

## Collier County Government

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## Floodplain Management Plan Development Public Information Meeting

Wednesday, July 16, 2014 5:15 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Collier County Growth Management Division's Natural Resources Department staff is hosting the **Floodplain Management Plan Development Public Information Meeting on Wednesday, July 16 from 5:15 p.m. to 7 p.m.** at Growth Management Division - Planning and Regulation, Rooms 609/610, 2800 North Horseshoe Drive, Naples, Florida 34104. All members of the public wanting to learn more about the Floodplain Management process are welcome to attend.

Collier County is in the process of updating its Floodplain Management Plan as a requirement to maintain eligibility for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) federal disaster funding and to increase credit in the Community Rating System (CRS) Program. The county would like public participation, knowledge and feedback throughout the planning process. Individuals and organizations with data relating to flooding hazards affecting Collier County including stormwater flooding, coastal flooding, severe storms, repetitive flooding, etc., are asked to provide input into the planning process and the updating of the hazard identification and risk assessment portion of the plan.

There will be a formal presentation followed by an opportunity for attendees to ask questions.

The *Collier County Floodplain Management Planning Committee* will meet *Wednesday, July 16* at *10 a.m.* in the same location. Additional meetings planned by the Floodplain Management Committee will be posted on the Collier County web calendar at <a href="www.colliergov.net/GMDcalendar">www.colliergov.net/GMDcalendar</a>.

Two or more members of the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) may be in attendance at this meeting. The subject matter of this meeting may be an item for discussion and action at a future Board of County Commissioners meeting.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or other reasonable accommodations in order to participate in this proceeding, should contact the Collier County Facilities Management Department located at 3335 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, Florida 34112, or 239-252-8380 as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event. Such reasonable accommodations will be provided at no cost to the individual.

For more information, call the Collier County Growth Management Division at 239-252-8192.