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City of Fort Pierce Participates in FEMA Flood Map Meeting

General public provided opportunity to find out more about floodplain management

City of Fort Pierce property owners are encouraged to attend the St. Lucie County sponsored public open house regarding the Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood Map Modernization Project at the Havert L. Fenn Center, 2000 Virginia Avenue on Monday, March 28 from 4-7 p.m. to view proposed changes to the Flood Insurance Rate Maps and ask questions concerning flood hazard insurance and the appeal and protest procedure.

The open house will provide the public with an opportunity to review the recently completed preliminary Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and its accompanying preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) that include base flood information and identification of areas subject to flood hazards within the county. Local and state officials will be present to provide information about flood risk, flood insurance, floodplain development requirements, and the process used for floodplain mapping. Once the preliminary FIRMs become effective, these maps will be used by floodplain permit officials, builders and developers, lenders, realtors, insurance agents, and the general public to determine flood risk.

Property owners, realtors, lenders, and insurance agents are encouraged to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about flood risk and hazard mitigation. Maps of St. Lucie County and its incorporated communities are also available for viewing at www.stlucieco.gov/public_works/FEMA_Flood_Map_Update.htm with links to FEMA documents and existing flood plain pages or 1-877-FEMA-MAP or 1-877-336-2627.

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