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The floods in Caliente of 2005 and 2010 and the flooding in Ursine in 2005, along with the flooding on US 93 south of Alamo, demonstrated to us all that Lincoln County can be vulnerable to disasters, including drought, earthquakes, floods, severe winds, thunderstorms, wildland fires, and winter storms. The risks posed by these hazards increases as the County's population continues to grow.

In 2005 the County of Lincoln launched a planning effort, known as the *Lincoln County, Nevada Hazard Mitigation Plan*, to assess risks posed by natural and manmade disasters and identify ways to reduce those risks. This plan is required under the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 as a pre-requisite for receiving certain forms of Federal disaster assistance. As a part of the requirements, this plan must be updated every five years. Lincoln County has started the process to update the existing plan.

The draft update plan will be made available this June. The County plans to submit the draft version of this plan to FEMA by early July.

The public is invited to participate in this planning process. For additional information, or to submit comments, please contact the Project Manager:

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