m.
Tiger Point Community Center, 1370 Tiger Park Lane, Gulf Breeze		
Comprehensive Plan Update Public Meeting	October 1	6:00 p.m.
Tiger Point Community Center, 1370 Tiger Park Lane, Gulf Breeze		
Commission Committee	October 5	9:00 a.m.
Marine Advisory	October 6	5:00 p.m.
Commission Regular	October 8	9:00 a.m.
Zoning Board Meeting	October 8	6:00 p.m.
RESTORE Council	October 12	Cancelled
Fire Department Executive Group	October 12	6:30 p.m.
Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Rd., Milton		
SHIP Affordable Housing Advisory Committee Meeting	October 13	2:30 p.m.
Public Hearing for Incentive Strategies		
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
Building Code Board of Adjustments	October 14	2:30 p.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
Special Zoning Board Meeting	October 15	6:00 p.m.
Commission Committee	October 19	9:00 a.m.
Aviation Advisory	October 21	5:00 p.m.
Public Safety Coordinating Council	October 20	11:30 a.m.
Sheriff's Dept. Training Room, 5755 E. Milton Rd., Milton		
Commission Regular	October 22	9:00 a.m.
Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force	October 22	1:30 p.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
Commission Special - Rezoning Meeting	October 22	6:00 p.m.
Comprehensive Plan Update Public Meeting	October 27	6:00 p.m.
Bagdad Architectural Advisory Board	October 28	8:30 a.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
Parks and Recreation	October 28	5:30 p.m.

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Marine Advisory	September 5:00 p.m.
Tourist Development North End Committee	September 8:30 a.m.
Economic Development Office, 6491 Caroline St., Suite 4, Milton	
Commission Committee	September 9:00 a.m.
Public Hearing on FY15/16 Tentative Budget	September 6:00 p.m.
Tourist Development South End Committee	September 9:00 a.m.
Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	
Building Code Board of Adjustments	Cancelled
Commission Regular	September 9:00 a.m.
Zoning Board Meeting	September 6:00 p.m.
RESTORE Council	September 3:00 p.m.
Fire Department Executive Group	September 6:30 p.m.
Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Rd, Milton	
Final Public Hearing on FY15/16 Tentative Budget	September 6:00 p.m.
Tourist Development Council Board Meeting	September 8:00 a.m.
Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	
Special Zoning Board Meeting	September 6:00 p.m.
Commission Committee	September 9:00 a.m.
Bagdad Architectural Advisory Board	September 8:30 a.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	
Parks and Recreation	September 5:30 p.m.
Commission Regular	September 9:00 a.m.
Special Local Mitigation Strategy	September 1:30 p.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	
Commission Special - Rezoning Meeting	September 6:00 p.m.
Tourist Development North End Committee	September 8:30 a.m.
Economic Development Office, 6491 Caroline St., Suite 4, Milton	
Tourist Development South End Committee	September 8:30 a.m.
Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	

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- Marine Advisory** September 1 5:00 p.m.
- Tourist Development North End Committee** September 3 6:30 a.m.
Economic Development Office, 6491 Caroline St., Suite 4, Milton
- Commission Committee** September 8 9:00 a.m.
- Public Hearing on FY15/16 Tentative Budget** September 8 6:00 p.m.
- Tourist Development South End Committee** September 9 9:00 a.m.
Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre
- Building Code Board of Adjustments** September 9 Canceled
- Commission Regular** September 10 9:00 a.m.
- Zoning Board Meeting** September 10 6:00 p.m.
- RESTORC Council** September 14 3:00 p.m.
- Fire Department Executive Group** September 14 6:30 a.m.
Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Rd, Milton
- Final Public Hearing on FY15/16 Tentative Budget** September 15 6:00 a.m.
- Tourist Development Council Board Meeting** September 16 8:00 a.m.
Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre
- Special Zoning Board Meeting** September 17 6:00 a.m.
- Commission Committee** September 21 9:00 a.m.
- Bagdad Architectural Advisory Board** September 23 8:30 a.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton
- Parks and Recreation** September 23 5:30 p.m.
- Commission Regular** September 24 9:00 a.m.
- Special Local Mitigation Strategy** September 24 1:30 p.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton
- Commission Special - Rezoning Meeting** September 24 6:00 p.m.
- Tourist Development North End Committee** September 28 6:30 a.m.
Economic Development Office, 6491 Caroline St., Suite 4, Milton
- Tourist Development South End Committee** September 29 8:30 a.m.
Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre.

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Marine Advisory Blackwater Soil and Water Conservation District 3927 Hwy. 4, Ste. 102, Jay	August 4 5:00 p.m. August 6 7:30 a.m.
Library Advisory Committee Jay Library, 5259 Booker Lane, Jay	August 6 4:00 p.m.
Commission Committee RESTORE Council Fire Department Executive Group Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Rd., Milton	August 10 9:00 a.m. August 10 9:30 a.m. August 10 Canceled August 10 8:30 p.m.
Legislative Priority Workshop Tourist Development-South End Committee Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	August 11 1:30 p.m. August 12 9:00 a.m.
Building Code Board of Adjustments Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	August 12 2:30 p.m.
Tourist Development (North End Committee) Economic Development Office, 6491 Caroline St., Suite 11, Milton	August 13 8:30 a.m.
Commission Committee Tiger Point Community Center, 1370 Tiger Park Lane, Gulf Breeze	August 13 9:00 a.m.
Public Meeting with Gulf Breeze Representatives Regarding Tiger Point Golf Course Zoning, Board Meeting Tiger Point Community Center, 1370 Tiger Park Lane, Gulf Breeze	August 13 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Point Community Center, 1370 Tiger Park Lane, Gulf Breeze	August 13 6:00 p.m.
Tiger Point Community Center, 1370 Tiger Park Lane, Gulf Breeze	August 18 12:00 p.m.
Law Library Committee Santa Rosa County Courthouse, Room M9, Milton	August 18 1:30 p.m.
Budget Workshop Tiger Point Community Center, 1370 Tiger Park Lane, Gulf Breeze	August 19 8:00 a.m.
Tourist Development Council Board Meeting Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	August 20 2:30 p.m.
SHIP/Affordable Housing Advisory Committee Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	August 24 9:00 a.m. August 24 1:30 p.m. August 24 6:00 p.m. August 26 8:30 a.m.
Commission Committee Budget Workshop MSB Public Hearing	August 26 5:30 p.m. August 27 9:00 a.m. August 27 1:30 p.m.
Regional Architectural Advisory Board Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	August 27 4:00 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Commission Regulation Special Local Mitigation Strategy Meeting	August 27 6:00 p.m. August 31 1:30 p.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	
District One Recreation Advisory Group Benny Russell Park, 5417 West Spencer Field Rd., Pace	
Commission Special - Rezoning Meeting Budget Workshop	

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Elected Officials

COUNTY GOVERNMENT COUNTY COMMISSION

• District 1: Jayer Williamson, 5649 Derby Drive, Pace, FL 32571; phone 983-1877; email is jw@wilt.com

SANTA ROSA COUNTY ELECTIONS SUPERVISOR

Tappie Villane, 6495 Caroline St., Milton, FL 32570; phone 983-1900. Email is villane@sanior-house.gov

• rosaf@aol.com

• Vice President Joe Biden: Office of the Vice

discussing current events and politics.

Visitation was held from 5-7 p.m., Saturday, July 25-2015, at First United Methodist Church, 6819

Press Gazette BIRTHDAY CLUB

- Ashley Slade - July 29
- Jaden McCary - July 30
- Jeni Senter - July 31
- Christopher Tompkins - July 31
- Shawn Nicholson - July 31
- Christopher McGraw - July 31
- Eli Corn - July 31



Obituaries

PRESS GAZETTE

Published Bi-Weekly
6629 Elva Street - Phone 623-2120
Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida 32570

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF: SANTA ROSA

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared

Ashley Abraham

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Cashier

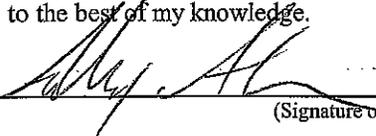
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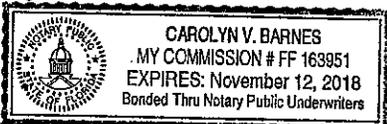
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I (SWEAR)(AFFIRM) that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.


(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2ND
day of JUNE, 2015.


(Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida)



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Meeting Name	Date	Time	Location
All Board of County Commission Meetings and other county department meetings are held in the County Administrative Center Board Room, 6495 Caroline Street, Milton, Florida, unless otherwise indicated	June 2	5:00 p.m.	
Marine Advisory	June 4	8:30 a.m.	
Tourist Development North End Committee	June 4	1:30 p.m.	
Economic Development Office, 6491 Caroline St., Suite 4, Milton	June 8	9:00 a.m.	
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force Meeting	June 8	6:00 p.m.	
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	June 9	1:30 p.m.	
Commission Committee	June 10	9:00 a.m.	
RESTORE Council	June 10	Cancelled	
Fire Department Executive Group Budget Meeting	June 11	9:00 a.m.	
Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Rd., Milton	June 11	6:00 p.m.	
Budget Workshop	June 15	5:00 p.m.	
Tourist Development South End Committee	June 17	8:00 a.m.	
Navarre Visitors Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	June 18	7:30 a.m.	
Building Code Board of Adjustments	June 18	5:00 p.m.	
Commission Regular	June 22	9:00 a.m.	
Zoning Board Meeting	June 22	5:00 p.m.	
Fire Department Executive Group Budget Meeting	June 24	8:30 a.m.	
Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Rd., Milton	June 24	2:30 p.m.	
Tourist Development Council Board Meeting	June 24	5:30 p.m.	
Economic Development Office, 6491 Caroline St., Suite 4, Milton	June 25	9:00 a.m.	
Blackwater Soil and Water Conservation District	June 25	1:30 p.m.	
3927 Hwy. 4, Ste. 102, Jay			
Fire Department Executive Group Budget Meeting			
Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Rd., Milton			
Commission Committee			
Fire Department Executive Group Budget Meeting			
Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Rd., Milton			
Bagdad Architectural Advisory Board			
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton			
SHIP Affordable Housing Advisory Committee			
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton			
Parks and Recreation			
Commission Regular			
Special Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force			
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton			

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his clear. They exist and operate primarily in the "spiritual" (God's dimension) realm but can operate in our realm as well. The Bible declares that there are multitudes, perhaps millions or billions of angelic beings. Only three angels are known by an actual name in the Bible: Michael, Gabriel and Lucifer or Satan.

Yes, Satan is an angelic creation. Ezekiel declares that he was a "cherub", to be exact. Satan "fell", because of his sin of pride and arrogance and took a large number of the angelic beings with him in his rebellion. We now know this as the demonic world or realm.

It is also interesting to note that the Bible ALWAYS presents angels in the masculine form. Isn't it interesting that almost EVERY time that the "world" presents an angel, they are presented in the female form or as a fat little baby! (From Greek mythology).

The Bible says in the book of Hebrews that the angels are sent as ministering spirits to God's children. They are also, fellow servants of the Most High God, along with human children of God. The Bible makes clear that angels are NOT to be prayed to or depended upon for strength and encouragement. They are not to be "called up" or "summoned". They certainly are not to be worshipped in ANY fashion whatsoever. They are not to be given any glory other than what the Word clearly gives them as a part of God's creation.

I pray that you will serve Jesus with all your being and thank Him for ALL of His wonderful creation, of which the angels are just a small but special part.

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 Carl Bellows is the Pastor of Hickory Hammock Baptist Church in Milton; he has a Bachelor of Science degree from Florida State University and a Master of Divinity degree from The New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been the Pastor of HABC since 1987. For 10 years he has also served as an International Youth Evangelist for the Southern Baptist Convention, preaching to multilingual thousands all over the U.S. and Canada. For more information about HABC call - 823-9369 or 826-8856 or fax 823-0187.
 If you have a question for ASK THE PREACHER - send it to:
 ASK THE PREACHER, Hickory Hammock Baptist Church, 8361 Hickory Hammock Rd., Milton, FL 32583

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Judicial Facility Workshop	May 5	8:00 a.m.
Machine Advisory	May 5	9:00 p.m.
CDBG CILIZAN's Advisory Task Force	May 6	1:30 p.m.
Human Resources Conference Room, 6485 Caroline St., Milton		
Tourist Development North End Committee	May 7	8:30 a.m.
Economic Development Office, 6481 Caroline St., Suite 4, Milton		
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force Meeting	May 7	1:30 p.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
Library Advisory Committee	May 7	4:00 p.m.
8464 James M. Harvell Road, Navarre		
Commission Committee	May 11	9:00 a.m.
CDBG First Public Hearing	May 11	9:30 a.m.
Fair Housing Workshop	May 11	9:35 a.m.
RESTORE Proposal Scoring Meeting	May 11	1:00 p.m.
RESTORE Council	May 11	Cancelled
The Department Executive Group	May 11	8:30 p.m.
Emergency Operations Center, 4489 Pine Forest Rd., Milton		
Tourist Development South End Committee	May 13	9:00 a.m.
Navarre Visitors Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre		
Building Code Board of Adjustments	May 13	Cancelled
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
Commission Regular	May 14	9:00 a.m.
Tiger Point Community Center, 1370 Tiger Park Lane, Gulf Breeze		
Zoning Board Meeting	May 14	6:00 p.m.
Tiger Point Community Center, 1370 Tiger Park Lane, Gulf Breeze		
RESTORE Proposal Scoring Meeting	May 16	1:00 p.m.
Tourist Development Council Board Meeting	May 20	8:00 a.m.
Economic Development Office, 6481 Caroline St., Suite 4, Milton		
Commission Committee	May 26	9:00 a.m.
Bagdad Architectural Advisory Board	May 27	8:30 a.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
Parks and Recreation	May 27	5:30 p.m.
Commission Regular	May 28	9:00 a.m.
Special Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force	May 28	1:30 p.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
District One Recreation Advisory Group	May 28	4:00 p.m.
Benny Russell Park, 5417 West Spencer Field Rd., Pace		
Commission Special - Rezoning Meeting	May 28	6:00 p.m.

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Published Bi-Weekly
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Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida 32570

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF: SANTA ROSA

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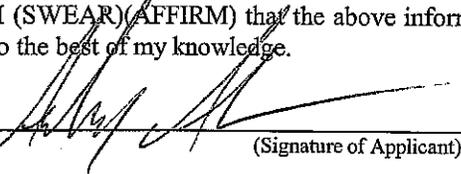
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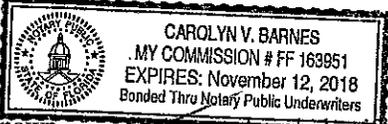
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I (SWEAR/AFFIRM) that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.


(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25TH day of March, 2015.


(Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida)



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Meeting Name	Date	Time
All Board of County Commission Meetings and other county department meetings are held in the County Administrative Center Board Room, 6495 Caroline Street, Milton, Florida, unless otherwise indicated.		
Blackwater Soil and Water Conservation District	April 2	7:30 a.m.
3927 Hwy 4, Site 102, Jay		
Tourist Development North End Committee	April 2	8:30 a.m.
Economic Development Office, 6491 Caroline St., Suite 4, Milton		
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force Meeting	April 2	1:30 p.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy, Milton		
Commission Committee	April 6	9:00 a.m.
Marine Advisory	April 7	9:00 p.m.
Tourist Development South End Committee	April 8	9:00 a.m.
Navarre Visitors Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre		
Building Code Board of Adjustments	April 8	2:30 p.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy, Milton		
Commission Regular	April 9	9:00 a.m.
Zoning Board Meeting	April 9	6:00 p.m.
Tourist Development Council Advisory Board Budget Meeting	April 10	1:00 p.m.
Economic Development Office, 6491 Caroline St., Suite 4, Milton		
RESTORE Council	April 13	3:00 p.m.
Fire Department Executive Group	April 13	6:30 p.m.
Emergency Operations Center, 4299 Pine Forest Rd, Milton		
Tourist Development Council Advisory Board Resonance Meeting	April 14	8:30 a.m.
Economic Development Office, 6491 Caroline St., Suite 4, Milton		
Tourist Development Council Board Meeting	April 15	8:00 a.m.
Economic Development Office, 6491 Caroline St., Suite 4, Milton		
Aviation Advisory Committee	April 15	5:00 p.m.
Commission Committee	April 20	9:00 a.m.
Public Safety Coordinating Council Meeting	April 21	1:30 a.m.
Sheriff's Dept Training Room, 5755 E. Milton Rd., Milton		
Bagdad Architectural Advisory Board	April 22	8:30 a.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy, Milton		
Parks and Recreation	April 22	5:30 p.m.
Commission Regular	April 23	9:00 a.m.
Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force	April 23	1:30 p.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy, Milton		
District One Recreation Advisory Group	April 23	4:00 p.m.
Benny Russell Park, 5417 West Spencer Field Rd., Pace		
Commission Special Re-zoning Meeting	April 28	

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF: SANTA ROSA

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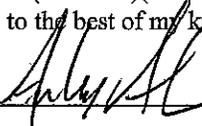
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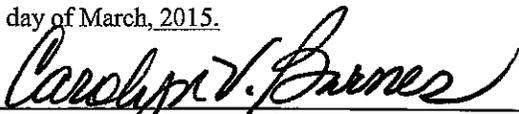
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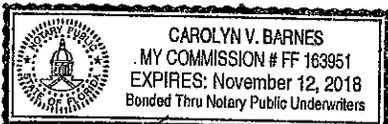


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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9TH
 day of March, 2015.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS	
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Marine Advisory	March 3 5:00 p.m.
Tourist Development North End Committee	March 5 8:30 a.m.
Economic Development Office, 6491 Caroline St., Suite 4, Milton	
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force Meeting	March 5 1:30 p.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy, Milton	
Commission Committee	March 9 9:00 a.m.
RESTORE Council	March 9 3:00 p.m.
Fire Department Executive Group	March 9 6:30 p.m.
Emergency Operations Center, 4495 Pine Forest Rd, Milton	
Tourist Development South End Committee	March 11 9:00 a.m.
Navarre Visitors Center, 3543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	
Building Code Board of Adjustments	March 11 2:30 p.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy, Milton	
Commission Regular	March 12 9:00 a.m.
Zoning Board Meeting	March 12 6:00 p.m.
Tourist Development Council Board Meeting	March 18 8:00 a.m.
Economic Development Office, 6491 Caroline St., Suite 4, Milton	
Commission Committee	March 23 9:00 a.m.
Bagdad Architectural Advisory Board	March 25 8:30 a.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy, Milton	
Parks and Recreation	March 25 5:30 p.m.
Commission Regular	March 26 9:00 a.m.
Special Local Mitigation Strategy Meeting	March 26 1:30 p.m.

