

**PUBLIC HEARING  
JOINT BEN HILL COUNTY AND THE CITY OF FITZGERALD  
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE  
SECOND PUBLIC HEARING  
DECEMBER 11, 2024  
10:00 AM**

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