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National Flood Insurance Program Update Scheduled for March 18

WHAT: Community members are invited to attend an update on FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program. The Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 (BW 12) reauthorizes the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and requires a number of reforms – such as increases to insurance premiums – to make the program more sustainable and resilient for the future. This interactive session will provide an overview of the flood insurance provisions contained in the Act, how they are being implemented and how they will impact the community.

WHEN: 9 a.m., Tuesday, March 18

WHERE: Colusa Industrial Properties
100 Sunrise Boulevard, Colusa

WHY: The meeting is being sponsored by the Mid and Upper Sacramento Flood Management Planning group. Representatives from a number of organizations within the Mid and Upper Sacramento River basin (covering portions of Butte, Glenn, Tehama, Yolo, Colusa, Lake and Sutter Counties) are developing a regional flood management plan to outline the community's long-term vision for flood risk reduction. The plan, which is on track for completion in 2014, will include the current state of flood risk conditions, flood protection problems and opportunities, potential projects and priorities, and needs for local, state and federal financing. Projects identified in the planning process may be eligible for future state funding.

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