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PRESS GAZETTE

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Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida 32570

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF: SANTA ROSA

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared

Ashley Abraham

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Cashier

of the Press Gazette, a bi-weekly newspaper published at Milton in Santa Rosa County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a

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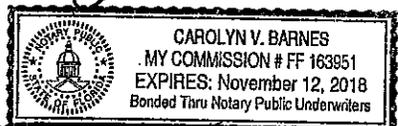
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Marine Advisory	February 3	5:00 p.m.
Tourist Development North End Committee	February 5	8:30 a.m.
Economic Development Office, 6495 Caroline St., Suite 4, Milton	February 5	4:00 p.m.
Library Advisory Committee	February 9	9:00 a.m.
Commission Committee	February 9	3:00 p.m.
RESTORE Council	February 9	6:30 p.m.
Fire Department Executive Group	February 11	9:00 a.m.
Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Rd., Milton	February 11	2:30 p.m.
Tourist Development South End Committee	February 12	9:00 a.m.
Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	February 12	6:00 p.m.
Building Code Board of Adjustments	February 18	8:00 a.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	February 18	3:00 p.m.
Commission Regular	February 23	9:00 a.m.
Tiger Point Community Center, 1370 Tiger Park Lane, Gulf Breeze	February 25	8:30 a.m.
Zoning Board Meeting	February 25	5:30 p.m.
Tiger Point Community Center, 1370 Tiger Park Lane, Gulf Breeze	February 26	9:00 a.m.
Tourist Development Council Board Meeting	February 26	1:30 p.m.
Economic Development Office, 6495 Caroline St., Suite 4, Milton	February 26	4:00 p.m.
SHIP Affordable Housing Advisory Committee	February 26	4:00 p.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	February 26	4:00 p.m.
Commission Committee		
Bagdad Architectural Advisory Board		
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
Parks and Recreation		
Commission Regular		
Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force		
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
District One Recreation Advisory Group		

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- Marine Advisory
- Tourist Development North End Committee
- Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce, 5247 Stewart St., Milton
- Library Advisory Committee
- 5541 Alabama Street, Milton
- Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force Meeting
- Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton
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- Commission Committee
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- Tourist Development South End Committee
- Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre
- Building Code Board of Adjustments
- Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton
- Commission Regular
- Tiger Point Community Center, 1370 Tiger Park Lane, Gulf Breeze
- Local Mitigation Strategy Meeting
- Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton
- Zoning Board Meeting
- Tiger Point Community Center, 1370 Tiger Park Lane, Gulf Breeze
- Administration Oath of Office/Board Reorganization
- Tourist Development Council Board Meeting
- Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre
- Commission Committee
- Bagdad Architectural Advisory Board
- Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton
- Parks and Recreation
- Commission Regular
- Commission Special - Rezoning Meeting

November 4	5:00 p.m.
November 6	8:30 a.m.
November 6	11:00 a.m.
November 6	1:30 p.m.
November 10	Cancelled
November 10	9:00 a.m.
November 10	3:00 p.m.
November 12	9:00 a.m.
November 12	2:30 p.m.
November 13	9:00 a.m.
November 13	1:30 p.m.
November 13	6:00 p.m.
November 16	9:00 a.m.
November 19	3:00 p.m.
November 24	Cancelled
November 26	8:30 a.m.
November 26	5:30 p.m.
November 27	Cancelled
November 27	Cancelled

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Tourist Development North End Committee	October 2	8:30 a.m.
Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce, 5247 Stewart St., Milton	October 2	1:30 p.m.
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force	October 6	9:00 a.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	October 7	Cancelled
Commission Committee	October 7	6:00 p.m.
Marine Advisory	October 8	8:30 a.m.
Judicial Center Town Hall Meeting	October 8	9:00 a.m.
Navarre Visitor Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	October 9	Cancelled
Judicial Center Town Hall Meeting	October 9	9:00 a.m.
Tourist Development South End Committee	October 9	6:00 p.m.
Navarre Visitor Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	October 13	6:30 p.m.
Building Code Board of Adjustments	October 15	3:00 p.m.
Commission Regular	October 16	6:00 p.m.
Zoning Board Meeting	October 20	9:00 a.m.
Fire Department Executive Group	October 20	6:00 p.m.
Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Rd., Milton	October 21	3:00 p.m.
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Navarre Visitor Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	October 22	11:30 a.m.
MSBU Public Hearing	October 22	5:30 p.m.
Commission Committee	October 23	9:00 a.m.
Judicial Center Town Hall Meeting	October 23	1:30 p.m.
Tiger Point Community Center, 1970 Tiger Park Lane, Gulf Breeze	October 23	6:00 p.m.
RESTORE Council		
Bagdad Architectural Advisory Board		
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
Public Safety Coordinating Council		
Sheriff's Dept. Training Room, 5755 E. Milton Rd., Milton		
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Santa Rosa County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement,
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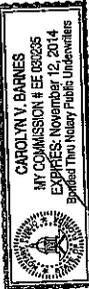
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Meeting Name	Date	Time
Marine Advisory	August 5	5:00 p.m.
Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce, 5647 Stewart St., Milton	August 7	9:30 a.m.
Law Library Committee	August 7	12:00 p.m.
Santa Rosa County Courthouse, Room M9, Milton	August 7	4:00 p.m.
Library Advisory Committee	August 11	9:00 a.m.
5541 Alabama Street, Milton	August 11	3:00 p.m.
RESTORE Council	August 11	6:30 p.m.
Commission Committee	August 13	9:00 a.m.
Fire Department Executive Group	August 13	Cancelled
Emergency Operations Center, 4799 Pine Forest Rd., Milton	August 13	9:00 a.m.
Tourist Development South End Committee	August 14	9:00 a.m.
Navarre Visitors Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	August 14	6:00 p.m.
Building Code Board/Adjustments	August 14	6:00 p.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	August 14	9:00 a.m.
Commission Regular	August 14	9:00 a.m.
Tiger Point Community Center, 1870 Tiger Park Lane, Gulf Breeze	August 14	9:00 a.m.
Zoning Board Meeting	August 14	9:00 a.m.
Tiger Point Community Center, 1370 Tiger Park Lane, Gulf Breeze	August 14	2:30 p.m.
Navarre Housing Advisory Committee	August 20	2:30 p.m.
SHIP Affordable Housing Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	August 20	3:00 p.m.
Tourist Development Council Board Meeting	August 20	3:00 p.m.
Navarre Visitors Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	August 20	3:00 p.m.
Aviation Advisory Committee	August 20	5:00 p.m.
Flight Navigation Plan Task Force Annual Meeting	August 20	5:00 p.m.
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	August 21	1:30 p.m.
Commission Committee	August 21	1:30 p.m.
Bagdad Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	August 21	8:00 a.m.
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Parks and Recreation	August 27	5:30 p.m.
Commission Regular	August 28	9:00 a.m.
Special Local Mitigation Strategy Meeting	August 28	1:30 p.m.
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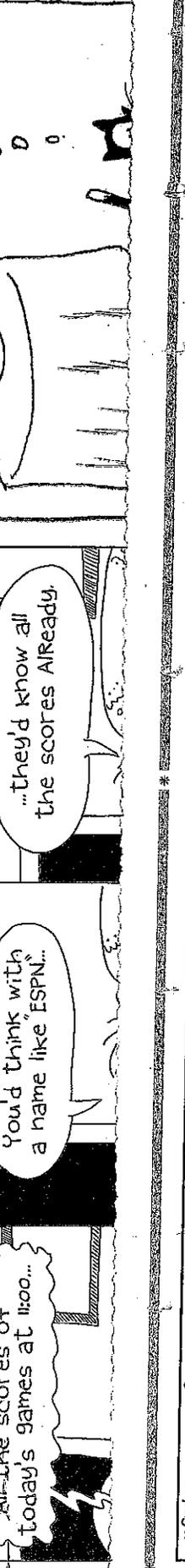
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Commission Committee Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	July 7	9:00 a.m.
Building Code Board of Adjustments Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	July 9	9:00 a.m.
Blackwater Soil and Water Conservation District 6285 Dogwood Drive, Milton	July 10	Cancelled
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Budget Workshop - Board Departments Bagdad Architectural Advisory Board	July 16	3:00 p.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	July 16	5:00 p.m.
Public Safety Coordinating Council Meeting Santa Rosa Correctional Institution, 5850 E. Milton Rd., Milton	July 21	9:00 a.m.
Parks and Recreation Commission Regular	July 21	9:00 a.m.
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SRMC BIRTHS

The following children were born Feb. 23 to March 12 at Santa Rosa Medical Center.

Feb. 28

Brian Keith Coleman, Jr.

Boy

Teddie Spencer

Brian Coleman

March 1

Landon Chad Fila

Boy

David and Katelyn Fila

Jr.

Kristen Briana Spears

Jimmy Ray Giddens

March 2

Devlin Russel Harris

Boy

Jessica Adams

March 3

Tracen Neal Reeves

Boy

Timothy and Tiffany Reeves

Robert Tyler Martin

Boy

Tiffany Anne Hays

Robert Byron Martin

March 6

Aydin Levi Ford

Boy

Carrie Aguayo

Alexander Zaremsky

March 7

Charles Drew Crisco

Boy

Stephanie Mikas

March 12

Casey Marie Alford

Girl

Michelle Wagner

Charles Crisco

Myles David Rodriguez

Boy

Megan Ann Maxson

Jason Thomas Rodriguez

March 11

Elijah Franklin

Stewart

Boy

Lee and Virginia Stewart

Bryce Clarence-Watson

Wolk

Boy

Billy Jean Nelson

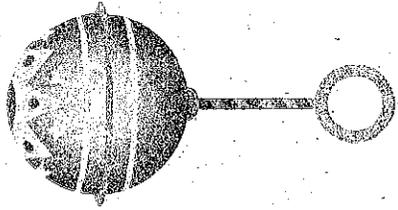
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Girl

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Blackwater Republican Women meet

Special to the Press Gazette

Have you heard there are a lot of things we can do as women to get the conservative candidates elected? We can make things happen. Deda Davis has once again scheduled a candidate for the Commissioner 4 race.

Have you heard what the candidate's platform is? What do they intend to do for Santa Rosa County? Come and bring a friend to the

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Tourist Development South End Committee	April 9	9:00 a.m.
Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	April 9	Cancelled
Building Code Board of Adjustments	April 9	9:00 a.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	April 10	6:00 p.m.
Tiger Point Community Center, 1370 Tiger Park Lane, Gulf Breeze	April 10	3:00 p.m.
RESTORE Council	April 14	6:30 p.m.
Berrydale Volunteer Fire Dept., 13000 Hwy. 87N, Jay	April 14	3:00 p.m.
Tourist Development Council Board Meeting	April 16	5:00 p.m.
Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce, 5247 Stewart St., Milton	April 21	9:00 a.m.
Aviation Advisory Committee	April 22	3:00 p.m.
SHIP Affordables Housing Advisory Committee	April 23	8:30 a.m.
Public Services Media Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	April 23	11:30 a.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	April 23	5:30 p.m.
Public Safety Coordinating Council Meeting	April 24	9:00 a.m.
Sheriff's Dept. Training Room, 5755 E. Milton Rd., Milton	April 24	1:30 p.m.
Parks and Recreation	April 24	6:00 p.m.
Commission Regular	April 24	
Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force	April 24	
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	April 24	
Commission Special - Rezoning Meeting	April 24	

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I found your answer to be very biblical and enlightening. Along these same lines, what do you believe about Jesus, fulfillment of the various Feasts of Old Testament Israel?
- J.T. Milton

Dear J.T.,

There are seven major Feasts that God's People were commanded to celebrate. They can all be found in the Book of Leviticus, Chapter 23.

I believe, as Jesus himself declared, that He is the fulfillment of ALL the Old Testament Scripture, prophecies and Feasts. Since this is so, yes, I believe that there are foreshadowings of the life, ministry, death, burial and resurrection in all the Feasts. You can see my presentation of this at www.hickoryhammockbaptist.org/sevenfeasts.pps.

However, since you referred specifically to the article concerning the crucifixion day of Jesus, let me elaborate on the three Feasts that Jesus directly fulfilled within the 3 to 4 days that involved His crucifixion and resurrection.

First, Jesus fulfilled the feast of the Passover by becoming our Passover Lamb. By His blood, the wrath of God passes over us and we are saved by God's grace. By that evening when the Jews sat down to their Passover meal, little did they know that they had already chosen and slain their lamb.

Secondly, Jesus fulfilled the feast of Unleavened Bread, which is concurrent with the Passover celebration. Leaven is a picture of sin. Jesus was unleavened, or without sin. He was born in Bethlehem, which in Hebrew means, house of bread. He also declared that He alone was the bread of life.

Thirdly, Jesus perfectly fulfilled the feast of First Fruits. This feast always occurs on the first Sunday after Passover. This was the celebration of the barley harvest, the provision of God and the new life of spring crops. On this day, Jesus rose from the dead as a first fruit, to give us new life!

J.T., each of the other feasts of Israel have similar striking fulfillment in Jesus Christ. You can see why I would urge all who are reading this to trust in Him. He is in control of ALL history!

Carl Gallups is the Pastor of Hickory Hammock Baptist Church in Milton. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Florida State University and a Master of Divinity Degree from The New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been the Pastor of HHC since 1987. For 10 years he has also served as an international Youth Evangelist for the Southern Baptist Convention, preaching to multitudes thousands all over the U.S. and Canada. For more information about HHC call: 623-8959 or 623-8951 or fax: 623-4137.

If you have a question for ASK THE PREACHER - send it to:
ASK THE PREACHER, Hickory Hammock Baptist Church,
5361 Hickory Hammock Rd., Milton, FL 32550

11:03 PM CDT Moonrise
Navarre Beach
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2013
 6:01 AM CDT Sunrise
 8:07 AM CDT Moonset
 10:29 AM CDT High tide 1.42 Feet
 7:08 PM CDT Low tide 0.24 Feet
 8:18 PM CDT Sunrise
 10:18 PM CDT High tide 0.25 Feet
 9:07 PM CDT Low tide 0.25 Feet
 9:08 PM CDT Moonrise
THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2013
 6:01 AM CDT Sunrise

9:08 PM CDT Moonrise
THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2013
 12:06 AM CDT Low tide 0.18 Feet
 6:01 AM CDT Sunrise
 9:12 AM CDT Moonset
 2:27 PM CDT High tide 1.47 Feet
 7:46 PM CDT Sunrise
 11:59 PM CDT Low tide 0.47 Feet
FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2013
 6:02 AM CDT Sunrise
 10:14 AM CDT Moonset
 3:18 PM CDT High tide 1.13 Feet
 7:45 PM CDT Sunrise

10:18 AM CDT Moonset
 4:14 PM CDT High tide 1.13 Feet
 7:46 PM CDT Sunrise
 10:28 PM CDT Moonrise
SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2013
 6:03 AM CDT Sunrise
 11:15 AM CDT High tide 1.06 Feet
 1:51 PM CDT Low tide 0.78 Feet
 5:20 PM CDT High tide 0.82 Feet
 7:45 PM CDT Sunrise
 10:08 PM CDT Low tide 0.74 Feet
 11:02 PM CDT Moonrise

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- Tourist Development North End Committee August 1 8:30 a.m.
- Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce, 5247 Stewart St., Milton August 5 9:00 a.m.
- Commission Committee August 6 5:00 p.m.
- Marine Advisory August 8 9:00 a.m.
- Commission Regular RESTORE Council August 8 3:00 p.m.
- Zoning Board Meeting August 8 6:00 p.m.
- Fire Department Executive Group August 12 6:30 p.m.
- Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Rd, Milton August 14 9:00 a.m.
- Tourist Development South End Committee August 15 4:00 p.m.
- Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre August 19 9:00 a.m.
- Navarre Library, 8484 James M. Harvell Rd., Navarre August 19 1:30 p.m.
- Commission Committee August 21 3:00 p.m.
- Interviews for Navarre Beach Pier Management August 21 5:00 p.m.
- Tourist Development Council Board Meeting August 22 9:00 a.m.
- Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre August 22 1:30 p.m.
- Aviation Advisory Committee August 22 6:00 p.m.
- Commission Regular August 27 8:30 a.m.
- Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force Annual Meeting August 28 5:30 p.m.
- Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton
- Commission Spectral - Rezoning Meeting
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- Bagdad Architectural Advisory Board
- Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton
- Parks and Recreation

