

Staff Report

for the Board of Directors' Meeting of January 25, 2017

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Chip Close, Water Operations Manager
DATE: January 17, 2017
SUBJECT: Adoption of Placer County Hazard Mitigation Plan

OPERATIONS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pass and Adopt Resolution 2017-03 adopting the 2016 Placer County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) update.

BACKGROUND:

Mitigation planning is a process for state and local governments to identify community-level policies and actions that will mitigate and thus reduce the impacts of natural hazards. As specified by DMA-2000, local governments are required to update their LHMP every five years in order to remain eligible for future federal disaster mitigation funding. In accordance with DMA-2000, a LHMP must describe the type, location, and extent of all natural hazards that can affect the jurisdiction; describe the jurisdictions vulnerability to these hazards; include a mitigation strategy that provides the jurisdictions blueprint for reducing the potential losses; and, contain a plan maintenance process.

In 2005, Placer County Office of Emergency Services (PCOES), working with 15 jurisdictions (including the District) completed the original LHMP and subsequently received FEMA approval. The plan was updated in 2010, and adopted by the Placer County Board of Supervisors and the District, and was accepted by FEMA.

For the 2016 LHMP update, PCOES received a FEMA grant in May 2014 and hired Foster Morrison Consulting in early April of 2015. Following a similar process as required by FEMA for the 2005 and 2010 LHMPs, the process began with the reconvening of the Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC) Working Group followed by conducting a publicly noticed kick-off meeting in late April 2015. Seven other working meetings, all publicly noticed, were held in subsequent months to

conduct the LHMP planning and updating process. The HMPC Working Group consisted of representatives from select County Departments, the cities of Colfax, Auburn, Lincoln and Rocklin, the Town of Loomis, and participating Fire Districts and Special Districts within the County. All HMPC members contributed substantially to the LHMP update process. Additionally, public meetings were held at the beginning of the project and near conclusion of the project to provide the public multiple opportunities to ask questions and provide input on the LHMP Update.

The District played an active contributing role in the development of the 2016 LHMP update. Many of the District's future projects qualify as providing hazard mitigation benefits and therefore have been listed in the plan. Once the LHMP has been adopted by the District, future mitigation projects have the potential to be recipients of federal grant funding.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Approval of this action itself does not create any fiscal impact. However, FEMA grant funding for potential hazard mitigation projects is contingent on the District being an active participant in the FEMA-approved and Board of Supervisors adopted LHMP.

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RESOLUTION No. _____

**OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
ADOPTING THE UPDATED PLACER COUNTY
LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Nevada Irrigation District (District) recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within the community; and

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

WHEREAS, an adopted Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) pre-and post- disaster mitigation grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the District fully participated in the mitigation planning process to prepare the updated Placer County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the California Office of Emergency Services and FEMA Region IX officials have reviewed the Placer County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating government entities; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Irrigation District that the Board does hereby adopt the updated Placer County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Irrigation District at a regular meeting held on the 25th day of January 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:	Directors:
NOES:	None
ABSTAINING:	None
ABSENT:	None

President

ATTEST:

Board Secretary