

Meeting Notes



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Macon County Illinois Hazard Mitigation Plan

Steering Committee Meeting / FILE 175631017

Date/Time: February 22, 2012 10:00 AM CST
Place: Macon County Planning and Zoning 5th floor 141 S. Main Street
Decatur, IL
Attendees: James Root, Macon County EMA
Melissa Van Dolah, Macon County EMA
Josh Turner, Macon County GIS
Jennifer Hoffman, Macon County Planning and Zoning
Tony Van Notta, Macon County Planning and Zoning
Jay Dunn, Macon County Board
Mark Smith, City of Decatur
John Menninger, Stantec Consulting Services

INTRODUCTION

Introductions were performed for the group. Following introductions, John Menninger provided an overview of the planning process and went through the Stakeholder Meeting Presentation.

PRESENTATION REVIEW

The primary elements of the presentation included:

- Introductions
- Plan and Meeting Goals
- Hazard Mitigation Plan – Overview
- Hazard Identification – Discussion
- Stakeholder Data Collection
- Schedule / Path Forward
- Questions / Comments

No significant changes were identified to the presentation. Additional key elements discussed included:

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- Potential participation of local business groups including ADM, Tate & Lyle and PPG. The County would contact the local businesses and invite them to participate.
- A nuclear power plant is located 25 miles north of Macon County. The potential for a disaster at the plant may be included within the plan.
- The County recently underwent the Map Modernization process with FEMA. They are currently scheduled for further Risk MAP work including new detailed models of each of the major streams/rivers.
- The sewer district water treatment plant is located behind a levee.
- The dam that forms Lake Decatur is owned and maintained by the City.
- The steering committee is in general agreement with the proposed primary hazards including:
 - Severe storms, floods, drought/extreme heat, earthquakes and tornados.
 - Flooding was noted on several tributaries and multiple parcels were identified as being frequently affected
 - The City is particularly vulnerable to droughts due to siltation of the Lake Decatur reservoir and the large water needs of local industry.

The foregoing is considered to be a true and accurate record of all items discussed. If any discrepancies or inconsistencies are noted, please contact the writer immediately.

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