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Fire Department Executive Group - Special Meeting Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Rd, Milton	July 1	6:30 p.m.
Marine Advisory Commission Committee	July 2	Cancelled
RESTORE Council	July 8	9:00 a.m.
Fire Department Executive Group Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Rd, Milton	July 8	3:00 p.m.
Blackwater Soil and Water Conservation District 5230 Willing St., Milton	July 8	6:30 p.m.
Tourist Development South End Committee Navarre Visitors Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	July 10	8:00 a.m.
Tourist Development North End Committee Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce, 5247 Stewart St., Milton	July 10	9:00 a.m.
Commission Regular	July 11	8:30 a.m.
Judicial Facility Workshop	July 11	9:00 a.m.
Zoning Board Meeting	July 11	1:30 p.m.
Tourist Development Council Board Meeting Navarre Visitors Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	July 11	6:00 p.m.
Aviation Advisory Committee	July 17	3:00 p.m.
Commission Committee	July 17	5:00 p.m.
Navarre Community Center Public Meeting Navarre Visitors Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	July 22	9:00 a.m.
Budget Workshop - Constitutional Officers	July 22	5:30 p.m.
Budget Workshop - Board Departments	July 23	9:00 a.m.
Bagdad Architectural Advisory Board Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	July 23	1:30 p.m.
Public Safety Coordinating Council Meeting Santa Rosa Correctional Institution, 5850 E. Milton Rd., Milton	July 24	8:30 a.m.
Parks and Recreation	July 24	11:30 a.m.
Commission Regular	July 24	5:30 p.m.
Local Mitigation Strategy Meeting Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	July 25	9:00 a.m.
Commission Special - Rezoning Meeting	July 25	1:30 p.m.
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Tourist Development North End Committee Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce, 5247 Stewart St., Milton	April 4	8:30 a.m.
Fire Department Executive Group Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Rd, Milton	April 8 April 8	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Public Safety Coordinating Council Sheriff's Dept. Training Room, 5755 E. Milton Rd.	April 9	11:30 a.m.
Tourist Development South End Committee Navarre Visitors Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	April 10	9:00 a.m.
Building Code Board of Adjustments Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	April 10	Cancelled
Commission Regular Zoning Board Meeting	April 11 April 11	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Tourist Development Council Board Meeting Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce, 5247 Stewart St., Milton	April 17 April 17	3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
Commission Committee Bagdad Architectural Advisory Board	April 22 April 22	9:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	April 24 April 25	5:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m.
Parks and Recreation Commission Regular	April 25	1:30 p.m.
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PUBLIC NOTICE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS STATE HOUSING INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP (SHIP) PROGRAM SANTA ROSA COUNTY

Santa Rosa County announces the availability of SHIP Program funds for State Fiscal Year 2012/2013 in the total amount of \$109,122.11. The purpose of the SHIP Program is to produce and preserve affordable housing. The activities provided through the SHIP Program and the amounts of funds available in each activity are as follows:

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Dear Pastor Gallups, "Could you tell me simply how to be saved - become a Christian?" R. E. - Pace

Dear R. E.,

The Bible tells of a loving, creator God who has made us in his image. He has created each of us with value and a direction for our life.

We are not robots, puppets or computer programs. We are not a cosmic accident left to the whims of abiogenic improbabilities. We were made in the image of God himself.

The Bible tells us God has given us the ability to choose him-or reject him.

The Bible further reveals - what each of us really knows in our heart as we look at the world around us - we have a "heart" problem. Each of us, left to our own accord, would reject God and live totally for ourselves.

The Bible calls this "sin" - The Bible says that nothing sinful will ever be "right" with God or will ever "live" in his presence. So...in this sense - we are hopeless - doomed - lost.

But the love story of the Bible is that like a husband who still deeply loves his adulterous and wayward wife and seeks her restoration...God seeks us, loves and cherishes us.

So...he purposed a plan - a "way" we could be restored to him - and at the same time have due justice done in the matter of our rebellion.

The Bible tells us that God paid the price himself. Like a judge who declares us guilty of murder in our trial - but then comes down from the bench - takes off his robe and declares - YOU are guilty - you are deserving of death - but I WILL NOW PAY YOUR PENALTY FOR YOU. As

BOCC Annual Report available online

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The Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners' 2011-2012 Annual Report to the Citizens is now online. Jesus Himself said on several occasions that He was the complete fulfillment of the Old Testament.

The words Old and New as they apply to the "Testaments" of the Bible have confused some folks. They do NOT mean that God had two different plans of salvation, one old and the other "new". Rather, both Testaments apply to the same unfolding salvation plan of the Lord who is the same yesterday, today and forever.

The words, OLD and NEW more accurately can be presented as "chapters" or "stages" of a relationship or a covenant agreement. Under the Old Testament, in order to be saved, one had to believe in the Lord God. They had to believe Him enough that they would desire to make Him LORD of their life. That Lordship involved the keeping of His commands. One was not saved by the law; rather one kept the law BECAUSE he was saved. God revealed Himself through His prophets, His Word and through His miraculous interventions in life. A person who responded in this way of faith was "saved" by God's grace. Under the New Testament, the very same requirements of belief are present. Only now, we know the Person of God and the Name of God in Jesus! We also have observed, first hand, His grace and sacrifice for our sin in the atoning death of Jesus on the cross and His shed blood.

I hope this has helped you, H.H. and please remember, "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name, under heaven, given to men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12

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ASK THE PREACHER, Hickory Hammock Baptist Church, 9351 Hickory Hammock Rd, Milton, FL, 32583

A HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Donations needed to provide housing for homeless families

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eration of their transitional housing program with a full array of supportive services by Jan. 21, and these families will be able to transition directly to that Pilot Project. The Women's Empowerment Center is a project created by the Monument to Women Veterans Inc. in cooperation with Poe In Action Inc. and among our veterans by 2015. It is hoped

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Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce, 5247 Stewart St., Milton		
Commission/Committee	January 7	9:00 a.m.
Tourist Development South End Committee	January 9	9:00 a.m.
Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre		
Building Code Board of Adjustments	January 9	2:30 p.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
Commission Regular	January 10	9:00 a.m.
Zoning Board Meeting	January 10	6:00 p.m.
Tourist Development Council Board Meeting	January 16	3:00 p.m.
Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce, 5247 Stewart St., Milton		
Aviation Advisory Committee	January 16	5:00 p.m.
Law Library Committee	January 18	12:00 p.m.
Santa Rosa County Courthouse, Rm M9, 6865 Caroline St., Milton		
Commission Committee	January 22	9:00 a.m.
Bagdad Architectural Advisory Board	January 23	8:30 a.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
Parks and Recreation	January 23	5:30 p.m.
Commission Regular	January 24	9:00 a.m.
Local Mitigation Strategy Meeting	January 24	1:30 p.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
Commission Special - Rezoning Meeting	January 24	6:00 p.m.

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November 13, 2012
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Local Mitigation Strategy Special Meeting

The Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force will hold a special called meeting on Thursday, Nov. 29 at 1:30 p.m. in the Public Services Media Room located at 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy in Milton. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss submitting a Hazard Mitigation Grant Program application for the proposed Settler's Colony/Villa Venyce Drainage Improvement Project utilizing HMGP funding allocated to Santa Rosa County as a result of Tropical Storm Debby.

The purpose of the Santa Rosa County Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force is to decrease the vulnerability of the citizens, governments, businesses and institutions of Santa Rosa County to the future human, economic and environmental costs of natural, technological, and societal disasters. To this end, the Task Force develops, monitors, implements, and maintains a comprehensive plan for hazard mitigation. Participation on the Task Force is open to all jurisdictions, organizations and individuals supporting its purposes. For more information regarding the annual update or the activities of the LMS, please contact Sheila Harris, special projects and grants coordinator at (850)983-1848 or sheilah@santarosa.fl.gov.

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Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce, 5247 Stewart St., Milton		
Commission Committee	October 8	9:00 a.m.
Fire Department Executive Group	October 8	6:30 p.m.
Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Rd, Milton	October 10	9:00 a.m.
Tourist Development South End Committee	October 10	2:30 p.m.
Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	October 11	9:00 a.m.
Building Code Board of Adjustments	October 11	6:00 p.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	October 17	3:00 p.m.
Zoning Board Meeting	October 17	5:00 p.m.
Tourist Development Council Board Meeting	October 22	9:00 a.m.
Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	October 22	1:30 p.m.
Commission Committee	October 22	8:30 a.m.
Economic Development Workshop	October 24	8:30 a.m.
Bagdad Architectural Advisory Board	October 24	11:30 a.m.
Public Safety Coordinating Council	October 24	3:00 p.m.
Sheriff's Dept. Training Room, 5755 E. Milton Rd.	October 24	5:30 p.m.
Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (SHIP)	October 25	9:00 a.m.
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	October 25	1:30 p.m.
Parks and Recreation	October 25	6:00 p.m.
Commission Regular		
Local Mitigation Strategy Meeting		
Public Services Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
Commission Special - Rezoning Meeting		

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the flu. Less than 1 percent of those infected become seriously ill but severe cases can lead to meningitis or encephalitis, which can be fatal. Those most at risk are individuals over the age of 60 or those who have had mosquito spraying operations are stopped. For more information, please contact Santa Rosa County Mosquito Control at 981-7135 or visit www.santarosa.fl.gov/mosquito/index.cfm.

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The Santa Rosa County Zoning Board and Board of County Commissioners will conduct public hearings to consider a change of land use and/or rezoning of land areas depicted on the maps within this advertisement. The hearings are scheduled as follows:

Subdivision at wits end with construction

By **MATHEW PELLEGRINO**
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Neighbors in a Santa Rosa County subdivision are fed up with the Avalon Boulevard construction.

David Johnson and several other neighbors in the Timber Ridge subdivision off of Avalon Boulevard in Milton said construction crews have ruined their entrance to their subdivision. Johnson claims they have also caused headaches for drivers on Avalon after heavy downpours.

That's because Johnson said when crews went to install a new entranceway into their subdivision during construction, they lowered Avalon, but left their entranceway at a higher

elevation. The mishap has caused dirt and clay to run onto Avalon Boulevard after heavy downpours because of the elevation difference.

Johnson said he got in contact with the engineer about the problem, and the engineer told him and the subdivision that they would have to utilize their own money to move the sign. Johnson said that would be impossible though.

"It's made of brick, you can't just move a brick sign," Johnson said. "They just need to come in and level the road."

Work crews are just a few weeks away from opening the southbound lanes of Avalon, which is where the subdivision entrance is located.

And so far, Johnson said the crews have not budged

on leveling the road with the subdivisions entryway despite numerous calls and even meetings with county commissioners.

"We know there's a problem, and it's not just our problem. It's a problem for all the people on Avalon," Johnson said. "Once they open the southbound lanes, people are going to see that they didn't do their job."

Johnson said approximately 88 people live in the subdivision, and most of them are fed up with the entryway. Johnson said no one keeps up with the landscaping near the subdivision sign anymore because construction crews tore the land up.

Larry Johnson, another subdivision "homeowner, who's of no relation to David Johnson said he has gone to commissioners and the

superintendent of highways without any luck.

"They told me we had to take ownership of the piece of property before we could do anything with it," Larry said. "That is the stupidest thing I've ever heard."

"The piece of property is the size of a couch."

Larry said the piece of land is about 5 by 10 feet.

"I don't even know who it's owned by," Larry said. "Half of it is owned by the water company. I just can't believe the construction company can destroy it and then not to anything about it to fix it."

Sandra Ousley said the poor job done by construction crews have left more than just a few people grumbling about it in her neighborhood.

"We have been putting

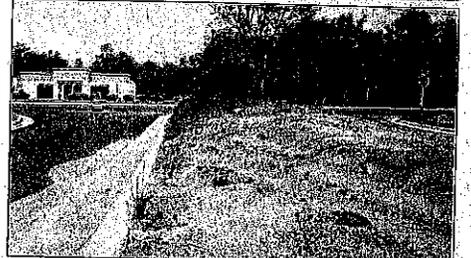
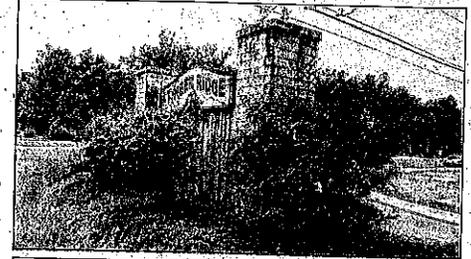
our own money and effort into that entranceway, and now it's ruined," Ousley said.

Ousley has lived in the subdivision for more than 12 years and said the residents have always been able to landscape and keep up the front of their subdivision.

"They trashed what our

community did on the entrance part," Ousley said. "We landscaped the entrance, paid for the mulch, and they just came and tore it up."

"They just came and said 'here you go'. I don't really know what you can do for it now."

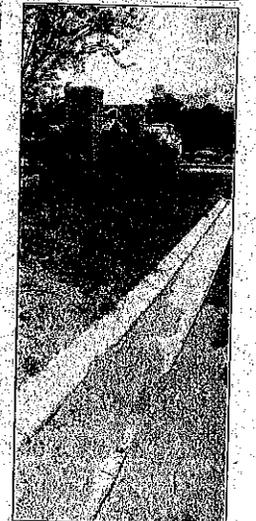


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Top: Subdivision homeowners say that road crews are refusing to lower the sign at the front of their subdivision even after they lowered their entrance onto Avalon.

Bottom: The landscape at the front of the Timber Ridge subdivision in Milton is no longer maintained due to the Avalon Boulevard construction.

Right: Runoff from the Timber Ridge subdivision island is seen at the beginning of the subdivision and spills out onto Avalon Boulevard.



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Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce, 5247 Stewart St., Milton		
Commission Committee	July 9	9:00 a.m.
Fire Department Executive Group	July 9	6:30 p.m.
Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Rd, Milton		
Tourist Development South End Committee	July 11	9:00 a.m.
Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre		
Building Code Board of Adjustments	July 11	Cancelled
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
Commission Regular	July 12	9:00 a.m.
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force Annual Meeting	July 12	1:30 p.m.
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
Zoning Board Meeting	July 12	6:00 p.m.
Fire Department Executive Group	July 16	6:30 p.m.
Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Rd, Milton		
Santa Rosa Economic Alliance - Board of Directors	July 16	11:30 a.m.
Conference Room, 6491 Caroline St., Ste. 4, Milton		
Tourist Development Council Board Meeting	July 18	3:00 p.m.
Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre		
Aviation Advisory Committee	July 18	5:00 p.m.
Electrical Code Board of Adjustments	July 19	3:00 p.m.
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
Bagdad Architectural Advisory Board	July 23	8:30 a.m.
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
Commission Committee	July 23	9:00 a.m.
Budget Workshop - Constitutional Officers	July 24	9:00 a.m.
Budget Workshop - Board Departments	July 24	1:30 p.m.
Public Safety Coordinating Council	July 25	11:30 a.m.
Sheriff's Dept. Training Room, 5755 E. Milton Rd.		
Parks and Recreation	July 25	5:30 p.m.
Commission Regular	July 26	9:00 a.m.
Local Mitigation Strategy Meeting	July 26	1:30 p.m.
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
Commission Special - Rezoning Meeting	July 26	6:00 p.m.

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Milton meetings

Milton City Council will meet in executive session Feb. 6 at 4 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

The Milton Community **free market available!**

Many people in Santa Rosa recycled their Christmas trees this year, and they have now been ground up. The mulch is available on a first-come, first-served basis at the

Green-Up Nursery, 6758 Park Ave. in Milton. The mulch is in the parking lot, and you must bring a trailer, container or pick-up to get it along with a shovel or pitchfork to load with. Gough, reading coach, in the school's media center. The material/information covered will be the same each night; parents only need to attend once. The next seminar is scheduled for Jan. 26 at 7

p.m. and is open to all Pace High School parents as well as any parent wanting to be better informed about high stakes assessment.

The agenda for the seminar will include

Forest Road in Milton.

At this meeting, the LEPC will meet to discuss regional hazardous materials planning and training issues for the seven counties that compose District

solicit input from local

citizens, stakeholders and businesses before developing improvement plans.

For more info, please contact Brian Youpatoff at 332-7976, ext. 224 or Brian

you. Club dues are \$12 a

year, and the year starts in March. Come listen, then join. For more information, call 292-8264.

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Tourist Development North End Committee	February 2	8:30 a.m.
Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce, 5247 Stewart St., Milton Commission Committee	February 6	9:00 a.m.
Marine Advisory	February 7	5:00 p.m.
Tourist Development South End Committee	February 8	9:00 a.m.
Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre Building Code Board of Adjustments	February 8	2:30 p.m.
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton Commission Regular	February 9	9:00 a.m.
Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force	February 9	1:00 p.m.
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton Architectural Firm Interviews for Amphitheater Zoning Board	February 9	1:30 p.m.
Fire Department Executive Group	February 9	6:00 p.m.
Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Rd, Milton Tourist Development Council Board Meeting	February 13	6:30 p.m.
Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce Board Room, 5247 Stewart St., Milton Library Advisory	February 15	3:00 p.m.
Aviation Advisory Committee	February 15	5:00 p.m.
Library Advisory	February 16	4:00 p.m.
Gulf Breeze Library, 1060 Shoreline Dr., Gulf Breeze Blackwater Soil and Water Conservation/ District Supervisors Jay Community Center, 5259 Booker Lane, Jay Commission Committee	February 16	5:30 p.m.
Bagdad Architectural Review Board	February 20	9:00 a.m.
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton Parks and Recreation	February 22	8:30 a.m.
Commission Regular	February 22	5:30 p.m.
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Whiting Aviation Park master plan hot off the press

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A conceptual drawing of the Whiting Aviation Park master plan that breaks the project down into phases towards its completion.

