

RESOLUTION 20-168

A RESOLUTION FOR MENDOCINO COUNTY TO ADOPT THE 2020 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR MENDOCINO COUNTY AS ITS OFFICIAL PLAN

WHEREAS, Mendocino County, a political subdivision of the State of California, is an official participating jurisdiction of the “2020 Mendocino County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan” (MJHMP); and

WHEREAS, Mendocino County recognizes the MJHMP as the official hazard mitigation plan for the County and participating jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Mendocino County has gathered information and prepared the MJHMP in accordance with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requirements at 44 C.F.R. § 201.6; and

WHEREAS, Volume 1 of the MJHMP recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within Mendocino County; and

WHEREAS, Mendocino County has reviewed the MJHMP and affirms that the plan actions in Volume 1 will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences with our community; and

WHEREAS, Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Disaster Mitigation Act) emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards; and

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

WHEREAS, an adopted multi-hazard plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

WHEREAS, Mendocino County fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this MJHMP; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Mendocino County were afforded opportunities to comment and provide input in the MJHMP and the actions in the Plan, including a public comment period for the MJHMP from October 13, 2020, to October 26, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mendocino, as a fully participating jurisdiction of the MJHMP is an eligible sub-applicant to the State of California under FEMA’s hazard mitigation grant program guidance; and

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2020, the County transmitted the MJHMP to the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and FEMA Region IX, which have reviewed the MJHMP, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption by the participating governing body; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the MJHMP; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the Board of Supervisors for Mendocino County demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this MJHMP; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this plan helps to coordinate the responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the MJHMP;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Mendocino County:

1. That Mendocino County adopts the 2020 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Volume 1 for Mendocino County, as approved by FEMA and Cal OES, as the mitigation plan for Mendocino County.
2. That the Board of Supervisors directs the County Emergency Services Manager/CEO to submit an approved and signed copy of this resolution to the Cal OES and for FEMA Region IX officials to enable the plan's final approval.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor McCowen, seconded by Supervisor Brown, and carried this 8th day of December, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Brown, McCowen, Haschak, Gjerde, and Williams
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.

ATTEST: CARMEL J. ANGELO
Clerk of the Board

JOHN HASCHAK, Chair
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

Deputy

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CHRISTIAN M. CURTIS
County Counsel

BY: CARMEL J. ANGELO
Clerk of the Board

Deputy