

# News Release



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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

San Bernardino County Fire Department/Office of Emergency Services (OES) is coordinating the update of the San Bernardino County Unincorporated Area Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. Hazard Mitigation Plans (HMP) must be updated, adopted and approved every five years; the existing County Plan was approved by FEMA in 2005.

The purpose of the update is to validate and incorporate new information into the plan and identify progress that has been made since the last approval of the plan. It should be noted that an approved HMP is required to receive federal assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program or Pre Disaster Mitigation grant programs.

Public input and comment is being sought on the 2010 update of the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan for the unincorporated area of San Bernardino County. An Executive Summary is posted on-line at <http://www.sbcfire.org/oes>. Please forward your comments to the Office of Emergency Services at [sbcoa@oes.sbcounty.gov](mailto:sbcoa@oes.sbcounty.gov) by September 7, 2010.

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