WHITING AVIATION PARK

"earth" is ceremonially cast on top of the coffin. It reads as follows,

"In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our brother and we commit his body to the ground; earth to earth; ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless him and keep him, the Lord make his face to shine upon him and be gracious unto him and give him peace. Amen."

The funeral service has become part of the literary resources of the English language and many Christian funeral services.

This understanding of 'ashes to ashes, dust to dust' is also found in Psalm 90 -

Psalm 90:2-3

2 Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

3 You turn men back to dust, saying, "Return to dust, O sons of men." (NIV)

T. R., even though we all turn "back to dust," as far as our bodies are concerned, we all can also live forever in the presence of the Lord Jesus in Paradise. This is the promise of the Gospel. If you have not already done so, I pray that you will call upon the Lord Jesus to save you.

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Fire Department Executive Group	January 9	6:30 p.m.
Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Rd, Milton		
Building Code Board of Adjustments	January 11	2:30 p.m.
Tourist Development South End Committee	January 11	9:00 a.m.
Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre		
Commission Regular	January 12	9:00 a.m.
Zoning Board	January 12	6:00 p.m.
TEAM Board of Directors Meeting	January 17	11:30 a.m.
6491 Caroline St., Milton		
Tourist Development Council Board Meeting	January 18	3:00 p.m.
Aviation Advisory Committee	January 18	5:00 p.m.
Santa Rosa Chamber Board Room, 5247 Stewart St., Milton		
Law Library Meeting	January 19	12:00 p.m.
Santa Rosa County Courthouse Room M4		
Commission Committee	January 23	9:00 a.m.
Bagdad Architectural Review Board	January 25	8:30 a.m.
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
Public Safety Coordinating Committee	January 25	11:30 a.m.
SRC Sheriff's Dept. Training Room, 5755 E Milton Rd.		
Parks and Recreation	January 25	5:30 p.m.
Commission Regular	January 26	9:00 a.m.
Local Mitigation Strategy meeting	January 26	1:30 p.m.
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
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Santa Rosa Industrial Tour makes its way to four facilities

By Matthew Pellegrino
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About 50 people came out to the second annual Santa Rosa Industrial Tour, which took visitors around portions of the Santa Rosa Industrial Park for personal guided tours of four facilities on Friday.

The stops included the Bay Area Food Bank, Bopella and Associates and West Coast Metal Roofing and Construction.

Many of the industries catered to the local community, as well as on an international level. Airth Technologies International Inc. provides services to the military around the world.

Many of the industry representatives chose the location of the East-Milton Industrial Park because of its close vicinity to the highway and the railway access.

The tour started at Bopella and Associates and made its way to the last stop, Airth Technologies, also referred to as Zodiac Aerospace.



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John Myslack with West Coast Metal Roofing and Construction talks to those gathered about the progress they have made in the Santa Rosa Industrial Park.



Jack Gaenner, operations manager at Airth Technologies International Inc. talks about his company's involvement with the military in the area.

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Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
Economic Development Workshop 1 st session	October 6	9:00 a.m.
Economic Development Workshop 2 nd session	October 6	6:00 p.m.
Commission Committee	October 10	9:00 a.m.
Fire Department Executive Group	October 10	6:30 p.m.
Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Rd., Milton		
Navarre Area Architectural Review Board	October 11	Cancelled
Navarre Visitor's Center, 6543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre		
Tourist Development South End Committee	October 12	9:00 a.m.
Navarre Visitors' Center, 3343 Navarre Parkway, Navarre		
Building Code Board of Adjustments	October 12	2:30 p.m.
Tourist Development North End Committee	October 13	8:30 a.m.
Blackwater Ridge State Trail, 5535 Alabama St., Milton		
Commission Regular	October 13	9:00 a.m.
Engineering Services Interviews for Airport Master Plan	October 13	1:30 p.m.
Zoning Board	October 13	6:00 p.m.
Tourist Development Council Board Meeting	October 19	2:00 p.m.
Navarre Visitor's Center, 6543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre		
Commission Committee	October 19	5:00 p.m.
Aviation Advisory Committee	October 24	9:00 a.m.
Commission Committee	October 24	Cancelled
Utility Board	October 24	8:30 a.m.
Segdad Architectural Review Board	October 26	11:30 a.m.
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
Public Safety Coordinating Council	October 26	5:30 p.m.
SAC Sheriff's Dept. Training Room, 5755 E Milton Rd., Parks and Recreation		
Commission Regular	October 27	9:00 a.m.
Local Mitigation Steering Committee	October 27	1:30 p.m.
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
Commission Special — Rezoning Meeting	October 27	6:00 p.m.

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TEAM
Santa Rosa representative Ildi Hosman speaks with the 50 in attendance at the event about new and existing industry her organization has helped bring into Santa Rosa County.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

All Board of County Commission Meetings and other county department meetings are held at the County Administrative Center, Board Room, 6495 Caroline Street, Milton, Florida, unless otherwise indicated.

Marine Advisory Housing Coalition	July 5	5:00 p.m.
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	July 6	1:30 p.m.
Tourist Development North End Committee	July 7	8:30 a.m.
Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce, 5247 Stewart St., Milton	July 11	9:00 a.m.
Commission Committee	July 11	6:00 p.m.
Fire Department Executive Group	July 12	3:00 p.m.
Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Rd, Milton	July 13	Cancelled
Navarre Area Architectural Review Board	July 13	2:30 p.m.
Navarre Visitor's Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	July 14	9:00 a.m.
Tourist Development South End Committee	July 14	6:00 p.m.
Navarre Visitors' Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	July 18	11:00 a.m.
Building Code Board of Adjustments	July 19	11:30 a.m.
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	July 20	3:00 p.m.
Zoning Board	July 20	5:00 p.m.
TEAM at Jay Community Center, 5259 Booker Lane, Jay	July 25	9:00 a.m.
Public Safety Coordinating Council	July 25	Cancelled
SRC Sheriff's Dept. Training Room, 5755 E. Milton Rd.	July 26	9:00 a.m.
Tourist Development Council Board Meeting	July 26	1:30 p.m.
Navarre Visitor's Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre	July 27	8:30 a.m.
Commission Advisory Committee	July 27	5:30 p.m.
Utility Board	July 27	11:30 a.m.
Budget Workshop - Constitutional Officers	July 28	9:00 a.m.
Budget Workshop - Board Departments	July 28	1:00 p.m.
Bagdad Architectural Review Board	July 28	1:30 p.m.
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton	July 28	6:00 p.m.
Parks and Recreation		
Public Safety Coordinating Council		
SRC Sheriff's Dept. Training Room, 5755 E Milton Rd.		
Commission Regular		
Flood Mitigation Plan Task		
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
Local Mitigation Strategy		
Conference Room, 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Milton		
Commission Special - Rezoning Meeting		

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Santa Rosa County Inland Potable Water Wellfield Protection Workgroup Meeting OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Santa Rosa County Inland Potable Water Wellfield Protection Workgroup will hold a meeting to review and consider recommending an educational brochure addressing

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Exhibit 3

Request Input from the Public in Affected Areas



SANTA ROSA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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July 17, 2009

Mr. John Smith, Director
Building and Zoning Department
City of Milton
Milton, FL

RE: Santa Rosa County Mitigation Efforts

Dear Mr. Smith,

Santa Rosa County is in the process of developing a Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan for its community and updating the county's five-year Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Plan. In addition to gleaning information from the County's own staff, residents and businesses, we are also seeking input from other groups or agencies whose plans and activities may affect these mitigation planning efforts.

The intent of this letter is to request your input in the county's planning efforts. Should you have information that you feel would be pertinent to us, we would appreciate receiving it. If your agency is doing anything that will affect this community's flood hazard mitigation program or other mitigation efforts, we would be interested in knowing about it. In addition, if there is any way you would like to support our efforts, we welcome your participation.

Mrs. Sheila Harris, Grants and Special Projects Coordinator, is the staff lead for these projects. She can be reached at (850) 983-1848 or you may also send information to the address on this letterhead. You may also call our flood mitigation plan consultant, CRS Max, Consultants, at (954) 421-7794. We also welcome your attendance at any one of the meetings of the Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan Task Force or Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS).

We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hunter Walker".

Hunter Walker, County Administrator
Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Chairman

Comments and Recommendations Solicited from These Community Stakeholders

	Name	Organization	Address	City	State
1	Avis Whitfield	Santa Rosa County	Public Works	Milton	FL
2	Beckie Cato, Director	Santa Rosa County	Planning & Zoning Dept	Milton	FL
3	Bill Cockerham	Holley by the Sea Homeowner's Association	8845 Navarre Pkwy	Navarre	FL
4	Brian Watkins, City Manager	City of Milton	P.O. Box 909	Milton	FL
5	Chief Bill Thompson	East Milton Fire Department	5081 Ward Basin Rd	Milton	FL
6	Chief Shane Cairnrichael	City of Gulf Breeze Fire Department	313 Fairpoint Dr	Gulf Breeze	FL
7	Chief Bill Robey	Munson Fire Department	11688 Hwy 191	Milton	FL
8	Chief Brad Baker	Allentown Fire Department	9482 Highway 89	Jay	FL
9	Chief Claude Dunlap Jr	Bagdad Fire Department	P.O. Box 105	Bagdad	FL
10	Chief Donnie Wadkins	Pace Fire Department	4773 Pace Patriot Blvd	Pace	FL
11	Chief Gregory Brand	City of Milton Police Department	5451 Alabama St	Milton	FL
12	Chief John Reble	City of Milton Fire Department	5236 Bruner St	Milton	FL
13	Chief Johnathon Kanzig	Midway Fire Department	1322 College Parkway	Gulf Breeze	FL
14	Chief Mike Howard	Navarre Beach Fire Department	1413 Utility Dr	Navarre Beach	FL
15	Chief Peter Paulding	City of Gulf Breeze Police Department	311 Fairpoint Dr	Gulf Breeze	FL
16	Chief Ron Norton	Holley-Navarre Fire Department	6893 Manatee St	Navarre	FL
17	Chief Sid Wiggins	Avalon-Mulat Fire Department	5408 Mulat Rd	Milton	FL
18	Chief Tim Diamond	Skyline Fire Department	6924 Highway 87 N	Milton	FL
19	Chief Tony Fellberly	Harold Fire Department	6001 Millers Bluff Rd	Milton	FL
20	Chief Tony Simmons	Jay Fire Department	P.O. Box 512	Jay	FL
21	Chip Fox	SAFER Santa Rosa	6820 Hwy 87 N	Milton	FL
22	Cindy Anderson, Executive Director	TEAM Santa Rosa	Economic Development Council	Milton	FL
23	Clay Campbell, General Manager	Escambia River Electric Cooperative, Inc.	P.O. Box 428	Jay	FL
24	Commissioner Don Satter, Chairman	Santa Rosa Board of County Commissioners	6495 Caroline St, Suite M	Milton	FL
25	Connie Parker	Community Action Program Committee, Inc.	1380 North Palatof St	Pensacola	FL
26	DeVan Cook	Santa Rosa County	Risk Management	Milton	FL
27	Don Richards, President	United Peninsula Homeowners Association	P.O. Box 6003	Gulf Breeze	FL
28	Edwin Eddy, City Manager	City of Gulf Breeze	1070 Shoreline Dr	Gulf Breeze	FL
29	Greg Evers	Representative Greg Evers	5224 Willing St	Milton	FL
30	Janice Boone	Santa Rosa County	Housing Program	Milton	FL
31	Jerret Anderson	Santa Rosa County	Environment Department	Milton	FL
32	Jimmy Cagle	Berrydale Fire Department	13000 Hwy 87N	Jay	FL
33	Joan Turner, Chair	Hammersmith Homeowner's Association	4150 Castle Gate	Pace	FL
34	Joshua C Durst, President	Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce	5247 Stewart St	Milton	FL
35	Joy Tsubooka	Santa Rosa County	Public Information Office	Milton	FL
36	Linda Carden, Clerk	Town of Jay	3695 Hwy 4	Jay	FL
37	Lloyd Hinote, Executive Director	Pace Area Chamber of Commerce	4344 Highway 90	Pace	FL
38	Meg Peltier, President	Gulf Breeze Area Chamber of Commerce	409 Gulf Breeze Pkwy	Gulf Breeze	FL
39	Michael Donahoe, Director	University of Florida Extension Office	Milton Extension Office	Milton	FL
40	Michael Johnson	Bagdad Village Preservation Association	P.O. Box 565	Bagdad	FL
41	Roger Bleylock	Santa Rosa County	Engineering Department	Milton	FL
42	Ron Fields, President	PenAir Federal Credit Union	1495 East Nine Mile Rd	Pensacola	FL
43	Sheila Harris	Santa Rosa County	Grants & Special Projects	Milton	FL
44	Sheryl Bracewell	Santa Rosa County	Emergency Management	Milton	FL
45	Skip Tompkins	Santa Rosa County	Code Compliance	Milton	FL
46	Tammy Simmons	Santa Rosa County	Parks Operations	Milton	FL
47	Tim Tolbert	Santa Rosa County	Building Inspections and Permits	Milton	FL
48	Tim Wyrosdick, Superintendent of Schools	Santa Rosa County School District	5086 Canal St	Milton	FL
49	To Whom it May Concern:	University of Florida IFAS - W/FREC	5988 Highway 90	Milton	FL
50	To Whom it May Concern:	Santa Rosa County Health Department	Environmental Health	Milton	FL

Comments and Recommendations Solicited from These Community Stakeholders

	Name	Organization	Address	City	State
51	To Whom it May Concern:	Blackwater Soil and Water Conservation District	6285 Dogwood Dr	Milton	FL
52	Tom LeDew	Florida Division of Forestry	Blackwater Forestry Center	Milton	FL
53	Tony Gornillion	Santa Rosa County	Public Services	Milton	FL
54	Tracey Terry, President	Navarre Beach Area Chamber of Commerce	5543 Navarre Pkwy	Navarre	FL
55	Wendall Hall	Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office	5755 East Milton Rd	Milton	FL
56		Bagdad-Garcon Point Water Systems	6368 Da Lisa Rd	Milton	FL
57		City of Milton Utilities	5438 Alabama St	Milton	FL
58		South Santa Rosa Utility System	1070 Shoreline Dr	Gulf Breeze	FL
59		Berrydale Water Systems	12400 Highway 87N	Milton	FL
60		Point Baker Water System	6837 Highway 89	Milton	FL
61		Holt Water Systems	480 W Highway 60	Holt	FL
62		East Milton Water System	8175 S Airport Rd	Milton	FL
63		Chumuckla Water Systems	3007 Apache Dr	Milton	FL
64		Pace Water System	4401 Woodbine Rd	Pace	FL
65		Moore Creek Mt. Carmel Utilities	3728 Nowling Rd	Jay	FL
66		Midway Water Systems, Inc.	4971 Gulf Breeze Pkwy	Gulf Breeze	FL
67		Navarre Beach Water and Sewer	1411 Utility Dr	Navarre Beach	FL
68		Holley-Navarre Water System	8574 Turkey Bluff Rd	Navarre	FL
69		Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance	Northwest FL State College	Niceville	FL
70		NAS Whiting Field	Planning Office	Milton	FL
71		Eglin AFB	Community Relations Division	Eglin AFB	FL
72		Santa Rosa Medical Center	6002 Berryhill Rd	Milton	FL
73		CleanWire, LLC	5520 Industrial Blvd	Milton	FL
74		Lowes	5143 Highway 90	Pace	FL
75		Tata Business Support Services Limited	6671 Caroline Street	Milton	FL
76		Mediacom	1613 Nantahala Beach Rd	Gulf Breeze	FL
77		Publix Super Market	4739 Highway 90	Pace	FL
78		Andrews Institute	1040 Gulf Breeze Pkwy	Gulf Breeze	FL
79		The Studer Group	913 Gulf Breeze Parkway	Gulf Breeze	FL
80		AppRiver, LLC	1101 Gulf Breeze Parkway	Gulf Breeze	FL
81		National Park Service	Gulf Islands National Seashore	Gulf Breeze	FL
82		Santa Rosa County Emergency Management	Citizen Corps	Milton	FL
83		Santa Rosa County Emergency Management	Community Organizations Active in Disasters	Milton	FL
84		Santa Rosa County Emergency Management	Faith Based Partners	Milton	FL
85		Santa Rosa County	Local Planning Board	Milton	FL
86		Santa Rosa County Tourist Development Council	8543 Navarre Pkwy	Navarre	FL
87		Annette's Rest Home	8913 Olsen St	Bagdad	FL
88		Bay Breeze Nursing & Retirement Center	3375 Gulf Breeze Parkway	Gulf Breeze	FL
89		Berryhill Manor	5544 Swanner Rd	Milton	FL
90		Forsyth House	5887 Berryhill Rd	Milton	FL
91		Sandy Ridge Care Center	101 Glover Lane	Milton	FL
92		SR Health & Rehab	5380 Broad St	Milton	FL
93		The Heritage of Santa Rosa	5530 Northrop Rd	Milton	FL
94		The Villas at Gulf Breeze	101 McAbee Court	Gulf Breeze	FL
95		Andrews Institute	1040 Gulf Breeze Parkway	Gulf Breeze	FL
96		Gulf Breeze Hospital	1110 Gulf Breeze Parkway	Gulf Breeze	FL
97		Jay Hospital	14114 S. Alabama St.	Jay	FL
98		SR Medical Center	6002 Berryhill Rd	Milton	FL
99		Pace Surgery Center	3754 Hwy 90	Pace	FL

