



Staff Report

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Yountville Town Council Staff Report

DATE: May 19, 2020

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Joe Tagliaboschi, Public Works Director; Steven Rogers, Town Manager

TITLE

Adopt Resolution Number 20-3988 Approving the 2020 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Napa County as its Official Plan.

DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

The Town of Yountville staff along with Napa County, and the other County jurisdictions, developed an update to the 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan over the past 18 months to reduce losses resulting from natural disasters. Hazard mitigation is the use of long-term actions to reduce the loss of life, personal injury, and property damage that can result from a disaster. After careful review by the MJHMP Planning Committee, all participating jurisdictions, and the public, boards and councils of participating jurisdictions are now being asked to adopt the Napa MJHMP.

The plan was developed by the MJHMP Planning Committee, made up of participants from all participating jurisdictions advising on hazard and mitigation action priorities both for the County as a whole and each jurisdiction individually, with expertise from consultants on the project, Dynamic Planning + Science. The plan has been reviewed by the public (comments have been addressed) and is currently being reviewed by the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The Draft Plan is likely to change based on Cal OES and FEMA review, but those changes are not expected to be substantive and will be subject to review by each participating jurisdiction. Because of the August 2020 deadline for FEMA and Cal OES approval, after responding to their comments, participating jurisdictions are being asked to adopt the Plan, including any changes suggested by the reviewing agencies.

A current and approved hazard mitigation plan is a prerequisite for jurisdictions wishing to pursue funding under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance Program (HMA). The Napa County MJHMP must be updated every five (5) years to remain in compliance with regulations and Federal mitigation grant conditions; FEMA approved an August 2020 deadline for approval of an updated Napa County MJHMP, and several jurisdictions have funding contingent on approval of this Update.

Staff recommends Adopt Resolution Approving Adopting the 2020 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Napa County as its Official Plan.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

NA

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

Is it Currently Budgeted? No

Where is it Budgeted? NA

Is it Mandatory or Discretionary? Mandatory

Is there a Staff Resource Impact? Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL

Is item Identified in Strategic Plan? Yes

If yes, Identify Strategic Goal and Objective. **Responsible Fiscal Policy:** The Town maintains its fiscal health through policies designed to maximize economic opportunities, manage expenses, and ensure prudent reserves.

Briefly Explain Relationship to Strategic Plan Goal and Objective. The Hazard Mitigation Plan helps town staff in Preparing and planning for emergency operations and recovery. This plan is a required element for any State or Federal Funds should there be a State of Emergency declared. The Hazard Mitigation Plan will help the Town of Yountville qualify for any available funding in an emergency.

ALTERNATIVES

Approve the Plan.

Reject the Plan and offer exceptions.]

RECOMMENDATION

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