<u>NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING</u> <u>ABOUT THE CITY OF MERCED LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING EFFORTS</u>

A public meeting will be held by the Merced City Planning Commission on Wednesday, July 18, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard in the City Council Chambers located in the Civic Center at 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, California, concerning the City of Merced Local Hazard Mitigation Planning effort and opportunity for public input during the development of this plan. Once completed, the City of Merced Local Hazard Mitigation Plan will describe the hazards that threaten Merced, such as flooding, earthquakes, and fog, and then figure out the best way to save lives and reduce property damage in the event that one of these types of natural disasters occurs.

Some draft sections of the Merced Hazard Mitigation Plan are posted on the City's website at http://www.cityofmerced.org/depts/cd/planning/draft_local_hazard_mitigation_plan/default.asp

All persons interested in the development of the Merced Hazard Mitigation Plan and its eventual adoption are invited to attend this public meeting or forward written comments to the Director of Development Services, City of Merced, 678 West 18th Street, Merced, California 95340. Another opportunity to review and comment on the completed draft plan, at a later date, will be offered to the public.

Please feel free to call the Planning Department at (209) 385-6858 for additional information.

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