Comments and Recommendations Solicited from These Community Stakeholders

	Name	Organization	Address	City	State
100		West FL Community Care Center	5500 Stewart St	Milton	FL
101		Endoscopy Center of Gulf Breeze	1116 Gulf Breeze Parkway	Gulf Breeze	FL
102		GB Courtyard	3428 Gulf Breeze Parkway	Gulf Breeze	FL
103		Armbry Manor	5020 Whitmere Rd	Milton	FL
104		The Blake at Gulf Breeze	4410 Gulf Breeze Pkwy	Gulf Breeze	FL
105		Three Rivers Resource Conservation & Development Council	5230 Willing St	Milton	FL
106		Help Thy Neighbors Volunteer Center	6294 Buckskin Dr	Milton	FL
107		Santia Rosa Young Professionals	1703 Ivalea Circle	Navarre	FL

Exhibit 4

Explain the Planning Process to the Public

1. Identify the problem or opportunity.

2. Gather information and data.

3. Analyze the information and data.

4. Develop alternative solutions.

5. Evaluate the alternatives.

6. Select the best alternative.

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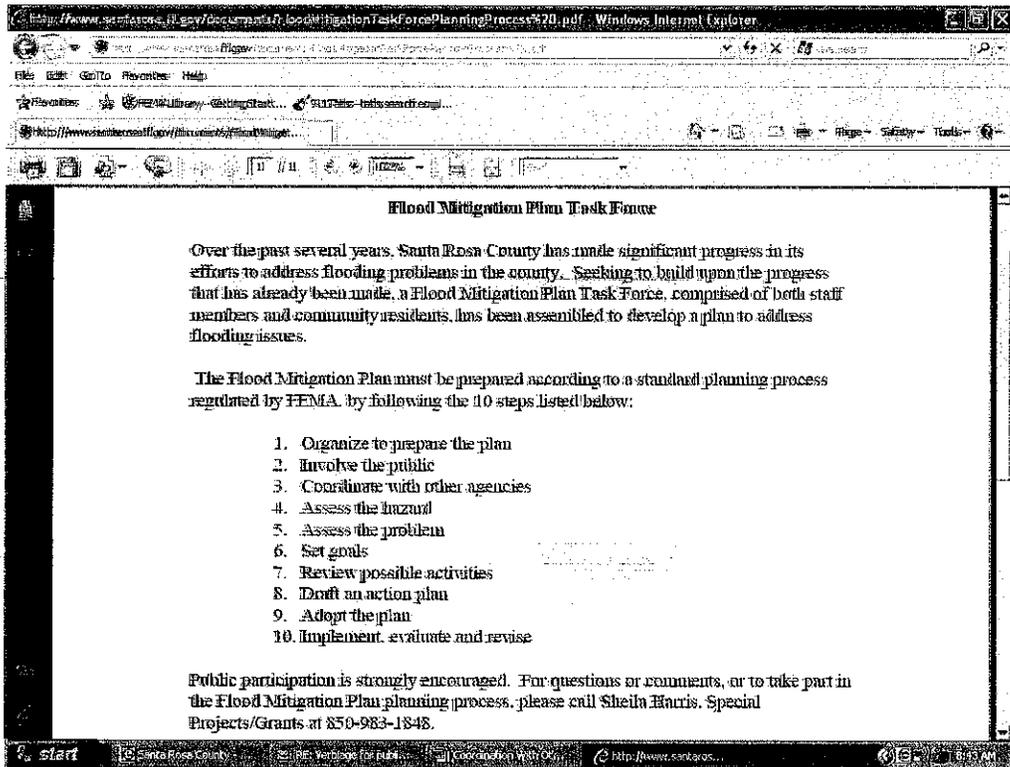
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News Release



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November 3, 2009
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Contact: Sheila Harris
Grants & Special Projects Coordinator
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***County in Final Stage of Mitigation Planning
-Public Meeting to Review Plans on November 10-***

Santa Rosa County is in the final step of drafting two mitigation plans, a five year comprehensive update to the local mitigation strategy multi-hazard plan and the flood mitigation plan. A public presentation of both plans will be made on Tuesday, November 10 at 6 p.m. in the board room of the Santa Rosa County Administrative Center located at 6495 Caroline Street in Milton. The public is encouraged to attend this meeting to comment and make recommendations on the draft plans. Both plan drafts will be available on the county's Website beginning Friday, November 6 at <http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/lmsc/index.html>. After final public input is collected, the plans will be submitted and reviewed by the state and FEMA. Once approved, the plans will be adopted and implemented by the county.

The flood mitigation plan, which will be integrated into the multi-hazard plan, was developed by the flood mitigation plan task force with CRS Max Consultants, is the county's first ever stand alone flood mitigation plan. The local mitigation strategy task force worked to complete the update to the local mitigation strategy multi-hazard plan. Planning efforts have been underway since November 2008.

Both plans were developed using FEMA's 10-step process:

1. Organize to prepare the plan
2. Involve the public
3. Coordinate with other agencies
4. Assess the hazard
5. Assess the problem
6. Set goals
7. Review possible activities
8. Draft an action plan
9. Adopt the plan
10. Implement, evaluate and revise

For more information about the county's mitigation planning efforts, please contact Sheila Harris, Grants & Special Projects Coordinator at (850) 983-1848 or sheilah@santarosa.fl.gov.

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Santa Rosa County
Flood Mitigation / Local Mitigation Strategy Community Meeting

July 28 and 30, 2009

6:00 PM

AGENDA

Welcome – *Earl King, CRS Max Consultants*

Introductions

I. The Meaning of Hazard Mitigation – *Earl King, CRS Max Consultants*

- Problem: Natural hazards
- Immediate Solution: Emergency assistance
- Long-term Solution: Mitigation
 - Regulatory (Code revisions)
 - Infrastructure (Capital improvements)
 - Emergency preparedness (Emergency management)

II. Purpose of Community Meeting – *Earl King, CRS Max Consultants*

- Community Learn from Public Servants
- Public Servants Learn from Community
- Explanation of the Planning Process

III. Understanding the Problem

- Hazards in General – *Daniel Hahn, CEM, Emergency Management Plan Chief*
- Flooding Hazard in Particular – *Karen Thornhill, CFM, Floodplain Manager*

IV. Components of the Mitigation Solution

- Infrastructure - *Sheila Harris, Grants Coordinator*
- Emergency preparedness - *Daniel Hahn, CEM, Emergency Management Plans Chief*
- Floodplain Management - *Karen Thornhill, CFM, Floodplain Manager*
- Planning - *Paul Miller, Planner III*
- Mapping - *Pat Bowman, GIS Specialist*
- Grant Procurement - *Sheila Harris, Grants Coordinator*

V. Community Input - *Earl King, CRS Max Consultants*

Santa Rosa County
Hazard Mitigation Plan Update - Community Meeting

April 28 and 30, 2015

6:00 PM

AGENDA

Welcome – *Sheila Fitzgerald, Grants Director*

Introductions

I. Introduction to Hazard Mitigation – *Sheila Fitzgerald, Grants Director*

II. Understanding the Problem

- Hazards in General – *Daniel Hahn, CEM Emergency Management Plans Chief*
- Flooding Hazard in Particular – *Karen Thornhill, CFM, Floodplain Manager*

III. Components of the Mitigation Solution

- Floodplain Management - *Karen Thornhill, CFM, Floodplain Manager*
- Emergency preparedness - *Daniel Hahn, CEM, Emergency Management Plans Chief*
- Infrastructure – *Stephen Furman, PE, Public Works Assistant Director*
- Planning – *Beckie Cato, AICP, Planning Director*
- Mitigation Projects Update and Grant Procurement - *Sheila Fitzgerald, Grants Director*

IV. Community Input – *Sheila Fitzgerald, Grants Director*

Santa Rosa County Hazard Mitigation Planning Community Meeting

Public Input Form

Thank you for attending this evening. This questionnaire provides an opportunity for you to share your opinions and participate in the mitigation planning process. The information you provide will help us better understand your hazard concerns and can lead to mitigation activities that reduce the risk of injury or property damage in the future.

Meeting location (please check one): Tiger Point Community Center, Tuesday, April 28 at 6 p.m.

County Administrative Center, Thursday, April 30 at 6 p.m.

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you aware of any areas on your property or in your neighborhood that have experienced flooding? If yes, please describe date or frequency of flooding, area of flooding (yard, building, driveway), and depth of flooding.

What would you say your biggest concern is regarding mitigation of hazards in our community?

Is there any other information or any concerns you would like to share with us?

Would you like to be contacted regarding the County's mitigation efforts? Yes No

Exhibit 5

Other Information Activities to Encourage Public Input





September 2009

Santa Rosa County District 2 Newsletter

A Message From Your Commissioner



District 2
Commissioner
Bob Cole

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It has been a long hot summer, but these past few days are a glimpse of the weather we can look forward to. As your commissioner I have stayed busy over the summer with the growth in our industrial park, work in the Bagdad Mill Site, the conclusion of the "Thru the Fence" deal with the Department of the Navy at NAS Whiting Field, and my favorite- the ground breaking for the construction on Avalon Boulevard. All of these projects are very important to our whole community, however, the Avalon Boulevard stimulus project is vital to our county as a more rapid evacuation route for our south end citizens. I look forward to seeing this construction take shape in the coming months and will continue to seek funding to complete all four phases of this project, all the way to I-10. If you travel this route, please be careful and respect the construction workers who are making this project a reality.

In our industrial park there are currently three expansion projects under way, plus the GEO prison, the expansion of AppRiver and the relocation of Avalex in Gulf Breeze. This means more jobs for our area. To see growth like this during these economic times shows that your board of commissioners and TEAM Santa Rosa are working hard for our future.

We have seen great attendance in downtown Milton for "First Friday" and other events along the Riverwalk, due in part to the great work of Mayor Thompson and the city council on the revitalization of our historic district. In Bagdad we also watched as recognition was given to the civil war "Skirmish on the Blackwater" with the historic marker that was unveiled to the sound of cannons firing.

Finally, I was fortunate to have the Florida Department of Transportation Secretary Stephanie Kopelousos, FDOT Pensacola Urban Office Manager Jim DeVries, FDOT District 3 Production Director Tommy Barfield, FDOT District 3 Secretary James Rodgers, and Greg Brown, assistant to Senator Peaden tour our county and see first hand the transportation needs that we all share. Nancy Model from our planning department worked hard to plan the route for the tour and provide maps and information to the secretary and her staff, making the tour extremely effective. I thank Nancy for her efforts leading up to that day. I believe that the secretary left with a very good understanding of how FDOT can help our county in the upcoming years.

Respectfully,
Bob Cole, District 2 Commissioner

Upcoming Community Events

Main Street Milton presents: Summer Night Concert Series

Free outdoor concerts in downtown Milton along the Riverwalk just south of the Veteran's Memorial Plaza on the third Saturday of each month through October from 6-8 p.m. Bring a lawn chair, grab a friend, for family fun & great music!

Historic Downtown Milton comes alive! Businesses stay open till 8 p.m.

First Friday of the month happens through November. Explore quaint shops, antique stores, art galleries, churches, and restaurants all in walking distance. North Willing Street is the scene for street music, auto enthusiasts, artists and crafters.

Prepare to be scared at Main Street Milton's third annual Haunted House!

For just \$5 per person, you will go through the Haunted House set up in one of downtown Milton's historic buildings on North Willing Street- 6,000 square feet of scary! Totally staffed by volunteers, it is their job to scare you. This event will be held on the same nights as the Historic Milton Ghostwalk Tour, October 23 & 24 and will then pick back up October 28-31, 7 p.m. until each night. See you there if you dare!

For more information on these events: please call (850) 626-6246, e-mail Mainstreetmilton@bellsouth.net or visit the events web site at mainstreetmilton.org.



Santa Rosa District 2 News

FDOT Officials Visit Santa Rosa County

Florida Department of Transportation Secretary Stephanie Kopelousos, District 3 Secretary James Rodgers, and District 3 Director of Production Tommy Barfield took a windshield tour of Santa Rosa County on Friday, August 7th.

The day was packed with stops at the County Industrial Park on US 90 in East Milton, SR 87 South, the Navarre Chamber of Commerce, Avalon Boulevard, the Five Points Intersection, the new County Aviation Industrial Park site at NAS Whiting Field, and the City of Milton. Florida Transportation Commissioners Bart Pullum and Garrett Walton and Northwest Florida Transportation Corridor Authority Member Robert Montgomery joined the group at various times.

Commissioner Cole invited the officials and hosted the visit: "We wanted them to have a first-hand look at Santa Rosa County and an enjoyable visit, too."

Special thanks to Dan Deanda of the West Florida Commuter Assistance Program, who provided and drove the "Ride-On" commuter van for its first-ever "official" road trip.

Photo above: Commissioner Bob Cole speaks with FDOT Secretary Stephanie Kopelousos.



Photo below: FDOT Pensacola Urban Office Manager Jim DeVries, FDOT District 3 Production Director Tommy Barfield, Commissioner Cole, FDOT Secretary Kopelousos, Roger Blaylock, Chris Phillips, FDOT District 3 Secretary James Rodgers, and Greg Brown, Assistant to Senator Peaden.

H.T. Hackney Co. Relocates to Milton

On July 23, H.T. Hackney Co. broke ground on a new 158,584 square foot distribution center in Milton. H.T. Hackney Co. is a food distribution business that supplies a wide variety of products from dairy to snack items to convenience and grocery stores as well as pharmacies. Though the company is relocating their current 35,000 square foot operation from near-by Pensacola, their expansion to over 158,000 square feet of workspace will bring jobs to Santa Rosa County. Available jobs will include warehouse, drivers, and mechanics. The new Milton location will offer benefits with their compensation packages and salaries that are approximately 15 percent above the average wage in Santa Rosa County. This particular location will not only provide distribution services, but will also have a 6,989 square foot fleet service center.



Photo: Ground was broke for the new H.T. Hackney Co. distribution center on July 23.

H.T. Hackney Co. owns a 29.93-acre property in the Santa Rosa County Industrial Park which they purchased with the help of TEAM Santa Rosa. H.T. Hackney Co. chose to locate to the Santa Rosa County Industrial Park because it offered large parcels of land with ideal proximity to Interstate 10 along with an excellent work force.



Santa Rosa District 2 News

Federal Economic Stimulus Project Begins in Santa Rosa County -Multi-Lane construction on Avalon Boulevard will create jobs and boost economy-



Photo: Officials kick off the official start of the Avalon Boulevard stimulus project on August 21.

Motorists traveling State Road 281, better known locally as Avalon Boulevard, will soon see construction crews at work along the roadway. The Florida Department of Transportation has awarded a \$5.6 million construction contract to Panhandle Grading and Paving of Pensacola to improve a section of the busy thoroughfare from north of the CSX Railroad bridge to south of Mulat/Commerce Road. Work was scheduled to begin on the project the week of August 20 and should be completed during the fall of 2011.

This project is being funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. "I am committed to strengthening our economy and securing Florida's future," said Governor Charlie Crist. "The Avalon Boulevard reconstruction will create much needed jobs for Florida's families, boost our economy and provide transportation improvements in the Panhandle."

Improvements under this project consist of reconstruction and widening of the existing 2-lane urban/rural roadway to a 4-lane urban roadway including: construction of storm drain improvements, a storm water retention pond, sidewalks, a mast arm signal system at Avalon Boulevard and Cyanamid Road, signing and pavement markings, construction of a frontage road on the east side of Avalon Boulevard running from just south of Cactus Drive to just north of Admirals Drive as well as minor side road improvements.

County Launches Two Mitigation Planning Efforts -Public Input Needed-

Santa Rosa County is seeking public involvement and participation in two mitigation planning efforts. The first is a comprehensive update to the Local Mitigation Strategy multi-hazard plan. The second effort is the development of a flood mitigation plan, which will be part of the multi-hazard plan but also a stand-alone plan. Mitigation planning can lead to activities that lessen the impacts of disasters and reduce the loss of life and property for residents, governments and businesses. Additionally, effective flood mitigation planning can result in additional discounts for flood insurance policy holders.

Community input is vital to creating an effective plan and there are several ways in which the public can participate in this process:

- Complete an online survey- a short survey is available on the county's website at www.santarosa.fl.gov.
- Serve on the Local Mitigation Task Force or Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force- Volunteers are needed for both the Local Mitigation Strategy task force and the Flood Mitigation task force. Volunteers should expect to participate in one to two meetings per month for the next six months and provide assistance and input regarding mitigation planning.

For more information about volunteering or the county's mitigation planning efforts, please contact Sheila Harris, Grants & Special Projects Coordinator at (850)983-1848 or sheilah@santarosa.fl.gov.

