

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**SUBJECT:** Public Hearing to approve the local mitigation strategy

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Conduct Public Hearing

Work Session (Report Only)    **DATE OF MEETING:** 7/13/2010

Regular Meeting                       Special Meeting

**CONTRACT:**  N/A    Vendor/Entity: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_    Termination Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Managing Division / Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

**BUDGET IMPACT:** \_\_\_\_\_

Annual                      **FUNDING SOURCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Capital                      **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** \_\_\_\_\_

N/A

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**HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:**

The Public Hearing process is required as part of the Local Mitigation Strategy guidelines The Local Mitigation Strategy is updated annually and revised every five (5) years. Attached is the 5 year revision.

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**RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY**

**WHEREAS, It is required by the state of Florida that all local governments have an approved Local Mitigation Strategy in order to obtain federal funding through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program; and**

**WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group has compiled a Local Mitigation Strategy document and had it approved through the state level; and**

**WHEREAS, FEMA has determined that the Local Mitigation Strategy is compliant with all Federal standards;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**THE ATTACHED LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY IS HEREBY APPROVED AND ADOPTED FOR SUMTER COUNTY.**

**Done and Resolved this 13th day of July 2010, Sumter County, Florida**

**Attest:**

**BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS  
SUMTER COUNTY**

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**Connie Webb  
Deputy Clerk**

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**Doug Gilpin  
Chairman**

# Sheriff



**WILLIAM O. "BILL" FARMER, JR.**  
**SUMTER COUNTY**  
MEMBER FLORIDA SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION

Judd Wright  
Director, Emergency Management

Sumter County Emergency Management  
1010 North Main Street  
Bushnell, Florida 33513  
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Mr. Bradley Arnold  
County Manager  
Sumter County

June 8, 2010



Mr. Arnold;

Attached are several items for your review and/or approval. The first is a resolution approving and adopting the previously submitted Local Mitigation Strategy. We have sent the draft copy to the state who approved it and passed it to FEMA.

FEMA has determined that our document is in compliance with federal hazard mitigation planning standards contained in 44 CFR 201/6(b)-(d).

FEMA's formal approval will be issued upon adoption of our LMS by the Board of County Commissioners at an advertised public meeting.

The second attachment is a copy of the letter from FEMA and the third is an executive summary for agenda inclusion. If any of these items need to be changed, we will be glad to make changes or send you our electronic copy for your staff to make changes.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me.

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*Prepared To Serve!*  
*"Handling one gigantic, earth-shattering, crisis at a time"*



Judd Wright  
Emergency Management Director  
Sumter County Sheriff's Office  
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U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
FEMA Region IV  
3003 Chamblee Tucker Road  
Atlanta, GA 30341



FEMA

June 2, 2010

Mr. David Halstead, Director  
Division of Emergency Management  
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

Attention: Mr. Miles Anderson

Reference: Sumter County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Dear Mr. Halstead:

This is to confirm that we have completed a Federal/State review of the Sumter County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for compliance with the federal hazard mitigation planning standards contained in 44 CFR 201/6(b)-(d). Based on our review and comments, Sumter County developed and submitted all the necessary revisions. Our staff has reviewed and approved these revisions. We have determined that the Sumter County Hazard Mitigation Plan is compliant with federal standards, subject to formal community adoption.

In order for our office to issue formal approval of the plan, Sumter County must submit adoption documentation and document that the final public meeting occurred. Upon submittal of these items to our office, we will issue formal approval of the Sumter County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Gabriela Vigo, of the Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Branch at (229) 225-4546 or Linda L. Byers, Planning Lead Specialist, at (770) 220-5498.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Lowe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Robert E. Lowe, Chief  
Risk Analysis Branch  
Mitigation Division