Daugherty schedules meeting Wednesday to discuss Plan H

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St. Charles County, Missouri - A meeting to give the public an update on the controversial Plan H, part of the Upper Mississippi River Comprehensive Plan, has been scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, in Rooms 115 and 116 of the St. Charles County Administration Building.

Councilman Jerry Daugherty, District 6, is hosting the meeting. Guest speakers include state Sen. Tom Dempsey and County Executive Steve Ehlmann.

Plan H would allow counties above Pike County and on the Illinois side of the Mississippi River to raise their levees to the 500-year level while Pike, Lincoln and St. Charles counties would stay at their current level of protection.

“We could become the floodwater holding basin for the Upper Mississippi River,” Daugherty said. “We need cooperation from all corners to stop a plan that could have a disastrous impact on St. Charles County, especially the 161,280 acres designated in the floodplain.”

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