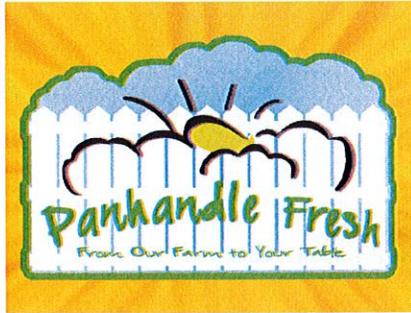
Peter Prince Airport

Peter Prince Field, formerly Milton T Field, is a county-owned general aviation airport operated as an enterprise account by Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners. Peter Prince is located adjacent to Santa Rosa County Industrial Park in East Milton. The airport has 3700 feet of lighted paved runway, two paved parallel taxiways, a GPS instrument approach and an ASR instrument approach. Safety amenities include a GCO communications unit to facilitate instrument departures and arrivals, and a SuperUnicom automatically transmitting safety information, including visibility for instrument approaches. The BOCC leases 97 aircraft hangars to private and corporate aircraft owners and uses hangar rental fees to fund capital improvements and provide matching funds for FDOT and FAA grants. Over the past 20 years these grants have been used to fund runway overlays, taxiway construction, airfield lighting, hangar construction, paved overruns, security fencing, rotating beacon construction, and paved parking.

The BOCC leases a portion of the airport to a FBO or fixed base operator to provide aviation repair, maintenance, and 24-hour fueling services to support local and transient general aviation.



Santa Rosa District 2 News



Buy Local Buy Fresh

TEAM Santa Rosa is an active partner in the Panhandle Fresh initiative. Panhandle Fresh is a community based food systems model which supports local growers of farm fresh produce. It encourages buying local produce to improve the economy while supporting local farmers. Buying local not only boosts the local economy, but also helps to provide the freshest and most nutritious of produce for area families.

And where can you buy this fresh local produce? Right from your neighborhood Wal-Mart store. Just look for the bright yellow Panhandle Fresh logo in the produce aisle!

Panhandle Fresh participating Wal-Mart stores include all those in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton Counties in Florida, and the Alabama counties of Mobile and Baldwin.

Wal-Mart Market Manager for the Western Florida Panhandle Bob Hart stated, "The coalition of growers in Northwest Florida supplies us with produce of such high quality that it makes us proud to present their product in our stores."

Buying local improves your economy and supports local agriculture. In turn, it protects our rural land, a part of what makes our regional culture.

With Panhandle Fresh, you get fresher better tasting foods that are more nutritious. And with locally grown produce, you can enjoy a higher level of confidence in knowing the origin and safety of the produce you feed your family.

The mission of the Panhandle Fresh Marketing Association is to improve profits and sustainability of regional farmers by adding value to their product, diversifying their crop mix and protecting their land for future generations.

PFMA is a Florida not-for-profit organization and a community based food system model. It is a local effort to assist farmers in pooling their resources and allowing them access to larger markets in the produce industry.

Visit us online at panhandlefresh.com.



Disaster Recovery Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to aid in recovery efforts in the event a disaster strikes by managing volunteer reception centers in Santa Rosa County. Operated by Help Thy Neighbors Volunteer Center through Santa Rosa County's Emergency Operation Center and emergency support function 15, select volunteers will be responsible for registering field volunteers, evaluating skill sets, providing training and coordinating volunteer placement at one of the county's volunteer reception centers located in Gulf Breeze, Navarre, Bagdad and Pace.

Volunteer reception centers are an important clearinghouse for field volunteers and help to ensure volunteer resources are effective and efficiently dispatched to areas of need when it is deemed safe by officials. After Hurricane Dennis, over 600 volunteers coordinated through VRC's gave more than 23,800 hours helping to place tarps on homes and clearing debris for local residents.

Activated after a disaster, the volunteer reception centers act as a point of contact and assignment center for individual or small groups of volunteers not affiliated with other volunteer organizations like the American Red Cross and Salvation Army. VRCs are a wonderful way to play a vital role in recovery efforts, particularly for volunteers who may not physically be capable of assisting in the field at disaster sites. A wide variety of volunteer assignments are available including, communications, data coordination, dispatch, greeter, interviewer, medical, public information officer, registration, runner, security, safety, volunteer identification, Volunteer Reception Center Director and Deputy Director

Volunteers manning the reception centers should be at least 18 years old and will work full or split shifts between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. when notified of a center opening. Orientation and on-going training will be offered to citizens who can help in these vital roles of disaster recovery. For more information, contact the Help Thy Neighbor Volunteer Center at (850) 983-5223 or visit <http://helpthyneighborsvc.org>.



August 12, 2009

Residents: Santa Rosa County needs our help

Too often we grumble that we "have no say over what government does." Blame the politicians for not listening? Sometimes. Blame others for not speaking up? Sometimes. Blame ourselves for not responding when the government asks for our opinions? Absolutely.

Recently, Santa Rosa County issued a press release seeking public involvement in two mitigation planning efforts. I received a copy from Joy Tsubooka, the county's public information officer. But you don't have to be a member of the media to be in the know — you just have to know where to go to get information.

First, bookmark the county's Web site (www.santarosa.fl.gov) and make it a habit to visit weekly. Second, sign up for the county's breaking news e-mail alert system. With weather news and road closures comprising the bulk of the alerts, hurricane season is the best time to register.

Now, back to topic at hand — mitigation planning. What the heck is that? According to the press release, "mitigation planning can lead to activities that lessen the impacts of disasters and reduce the loss of life and property for residents, governments and businesses. Additionally, effective flood mitigation planning can result in additional discounts for flood insurance policy holders."

In a nutshell, after participating in the online survey (I was unable to attend either of the public meetings), I learned that the county wants to know whether you've ever experienced problems with bad weather (hurricanes, tornadoes, droughts, flooding). With that information, the county hopes to identify ways to minimize and manage those risks through the development of the county's first stand alone flood mitigation plan and also do a comprehensive update to the county's Local Mitigation Strategy multi-hazard plan.

In addition to completing the online survey, the county seeks resident input through volunteer service for the Local Mitigation Strategy task force and the Flood Mitigation task force. For more information about volunteering or the county's mitigation planning efforts, contact Sheila Harris, grants and special projects coordinator, at 983-1848, or e-mail sheilah@santarosa.fl.gov.

The county has gone to great lengths to seek our input. Presumably, it will make decisions based on the results of this survey. This is our opportunity to voice our opinions and to make suggestions to the county on what we think is important. It's up to us to respond and shame on us if we don't.

"To be the change you want to see in the world, you don't have to be loud. You don't have to be eloquent. You don't have to be elected. You don't have to be particularly smart or well educated. You do, however, have to be committed." Michael Angier, contributor to Positive Path Network.

As a footnote, in an effort to seek change I'll close with more comments in response to my recent "gripes" column. Here are a few from Joe K: "Navarre Beach sign — What's up with the sign as you enter Navarre Beach that says to lock your doors? Theft must be a big problem on Navarre Beach. Maybe that's why it's Florida's secret." » Toll tags — When will there be a universal toll tag that's good anywhere in the country? Lack of courteous people — drivers who change lanes right in front of you without blinkers and then drive slow; people who won't hold doors open for anyone walking in behind them; people driving while talking on their cell phone and not watching the road; ... who have more than 10 items when checking out at a "10 items or less" register; people who park in handicap spots because they can't get off their ... walk a few more feet; and kids who disrespect their elders and parents who ignore them."



LMSC

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Santa Rosa County Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force

- Flood Mitigation Task Force Information
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- 2005-2010 Local Mitigation Strategy Plan

For information on hardening your home (shutters, elevation, roof strengthening) please contact the Santa Rosa County Special Projects/Grants Department at (850) 983-1827 or email us: Mitigation Task Force. If you would like to be placed on the Residential Hardening Waiting List please complete one of the residential proposal forms. The County does not currently have a grant to harden homes. We do maintain a waiting list and when a grant opens we work with the individual homeowners to help them submit applications. Most of these grants require a minimum of 25% from the homeowner. If you are a low to moderate income resident and need help repairing or hardening your home, please call the Santa Rosa County Housing Program at (850) 981-7075.

Purpose

The purpose of the Santa Rosa County Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force is to decrease the vulnerability of the citizens, governments, businesses and institutions of Santa Rosa County to the future human, economic and environmental costs of natural, technological, and societal disasters. To this end, the Task Force develops, monitors, implements, and maintains a comprehensive plan for hazard mitigation. Funding for the prevention and recovery from disasters from the state and federal government is directly linked to the existence of this Task Force and the work that it accomplishes throughout the county to mitigate the impact of disasters.

The nature of this Task Force is very participatory since disasters can potentially affect the entire population of Santa Rosa County. Membership in the Task Force is open to all jurisdictions, organizations and individuals, supporting its purposes and participation is voluntary by all entities.

Committee Members

LMS Steering Committee Officers

- **Chairman** - Hunter Walker
Santa Rosa County Administrator
6495 Caroline St
Milton, FL 32570
850-983-1855

Contact the Committee

You may contact the committee by email at: Mitigation Task Force or you may write to us at: Santa Rosa County Administrative Offices
6495 Caroline Street, Suite H
Milton, FL 32570

approach to inform and empower citizens and enhance community awareness by means of media relations, public education tools and timely crisis communication.

Email:
Media inquiries or citizen questions can be submitted to: County News

Phone: 850-983-5254

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• Fact Sheet 1 - Your County Services

Media Tools

Latest County News Releases

Article Date	Topic
06/17/09	County Receives Flood Mitigation Grant
06/09/09	Areas if Blackwater River Impassable
06/08/09	Commissioners, Officials to Attend Training
06/08/09	Housing Programs Makes Homeownership Possible
06/05/09	FMSEA/FWC Florida Educator Aquatic Species Collection Certification Workshop
06/04/09	Whiting Runway Use Approval Negotiations Granted by the Navy
06/01/09	2009 Affordable Housing Expo
05/26/09	Hurricane Season Starts Monday
05/26/09	Hurricane Activation Exercise Tests New Technology
05/22/09	Crew to Begin Utility Work on Stewart Street Project
05/21/09	Tri-County Joint Land Use Study Draft Document and Public Meeting
05/20/09	Santa Rosa County Has First Confirmed Case of H1N1 (Swine Flu)
05/19/09	Navarre Pier Construction Celebration Event
05/18/09	Milton Library to Close for Minor Renovations
05/15/09	1st Annual Extension Expo
05/14/09	Santa Rosa County Library System Selected as Florida Library of the Year
05/04/09	Development Services Center Open House
05/01/09	Santa Rosa County Prepares for the Potential H1N1 (Swine Flu)
04/30/09	Fire MSBU Quarterly Update
04/29/09	Santa Rosa County to Receive FEMA Assistance
04/24/09	US Hwy 98 and Coral Street Median Improvements
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04/21/09	Celebrate Libraries and Library Volunteers in April
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04/14/09	Students of Santa Rosa County Schools Sponsor Upcoming WWII Veterans Honor Flight
04/09/09	National Poetry Month @ Your Library
04/09/09	County Offices Closed Good Friday, April 10th
04/07/09	Special Needs Project a Joint Success
04/07/09	Possible I-10 and U.S. 90 Closures



SANTA ROSA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Santa Rosa Administrative Offices
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Milton, Florida 32570-4592



LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY (LMS) Committee

LMS Fact Sheet

Who we are...

- The LMS is a voluntary steering group comprised of public and private members of our community that prioritize and/or endorse project recommendations to the State for multiple mitigation funding opportunities.
- This group created a guiding document, the LMS Plan, which identifies ways to mitigate our community against hazards identified within the plan.
- The LMS helps guide our community by taking an all hazards approach to the "big picture" planning - from providing educational and public speaking engagements to guiding actual mitigation construction.
- We are always open to the public for participation, membership, and intellectual contributions. We encourage participation at all levels of our community.

What is "Mitigation"?

Mitigation is the effort to reduce or eliminate the risks of injury and damage, to both people and property, against potential disaster events. This mitigation can be through mitigation construction type projects or through educational outreach programs to our community.

Some types of mitigation:

- Hurricane shutters for a home, business, or government building.
- Hurricane roof clips or re-enforcement.
- Installation of tornado safe rooms.
- Elevation of a flood vulnerable building or home.
- Flood proofing a home or business.
- Small drainage improvement projects that reduce or eliminate local flooding.
- Public infrastructure, such as, strengthening fire stations and installing shutters on public schools that serve as community shelters.
- Installation of shutters in public schools that serve as shelters.
- Educational programs to educate our community on methods they can use to protect and reduce the impacts to families, businesses, their employees, and property from potential disaster through mitigation.

Mitigation in Our Community:

- Installation of Hurricane Shutters on Seven (7) County Buildings
- Installation of Hurricane Shutters on Eighteen (18) Residential Homes
- Elevation of Ten (10) Waste Water Lift Station Electrical Control Panels Platforms on Navarre Beach
- Jay Community Center Hardening
- Chumuckla Community Center Hardening (ongoing)
- Development of a flood hazard mitigation plan (ongoing)
- Completion of Seven (7) Storm water Improvement Projects In the South End of the County (Pending approval)

For more information:

Visit <http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/lmsc/index.html> or contact Sheila Harris, LMS co-coordinator at sheilah@santarosa.fl.gov or 850-983-1848.

<http://www.santarosa.fl.gov>

Sheila Harris

From: Joy Tsubooka
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2009 2:43 PM
Subject: SRC PIO- County Receives Flood Mitigation Grant

Contact: Sheila Harris, .
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sheilah@santarosa.fl.gov

County Receives Flood Mitigation Grant
-Plan can lead to grant funding, lower insurance rates-

Santa Rosa County has received a planning grant from FEMA through the Flood Mitigation Assistance program to develop a county wide flood mitigation plan. With the recent flooding the county faced this spring, the development of a flood mitigation plan is particularly important and timely. A mitigation plan will help the county in securing grant funding that will further protect the community from flooding and could possibly result in lower flood insurance premiums for homeowners.

CRS Max Consultants, Inc out of Coconut Creek, Florida will assist in the development of the plan. Benefits of mitigation planning include:

- o Reduction of future losses from disasters
- o Building of Partnerships
- o Facilitation of Funding Priorities
- o Creation of More Sustainable Communities

Input from residents, businesses and other stakeholders is needed to develop an effective plan. Anyone who would like to take an active role in the process or who have questions or comments regarding the county's efforts, please contact Sheila Harris, Grants and Special Projects Coordinator, at (850) 983-1848 or sheilah@santarosa.fl.gov.

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Sheila Harris

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How was our customer service? Complete the online survey. <http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/customerservice/survey.html>

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Santa Rosa County
Chamber of Commerce

CHAMBER WEEKLY **Week of August 24, 2009**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

➤ ***Donna Tucker is out of the office this week; she will be back next Monday, August 31.***

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Barnes Insurance and Financial Services (click [here](#) for contact information; on the Web at www.biafs.com)

Dynamic Web Commerce - Professional Web marketing consultant; NWFL's one-stop enter for all your Web commerce needs (click [here](#) for contact information; on the Web at www.dynamicwebcommerce.com)

Kevin C. Brown - Individual member (click [here](#) for contact information)

8/24/2009



Are you concerned about the impacts of natural disasters, financial or otherwise? Santa Rosa County wants to help!

The county is seeking public input and participation in Mitigation Planning efforts. Mitigation planning can lead to activities that lessen the impacts of disasters and reduce the loss of life and property for residents, government, and businesses. This involves identifying ways to minimize and manage the impacts of disasters including setting goals, identifying mitigation projects, and making plans to accomplish those goals.

You can help by visiting the county's website at <http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/lmsc/index.html> to take the county's Hazard Mitigation Questionnaire. In addition to completing the online survey, the county is also seeking volunteers to serve on the Local Mitigation Strategy task force and the Flood Mitigation Plan task force.

For more information about the county's mitigation planning efforts, please contact Sheila Harris, Grants and Special Projects Coordinator, at 983-1848 or sheilah@santarosa.fl.gov



Call for Assistance

With the start of school just around the corner we have had a demand for children's clothing. Any donations of school age clothing, especially the younger ages, are needed. We are especially in need of socks and underwear. As the situation in our community continues we are getting more calls for food than we can continue to meet. If your Business, Church or Organization would conduct a food drive it would be very much appreciated. Perhaps you would rather focus on Baby food and diapers, they are always in demand. In any case we need your help, to provide for those in need here in our county.

Family Resource is located at 6607 Elva St., Milton 32570 ([click here](#) for map).

For more information call Family Resource at 626-2054 or Tom Griffith at 623-5055



Chamber Member Announces New Website

Sweet Season Farms has a new Website: www.sweetseasonfarms.com. Enjoy!



www.cityofmiltonpr.nexo.com

City of Milton Announces Weekly Events

All activities are located at the Milton Community Center at 5629 Byrom Street.

Mondays

- Games for Seniors 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Free! Coffee & snacks provided.
- Line Dancing - Open to ALL AGES 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. \$3 (Instructor: Vicki McMurray)
- Tae Kwon Do - Open to ALL AGES 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Instructor: Dr. Michael Coyle)
- 3rd Monday - Bingo @ Noon \$1 per game. Light refreshments provided.

Tuesdays

- Yoga - Open to ALL AGES 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. \$5 (Instructors: Sal & Irmì Presutto)
- Mommy & Me Yoga - 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. \$5 (Instructors: Sal & Irmì Presutto)

Thursdays

Tae Kwon Do - Open to ALL AGES 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Instructor: Dr. Michael Coyle)

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CHAMBER WEEKLY **Week of June 22, 2009**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ***Needed: Two more decorators for Riverfest!*** If you would like to help put up decorations from 7:30 a.m. until approx. 9 a.m., please contact Donna Tucker: 623-2339 or director@srcchamber.com.
- ***We are also looking for nine more volunteers to help with the Chamber concession booths.*** Please contact Nicole

6/25/2009

miltonparks@ymail.com



www.co.santa-rosa.fl.us

County Receives Flood Mitigation Grant

Santa Rosa County has received a planning grant from FEMA through the Flood Mitigation Assistance program to develop a countywide flood mitigation plan.

