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**EL DORADO COUNTY CLIMATE VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP ON MARCH 9**

You are invited to participate in a public workshop for El Dorado County's (County) Climate Vulnerability Assessment (CVA). The County is developing a CVA to support its General Plan Public Health, Safety, and Noise Element (Safety Element) update. The CVA identifies climate-related hazards that the County is exposed to and assesses how climate change would intensify or exacerbate those hazards. The people who live and work in the County are vulnerable to a range of climate-related hazards, including but not limited to drought, extreme heat, flooding, landslides, severe weather, and wildfire. The CVA also describes how climate change will impact the County's socially vulnerable populations, property, critical assets and infrastructure, natural resources, and economic assets.

Residents, organizations, businesses, and interested stakeholders are encouraged to contribute to the planning process. Broad public participation is key to developing a comprehensive CVA and an updated Safety Element that will be effective, supported by County residents, and ultimately implemented. The County will be hosting a virtual **public workshop on Thursday, March 9, 2023, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM**. This will be an opportunity to get involved and learn more about the County's climate vulnerabilities, the steps to develop adaptation strategies and projects, and share ideas and provide feedback on the CVA. The feedback on the adaptation strategies will then be considered in the Safety Element update, which will enable the County to build stronger and safer communities that will be better prepared to withstand and adapt to climate change. Information on how to participate is provided below:

- Public workshop – Thursday, March 9, 2023, 5:30 – 7:30 PM. The meeting can be accessed virtually here: <https://bit.ly/3xmEHPf> or by phone at: +1 (213) 282-5170, 407247073#.
- We also encourage you to complete the public survey available in English and Spanish here: <https://forms.office.com/r/qnmMWWd2WB>.
- Learn more about the CVA and sign up for updates on the webpage: https://service.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAELDOR/subscriber/new?topic_id=CAELDOR_215