

American River Flood Control District
Adopting the County of Sacramento Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
Staff Report

Discussion:

The District actively participated in the effort to update the Sacramento County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan. This multi-year effort was led by Sacramento County to update the plan for the Federal Emergency Management Agency(FEMA). The plan update was conducted by eliciting input from the numerous municipalities and special districts within the boundaries of the County. Each participating stakeholder agency provided input on priorities, risks, and mitigation strategies to address risk within their specific jurisdictions. The information was compiled by Sacramento County and its consultants to form the overall 2020 update to the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan. In the appendix for the plan, are annexes covering specific risks and mitigation strategies for each participating stakeholder agency.

Sacramento County requested that each participating stakeholder agency adopt the entire plan by approving the attached resolution. Adopting the plan will permit eligibility for each participating agency to apply for FEMA grant funds to carry out activities listed in the plan.

Recommendation:

The General Manager recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the attached resolution to adopt the Sacramento Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update.

AMERICAN RIVER FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 2022-07

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Whereas, AMERICAN RIVER FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

Whereas, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

Whereas, the U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (“Disaster Mitigation Act”) emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards;

Whereas, the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments;

Whereas, an adopted Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

Whereas, AMERICAN RIVER FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this local hazard mitigation plan; and

Whereas, the California Office of Emergency Services and Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region IX officials have reviewed the Sacramento County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body;

Whereas, the AMERICAN RIVER FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Sacramento County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan;

Whereas, adoption by the governing body for the AMERICAN RIVER FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, demonstrates the jurisdiction’s commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Whereas, adoption of this legitimizes the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the AMERICAN RIVER FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT adopts the Sacramento County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

Be it further resolved, AMERICAN RIVER FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT will submit this adoption resolution to the California Office of Emergency Services and FEMA Region IX officials to enable the plan’s final approval in accordance with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

PASSED AND UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED this 11th day of March 2022

ATTEST:

President
Board of Trustees

Secretary
Board of Trustees