Input from residents, businesses and other stakeholders is needed to develop an effective plan.

Anyone who would like to take an active role in the process or who have questions or comments regarding the county's efforts, please contact Sheila Harris, Grants and Special Projects Coordinator, at 983-1848 or sheilah@santarosa.fl.gov.

The complete press release can be found on the "News and Events" page of the Chamber Website www.srcchamber.com (or click [here](#)).



Pick Blueberries at The ARC!

Our blueberries are in! They are \$ 4.00 per pound if we pick; \$ 2.00 per pound if you pick. They are tasty and sweet and are abundant.

Location: 6225 Dixie Road, Milton 32570 (click [here](#) for map)

We are open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and by appointment on the weekends.

Contact: The Arc of Santa Rosa, 623-0306

Promotional Opportunities

NEW The Santa Rosan (Chamber Newsletter) - Only FOUR sponsorships left in 2009!

When? Monthly. Issues currently available: July-December

Cost: \$300

Sponsorship includes a full promotional page in The Santa Rosan (600+ copies distributed each month)

Small Business Networking Lunch - Now accepting sponsorships for 2010. - Only FOUR sponsorships left in 2010!

When? The SECOND FRIDAY of each month, beginning at 12 noon.

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Request Comments on the Draft Action Plan

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Santa Rosa County
Ebook Mitigation Plan
Section Nine

ACHIEVEMENT PLAN

All of the following activities are recommended by the Flood Mitigation Task Force. Realizing the need to expend time and resources strategically, the activities have been ranked based upon the following criteria:

1. Overall effectiveness to mitigate flooding
2. Feasibility and affordability
3. Reduction of repetitive losses

Furthermore it should be noted that due to the diversity of the below list, the rankings are subject to being changed based upon current events and funding.

1. Maintain the County's strong regulatory flood prevention standards, including:
 - o Utilization of 100-year design storm for development
 - o Closed basin design
 - o Lot grading plan
 - o Freeboard on all SEFHs
 - o Coastal A Zone Requirements - 200' of buffer

Action: The Floodplain Manager will be responsible to identify any proposed ordinances that could weaken the County's current strong standards and to coordinate with other County staff as needed to follow up as needed. This responsibility will be ongoing.

Budget: Staff time (operating funds)

2. Practice mitigation of flooding issues in repetitive loss areas and implement capital projects to mitigate flooding. Damage zones should continue to be prioritized in the capital improvement program, particularly in repetitive loss areas. To implement funding, the County must continue to be proactive in

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Subject: Santa Rosa County - Flood Mitigation Plan - Task Force Meeting Info - November 9, 2009 11:00 PM

Dear Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force Members & Interested LMS participants,

Attached is the agenda for next Monday's meeting. Earl King, CRS Max will be in attendance to present the draft of the flood mitigation plan.

Minutes from the September 28, 2009, October 12, 2009 and October 26, 2009 Flood Mitigation Task Force Meetings will be forwarded as soon as they have been transcribed.

Finally, the draft of the action plan and evaluation section as amended at last Monday's meeting is attached for your review.

Agencies, please don't forget to fill out the attached questionnaire and return at next Monday's meeting or prior to then if desired.

The Draft of the Flood Mitigation Plan excluding appendices and exhibits will be accessible on the county's web page later today at <http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/lmsc/index.html>.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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or-treat, but we can still celebrate Halloween in style! Be sure to check it out. See you there.

Some more ways to tell if you are growing older:

You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.

You have too much room in the house, but not enough room in the medicine cabinet.

Everything hurts, and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work.

See you next week!

Funeral Home with Rev. Bobby Ellisor officiating. Burial followed in Rose Lawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons Roger Kinkle, Allen Kinkle, John Kinkle, Scot Cianci, Kris Cianci and Kraig Kelsey. Honorary pallbearers were grandson-in-laws Dustin Griffin, Mike Powers, and Kristian Hasse and great-grandson Brandon Powers. Arrangements were entrusted to Rose Lawn Funeral Home. Offer condolences, share memories and sign the guestbook at www.roselawn-fh.com.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Marine Advisory	November 3	5:00 p.m.
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The son of a Marine Corps member, Neal Boortz grew up in Florida (PHS Class of 1963). He



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December 22, 2009

RE: Santa Rosa County Flood Mitigation Action Plan

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Santa Rosa County Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force has, over the past six months, pursued the development of a Flood Mitigation Plan to serve both as a tool for reducing the hazards of flooding in the county and as a component of its Local Mitigation Strategy. The development of this plan is now in its final stages.

The most crucial component of the *Santa Rosa County Flood Mitigation Plan* is its Action Plan, which recommends specific activities to be undertaken in order to fulfill its mitigation goals. Enclosed please find a copy of the proposed Action Plan. The intent of this letter is to seek any input, comments or suggestions you may have regarding the Action Plan.

Please feel free to respond either to me or to the County's consultant, CRS Max Consultants. Contact information follows:

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Chair, Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force
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Milton, Florida 32570
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Vice President
CRS Max Consultant
3331 NW 71 Street
Coconut Creek, FL 33073
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crsmaxinc@bellsouth.net

Your response by January 15, 2009 would be most appreciated.

Thank you for your valued support.

Sincerely,

Sheila Harris
Chair, Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force

Enclosure

Solicit Input on Draft Action Plan

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Ms.	Judy A. Bense, Ph.D.	University of West Florida	11000 University Pkwy		Pensacola	FL	32514-0000
Mr.	Edward Meadows, President	Pensacola Junior College	1000 College Blvd		Pensacola	FL	32504-0000
Mr.	David W. Peaden II, President	Home Builders Association of West Florida	4400 Bayou Blvd	Suite 45	Pensacola	FL	32503-0000
Mr.	Kirkland Spraggins	Florida Division of Emergency Management	Flood Mitigation Assistance Programs	2555 Shumard Oak Blvd	Tallahassee	FL	32399-0000
Senator	Bill Nelson		225 East Robinson St	Sie 410	Orlando	FL	32801-0000
Senator	Mel Martinez		1650 Prudential Drive	Suite 220	Jacksonville	FL	32207-0000
Representative	Jeff Miller		4300 Bayou Blvd	Suite 13	Pensacola	FL	32503-0000
Sen.	Durrell Peaden, Jr		598 North Fardon Blvd		Crestview	FL	32536-2753
Sen.	Don Gaetz		217 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE		Fort Walton Beach	FL	32548-0000
Representative	Greg Evers		5224 Willing St		Milton	FL	32570-4971
		The Nature Conservancy	625 North Adams St		Tallahassee	FL	32301-0000
		Land Trust Alliance	Southeast Programs Office	PO Box 33355	Tallahassee	FL	32301-0000
		American Farmland Trust	1200 18th Street NW	Sie 800	Raleigh	NC	27636-3355
		U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds	1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW	Washington	DC	20036-0000
Mr.	Douglas Barr, Executive Director	Northwest Florida Water Management District	81 Water Management Dr		Washington	DC	20460-0000
		US Fish and Wildlife Service	Southeast Region	1875 Century Blvd	Havana	FL	32578-0000
Mr.	Bill Proenza, Director	National Weather Service	Southern Region Headquarters	819 Taylor St, Room 10A06	Atlanta	GA	30345-0000
		Federal Alliance for Safe Homes (FLASH)	1427 East Piedmont Dr	Suite 2	Fort Worth	TX	76102-0000
		Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center	University of Colorado	Campus Box 428	Tallahassee	FL	32308-0000
		U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pensacola Office	41 North Jefferson St	Suite 111	Boulder	CO	80309-0482
Commissioner	Bill Roberts, Chairman	Association of State Floodplain Managers	2809 Fish Hatchery Rd	Suite 100	Pensacola	FL	32302-0000
Commissioner	Marie Young, Chairman	Ocalaosa Board of County Commissioners	1804 Lewis Turner Blvd		Madison	WI	53713-0000
Ms.	Susan Story, President	Gulf Power Company	P.O. Box 1591		Pensacola	FL	32547-0000
Ms.	Terry Joseph	West Florida Regional Planning Council	One Energy Place		Pensacola	FL	32520-0000
Ms.	Jackie Dupree	State of Florida Department of Community Affairs	Community Development Block Grant Program	2555 Shumard Oak Blvd	Tallahassee	FL	32524-1399
Ms.	Miles Anderson	Florida State Hazard Mitigation Officer/NFP Coordinator	Florida Division of Emergency Management	2555 Shumard Oak Blvd	Tallahassee	FL	32389-0000
Ms.	Joy Duperault	NFP Program Manager	Florida Division of Emergency Management	2555 Shumard Oak Blvd	Tallahassee	FL	32399-2100
Mr.	Charles Speights	Bureau of Recovery and Mitigation	Regional Office IV/Mitigation Division	3003 Chamblee Tucker Rd	Tallahassee	FL	32399-2100
Ms.	Bridget Merrill, Senior Director	Enterprise Florida	325 John Knox Rd	Suite 201	Atlanta	GA	30341-0000
Mr.	Brian Richardson, Manager	Natural Hazards Unit	Bureau of Preparedness and Response	2575 Shumard Oak Blvd	Tallahassee	FL	32303-0000
		Florida Department of Law Enforcement	Pensacola Regional Operations Center	1301 North Palafox St	Tallahassee	FL	32399-2100
		Florida Highway Patrol	Troop A	PO Box 15729	Pensacola	FL	32501-0000
Mr.	Larry Kelley, Dist 3 Secretary	Florida Department of Transportation	P.O. Box 607		Chipley	FL	32428-0000
Mr.	Michael Kent	Blackwater Housing Corporation	205 Brooks St		Chipley	FL	32548-5840
		FEMA-Federal Insurance Administration	Office of Risk Management-Technical Operational	500 C Street SW	Washington	DC	20472-0000
Commissioner	Kevin McCarty	Florida Office of Insurance Regulation	200 East Gaines St		Washington	DC	20472-0000
Mr.	J. Nicholas Shelley, Field Office Director	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Charles E. Bennett Federal Buidling	400 W. Bay St., Suite 1015	Tallahassee	FL	32202-0000
		Wal-Mart Stores	Community Relations	702 SW 8th St	Jacksonville	FL	32202-0000
		Baptist Healthcare Systems	P.O. Box 17500		Bentonville	AK	72716-8611
		Cleanwire, LLC	5520 Industrial Blvd		Pensacola	FL	32501-7500
		Mediacom	1613 Nantahala Beach Rd		Milton	FL	32583-0000
		National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	1401 Constitution Ave, NW	Room 5128	Gulf Breeze	FL	32563-0000
		Natural Hazard Mitigation Association	616 Solomon Dr		Washington	DC	20230-0000
		Rebuild Northwest Florida	33 Brent Lane		Covington	LA	70433-0000
		Florida American Planning Association	Gulf Coast Section	Suite 100	Pensacola	FL	32503-0000
		Florida Learn & Serve/SPaRC	325 John Knox Rd, Building F	Suite 210	Pensacola	FL	32513-9324
		United Peninsula Homeowners Association	dton_richards@bellsouth.net		Tallahassee	FL	32303-0000
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	Tom LeDew	Midway Fire Department	ionathan.kanzion@midwayfire.com				
	Chief Jonathan Kanzigg	Navarre Resident	SLB1016@bellsouth.net				
	Warren Brown	District Tech BWSCD	dewavna.anishworth@toll.medicinel.net				
	Dewayne Ashworth	North End Tourism D C	gotufyng@yahoo.com				
	Kyle Holley	FDEP	larry.otomnell@doe.state.fl.us				
	Larry O'Donnell	FDEP	linda.bauer@dep.state.fl.us				
	Linda Bauer	CERT, Navarre	scottfo2@yahoo.com				
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	Louis C. Greene	Gulf Breeze Resident	wrsmaine@wallmart.com				
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	Jim Treest	Foley AL	jtrest2@aol.com				
	Randy Jorgenson	City of Milton	landphilam@aol.com				
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	Trent Mathews	USDA-NRCS BWSWCD	trent.mathews@fl.usda.gov				
	Cindy Long	Milton Resident	al_cindy@att.net				
	Paul Rollins	United Peninsula Assn	keisor@bellsouth.net				
	Julian Cooley	SRC Environmental Dept	julianc@santarosa.fl.gov				
	David Bellamy	Tiger Point HOA	dbellamy@bellsouth.net				
	Al Long	Realtor/resident	realtorALong@aol.com				
	Tim Wilstead	City of Milton Planning/Zoning Officer	tim_wilstead@ci.milton.fl.us				
	George Riedel, CFM	Planner II, Hazard Mitigation Program DCA	julie.dennis@ca.state.fl.us				
	Joy Giddens	Association of State Floodplain Managers Inc	astfpm@tboos.org				

Exhibit 7

Request Input from Agencies and Organizations



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July 17, 2009

Mr. John Smith, Director
Building and Zoning Department
City of Milton
Milton, FL

RE: Santa Rosa County Mitigation Efforts

Dear Mr. Smith,

Santa Rosa County is in the process of developing a Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan for its community and updating the county's five-year Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Plan. In addition to gleaning information from the County's own staff, residents and businesses, we are also seeking input from other groups or agencies whose plans and activities may affect these mitigation planning efforts.

The intent of this letter is to request your input in the county's planning efforts. Should you have information that you feel would be pertinent to us, we would appreciate receiving it. If your agency is doing anything that will affect this community's flood hazard mitigation program or other mitigation efforts, we would be interested in knowing about it. In addition, if there is any way you would like to support our efforts, we welcome your participation.

Mrs. Sheila Harris, Grants and Special Projects Coordinator, is the staff lead for these projects. She can be reached at (850) 983-1848 or you may also send information to the address on this letterhead. You may also call our flood mitigation plan consultant, CRS Max, Consultants, at (954) 421-7794. We also welcome your attendance at any one of the meetings of the Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan Task Force or Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS).

We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hunter Walker".

Hunter Walker, County Administrator
Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Chairman

Local and Regional Agencies Contacted for Support

	Name	Organization	Address	City	State
1	Commissioner Bill Roberts, Chairman	Okaloosa Board of County Commissioners	1804 Lewis Turner Blvd	Fort Walton Beach	FL
2	Brian Richardson, Manager	Natural Hazards Unit	Bureau of Preparedness and Response	Tallahassee	FL
3	Bridget Merrill, Senior Director	Enterprise Florida	325 John Knox Rd	Tallahassee	FL
4	Charles Speights	Bureau of Recovery and Mitigation	Florida Division of Emergency Management	Tallahassee	FL
5	Earl King	CRS Max Consultants, Inc.	3331 NW 71st Street	Coconut Creek	FL
6	Edward Meadows, President	Pensacola Junior College	1000 College Blvd	Pensacola	FL
7	Floodplain Management Resource Center	Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center	University of Colorado	Boulder	CO
8	J. Nicholas Shelley, Field Office Director	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Charles E. Bennett Federal Building	Jacksonville	FL
9	Judy A. Bense, Ph.D.	University of West Florida	11000 University Pkwy	Pensacola	FL
10	Commissioner Kevin McCarty	Florida Office of Insurance Regulation	200 East Gaines St	Tallahassee	FL
11	Commissioner Marie Young, Chairman	Escambia Board of County Commissioners	P.O. Box 1591	Pensacola	FL
12	Sherry Harper, CFM, CRS Specialist	Insurance Service Office, Inc.	Community Rating System	Crestview	FL
13	Susan Story, President	Gulf Power Company	One Energy Place	Pensacola	FL
14		FEMA-Federal Insurance Administration	Office of Risk Management-Technical Operations	Washington	DC
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22	Larry Kelley, Dist 3 Secretary	Florida Department of Transportation	P.O. Box 607	Chipley	FL
23	Mel Martinez	Senator Mel Martinez	1650 Prudential Drive	Jacksonville	FL
24	Ray Eubanks	State of Florida Department of Community Affairs	Division of Local Planning	Tallahassee	FL
25	Terry Joseph	West Florida Regional Planning Council	P.O. Box 11399	Pensacola	FL
26	To Whom it May Concern:	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pensacola Office	41 North Jefferson St.	Pensacola	FL
27	To Whom it May Concern:	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Attn: CECW-PF 20	Washington	DC
28		Florida American Planning Association	Gulf Coast Section	Pensacola	FL

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2	Joy Duperaut	NFIP Program Manager	Florida Division of Emergency Management	Tallahassee	FL
3	Kirkland Spraggins	Florida Division of Emergency Management	Flood Mitigation Assistance Programs	Tallahassee	FL
4	Miles Anderson	Florida State Hazard Mitigation Officer/NFIP Coordinator	Florida Division of Emergency Management	Tallahassee	FL
5	Thea Austin, Mitigation Planner IV	Florida Division of Emergency Management	Hazard Mitigation Program	Tallahassee	FL
6	To Whom it May Concern:	Northwest Florida Water Management District	800 Hospital Dr	Crestview	FL
7	To Whom it May Concern:	Northwest Florida Water Management District	2261 West Nine Mile Rd	Pensacola	FL
8		Federal Emergency Management Agency	Regional Office IV/Mitigation Division	Atlanta	GA

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3	David W. Peaden II, President	Home Builders Association of West Florida	4400 Bayou Blvd	Pensacola	FL
4	Dick Fancher, Director	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Northwest District Director	Pensacola	FL
5	Ken Cromer	American Red Cross	4100 S. Fernon Blvd	Crestview	FL
6	Lynn F Griffin, Coastal Program Administrator	Department of Environmental Protection	Florida Coastal Management Program	Tallahassee	FL
7	Mary Jean Yon, Director	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Division of Waste Management	Tallahassee	FL
8	Michael Kent	Blackwater Housing Corporation	205 Brooks St	Ft Walton Beach	FL
9	S. Owete, Ph.D., P.E.	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Dam Safety Program	Tallahassee	FL
10	To Whom it May Concern:	The Nature Conservancy	625 North Adams St	Tallahassee	FL
11	To Whom it May Concern:	Land Trust Alliance	Southeast Programs Office	Raleigh	NC
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13	To Whom it May Concern:	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds	Washington	DC
14	To Whom it May Concern:	USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service	2614 NW 43rd St	Gainesville	FL
15		National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	1401 Constitution Ave, NW	Washington	DC
16	To Whom it May Concern:	US Fish and Wildlife Service	Southeast Region	Atlanta	GA
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18	Jackie Dupree	State of Florida Department of Community Affairs	Community Development Block Grant Program	Tallahassee	FL
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22		Florida Highway Patrol	Troop A	Panama City	FL
23		Florida Learn & Serve/SPaRC	325 John Knox Rd, Building F	Tallahassee	FL

Flood Mitigation Plan Cooperating Agency Questionnaire

Santa Rosa County is most appreciative of your willingness to assist in the development of the County's Flood Mitigation Plan through your participation in the Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force. Thank you for the time and effort you have given to this important venture!

