

**News Release – Immediate release**

**Committee works to update mitigation plan; survey available for tribal members and county residents**

A meeting of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe/Sioux County, N.D. Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Committee will be held from 1 to 4 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at the Tribal Administrative Services Center in Fort Yates, N.D.

A planning committee was formed to help guide the planning process and make recommendations on updating of the plan.

A risk assessment will also be conducted where the impact, frequency, likelihood, vulnerability of each natural hazard and man-made threat, and the capability of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and Sioux County, will be scored. A scoring system provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will be utilized. The meeting is open to the public.

Community outreach is part of the planning process. Members of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and residents of Sioux County are asked to participate in a survey on the mitigation plan. The survey is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Standing-Rock-Mitigation-Survey>.

Wenck Associates was hired to facilitate the planning process and write the plan. For more information, please contact Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Emergency Manager Elliott Ward at 701-854-8644, or Planning and Emergency Management Specialist Daniel Schwartz at Wenck Associates at 701-751-6145.

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