One essential component of the process is coordination with other agencies and organizations which share some of the same goals and responsibilities as the County. Following the meeting on October 26, 2009, I would like to meet with Task Force members representing other agencies to receive additional input from you that may serve not only to improve the Plan but also to benefit your agency through joining together to achieve a common goal.

In anticipation of this meeting, please think about the following questions. Should you so desire, you may want to put some of your thought in writing.

1. Does your agency face some of the same problems as those discussed in the Task Force meetings?

2. What recommendations do you believe would be particularly pertinent to the Flood Mitigation Plan in the following areas:
 - Development policies

 - Mitigation strategies

 - Programs

 - Regulations

3. Are there inconsistencies or conflicts between the goals of your agency and those of the Task Force?

4. How can the Flood Mitigation Plan be beneficial to your agency?

5. Do you have any additional comments, observations or recommendations?

Thank you once again for your valued contribution to the Santa Rosa County Flood Mitigation Plan!

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Subject: Santa Rosa County - Flood Mitigation Plan - Task Force Meeting Info - November 9, 2009 1:00 PM

Dear Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force Members & interested EMS participants,
Attached is the agenda for next Monday's meeting. Earl King, CRS Max will be in attendance to present the draft of the flood mitigation plan.
Minutes from the September 28, 2009, October 12, 2009 and October 26, 2009 Flood Mitigation Task Force Meetings will be forwarded as soon as they have been transcribed.
Finally, the draft of the section plan and evaluation section as attached at last Monday's meeting is attached for your review.
Agencies, please don't forget to fill out the attached questionnaire and return at next Monday's meeting or prior to then if desired.
The Draft of the Flood Mitigation Plan including appendices and exhibits will be accessible on the county's web page (attached) at <http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/msc/index.html>.
Please let me know if you have any questions.
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Exhibit 8

Review of Activities

1. [Illegible text]

2. [Illegible text]

Activities Removed from the Action Plan

During the process of ensuring that a comprehensive review of possible activities and mitigation measures was conducted so that the most appropriate solutions are used to address the hazard, it was decided at the Flood Mitigation Task Force meeting of October 26, 2009 that all of the items that pertain to public information outreach should be removed from the draft action plan as all of those activities are included in the action item #3, which states, "Implement County's Public Information Outreach Strategy".

It was also recommended that the item, "Maintain County's practice of not issuing development permits for projects not meeting the design criteria for correcting existing deficiencies or meeting future drainage requirements" be removed as the County does not require developers to correct previous deficiencies. There are several other activities listed that mention what the County does require of developers.

Exhibit 9

Resolution to Adopt the Plan

RESOLUTION NO. 2011- 07

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa County and its jurisdictions have experienced severe damage from flooding on several occasions in the past, resulting in property loss, loss of life, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety, natural resources and the local economy; and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa County received a Flood Mitigation Assistance Planning Grant for the purposes of developing a Multi-Jurisdictional Flood Mitigation Plan and committed to providing the required 25% local match utilizing in-kind staff time in development of the plan; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa County Multi-Jurisdictional Flood Mitigation Plan (hereinafter "the Flood Plan") has been developed through the efforts of the Santa Rosa County Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force, specifically the Flood Mitigation Plan Task Force, which consists of employees and community members of Santa Rosa County and the City of Milton, City of Gulf Breeze, and Town of Jay as well as other representatives from various state agencies and non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, this is a multi-jurisdictional plan where all cities and townships were invited to participate in the planning process and cities will be invited to adopt the Flood Plan;

WHEREAS, this Flood Plan, as an addendum to the Santa Rosa County Local Mitigation Strategy Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan, will better address present and future flood planning; and

WHEREAS, this Flood Plan will serve as the Flood Mitigation Plan required of all communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program and seeking project funding from the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the planning process included public involvement and coordination with key stakeholders in the county; and several public meetings were held to review the Flood Plan during the planning process; and

WHEREAS, the Flood Plan has identified and described the flooding hazard and has assessed countywide vulnerability and risk to the flooding hazard; and

WHEREAS, the Flood Plan recommends hazard mitigation measures that may protect the people and property potentially affected by flooding hazards in Santa Rosa County; and

WHEREAS, the Flood Plan also benefits Santa Rosa County's businesses and residents through improving the community's National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System classification, thus reducing flood insurance premiums; and

WHEREAS, a final public meeting soliciting input on the plan prior to adoption occurred on February 10, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. and any minor changes made as a result of this input will not require re-adoption of the plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Santa Rosa Board of County Commissioners hereby adopts the Santa Rosa County Multi-Jurisdictional Flood Mitigation Plan as the formal plan for Santa Rosa County's flood mitigation activities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of February, 2011, by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 absent, of the Board of County Commissioner of Santa Rosa County, Florida.

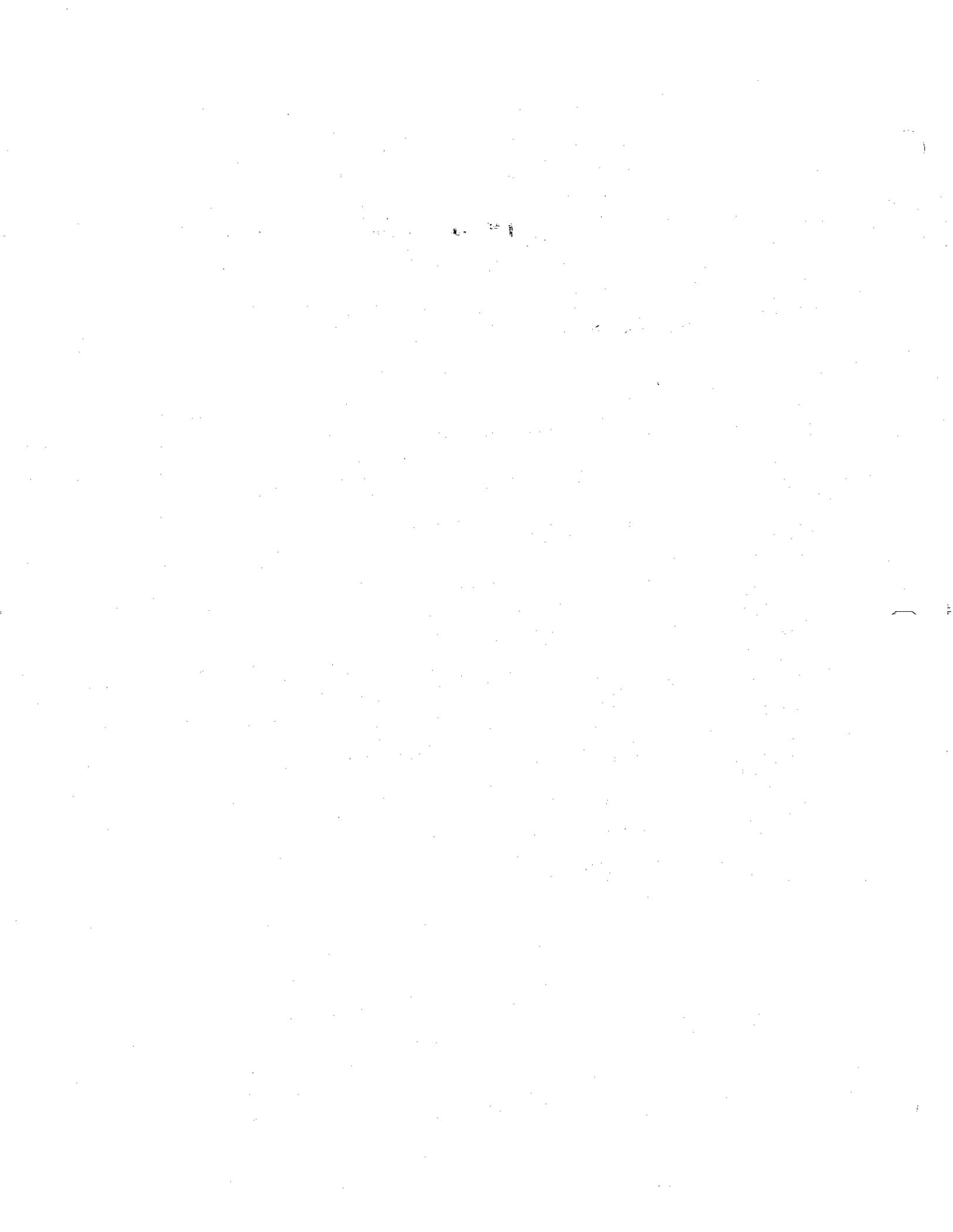
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ATTEST:


Mary M. Johnson, Clerk of Courts




Lane Lynchard, Chairman



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RESOLUTION NO. 32-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULF BREEZE, SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, TRANSMITTING THE LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REQUESTING REVIEW AND APPROVAL UNDER THE DISASTER MITIGATION ACT OF 2000

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA:

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa County and the City of Gulf Breeze are subject to natural and man-made hazards including hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, fires, and chemical releases and faces potential damage to life, property, natural resources and the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force, which consists of employees and community members of Santa Rosa County and the City of Milton, City of Gulf Breeze, and Town of Jay, is open for participation to any and all interested parties; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has adopted the Disaster Mitigation Assistance 2000 Plan, ("DMA2K"), to enhance the quality of Local Mitigation Strategy Plans in all Government jurisdictions in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Community Affairs has directed local governments to develop a DMA2K consistent plan throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa County Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force has developed a plan consistent with DMA2K; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa County Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force has reviewed and updated its five-year plan to incorporate changed conditions and requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force has identified those local hazards and has assessed countywide vulnerability and risk to those hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force has identified and prioritized mitigation initiatives that would reduce local vulnerability to these hazards; and

WHEREAS, initiatives identified on the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan Initiatives List are given more consideration by state-managed funding programs such as the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Public Disaster Mitigation Grant, Emergency Management Preparedness Assistance Trust Fund, Communities Trust, Community Development Block Grant, Coastal Partnership Initiative, and HOME; and

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WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan can serve as the Flood Mitigation Plan as required of all communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program and seeking project funding from the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan can serve as the Post-Disaster Redevelopment Plan as required of all coastal counties in Florida by Florida Administrative Code rule 9J-5 as part of the County Comprehensive Growth Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan is designed to be a process-oriented document with review and revision policies that allow the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan to be changed to meet new or changing conditions including hazard-event frequency, perceived local needs and funding opportunities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Gulf Breeze City Council hereby transmits the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan to the Florida Department of Community Affairs, requesting review and approval under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 so that the County may adopt a final approved version of the plan that will serve as the formal guide for Santa Rosa County's hazard mitigation activities from 2010 through 2015.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Gulf Breeze, Santa Rosa County, Florida, on the 16th day of nov, 2009.

CITY OF GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA

BY Beverly A. Zimmerman
Beverly Zimmerman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marita Rhodes
Marita Rhodes, City Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 09-11-03 _____

A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JAY,
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, TRANSMITTING THE LOCAL
MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REQUESTING REVIEW AND APPROVAL
UNDER THE DISASTER MITIGATION ACT OF 2000**

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa County and the Town of Jay are subject to natural and man-made hazards including hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, fires, and chemical releases and faces potential damage to life, property, natural resources and the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force, which consists of employees and community members of Santa Rosa County and the City of Milton, City of Gulf Breeze, and Town of Jay, is open for participation to any and all interested parties; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has adopted the Disaster Mitigation Assistance 2000 Plan, ("DMA2K"), to enhance the quality of Local Mitigation Strategy Plans in all Government jurisdictions in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Community Affairs has directed local governments to develop a DMA2K consistent plan throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa County Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force has developed a plan consistent with DMA2K; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa County Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force has reviewed and updated its five-year plan to incorporate changed conditions and requirements; and

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WHEREAS, initiatives identified on the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan Initiatives List are given more consideration by state-managed funding programs such as the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Public Disaster Mitigation Grant, Emergency Management Preparedness Assistance Trust Fund, Communities Trust, Community Development Block Grant, Coastal Partnership Initiative, and HOME; and

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Whereas, the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan can serve as the Flood Mitigation Plan as required of all communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program and seeking project funding from the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan can serve as the Post-Disaster Redevelopment Plan as required of all coastal counties in Florida by Florida Administrative Code rule 9J-5 as part of the County Comprehensive Growth Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan is designed to be a process-oriented document with review and revision policies that allow the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan to be changed to meet new or changing conditions including hazard-event frequency, perceived local needs and funding opportunities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Jay Town Council hereby transmits the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan to the Florida Department of Community Affairs, requesting review and approval under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 so that the County may adopt a final approved version of the plan that will serve as the formal guide for Santa Rosa County's hazard mitigation activities from 2010 through 2015.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of Jay, Santa Rosa County, Florida, on the 2nd day of November, 2009.

TOWN OF JAY, FLORIDA

BY  _____
MAYOR

ATTEST:


TOWN CLERK

Santa Rosa County
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RESOLUTION NO. 1145-09

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILTON,
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, TRANSMITTING THE LOCAL
MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REQUESTING REVIEW AND APPROVAL
UNDER THE DISASTER MITIGATION ACT OF 2000**

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa County and the City of Milton are subject to natural and man-made hazards including hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, fires, and chemical releases and faces potential damage to life, property, natural resources and the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force, which consists of employees and community members of Santa Rosa County and the City of Milton, City of Gulf Breeze, and Town of Jay, is open for participation to any and all interested parties; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has adopted the Disaster Mitigation Assistance 2000 Plan, ("DMA2K"), to enhance the quality of Local Mitigation Strategy Plans in all Government jurisdictions in the United States; and

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WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force has identified and prioritized mitigation initiatives that would reduce local vulnerability to these hazards; and

WHEREAS, initiatives identified on the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan Initiatives List are given more consideration by state-managed funding programs such as the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Public Disaster Mitigation Grant, Emergency Management Preparedness Assistance Trust Fund, Communities Trust, Community Development Block Grant, Coastal Partnership Initiative, and HOME; and

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WHEARAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan can serve as the Flood Mitigation Plan as required of all communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program and seeking project funding from the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan can serve as the Post-Disaster Redevelopment Plan as required of all coastal counties in Florida by Florida Administrative Code rule 9J-5 as part of the County Comprehensive Growth Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan is designed to be a process-oriented document with review and revision policies that allow the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan to be changed to meet new or changing conditions including hazard-event frequency, perceived local needs and funding opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Milton City Council hereby transmits the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan to the Florida Department of Community Affairs, requesting review and approval under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 so that the County may adopt a final approved version of the plan that will serve as the formal guide for Santa Rosa County's hazard mitigation activities from 2010 through 2015.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida, on the 10th day of November, 2009.

CITY OF MILTON, FLORIDA

BY 
Guy Thompson, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Dewitt Nobles, CITY CLERK

Santa Rosa County
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RESOLUTION NO. 2009-36

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING TRANSMITTAL OF THE LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REQUESTING REVIEW AND APPROVAL UNDER THE DISASTER MITIGATION ACT OF 2000 SO THAT THE COUNTY AND CITIES MAY ADOPT A FINAL APPROVED VERSION OF THE PLAN THAT WILL SERVE AS THE FORMAT, GUIDE FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY'S HAZARD MITIGATION ACTIVITIES FROM 2010 THROUGH 2015

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa County is subject to natural and man-made hazards including hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, fires, and chemical releases and faces potential damage to life, property, natural resources and the local economy; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Milton City Council hereby transmits the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan to the Florida Department of Community Affairs, requesting review and approval under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 so that the County may adopt a final approved version of the plan that will serve as the formal guide for Santa Rosa County's hazard mitigation activities from 2010 through 2015.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, on the 12th day of November, 2009.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of November, 2009, by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 absent, of the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY Don Salter
Don Salter, Chairman

ATTEST:

Mary M. Johnson
Deputy Clerk

