



CITY OF WHEATLAND

CITY COUNCIL MEETING STAFF REPORT

January 25, 2022

SUBJECT: Council consideration and adoption of Resolution No. 02-22 adopting the updated 2021 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) and jurisdictional annexes in accordance with FEMA guidelines and the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000

PREPARED BY: Damiean Sylvester, Chief of Police

Recommendation

Adopt Resolution No. 02-22 approving the updated 2021 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and jurisdictional annexes in accordance with FEMA guidelines and the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

Background/Discussion

The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires hazard mitigation planning as part of the Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. In December 2007, the County of Yuba received the final approval letter for the County's initial planning grant through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program (PDM). Per the DMA 2000, these plans must be updated once every five years.

The 2021 updates are a result of collaboration with Yuba County, receiving input from our City Engineer, City Planner, City Public Works Director, and the Police Department, resulting in the attached annex for the City of Wheatland.

The LHMP will give the City of Wheatland opportunity to identify needed projects within the community and apply for grant funding through FEMA.

Discussion:

In 2012, the Yuba County Office of Emergency Services applied for and received competitive grant funds through FEMA to update the 2007 mitigation plan. A consultant firm was hired, and the mitigation plan process was completed. The Yuba County Plan was approved by FEMA and the Yuba County Board of Supervisors in 2016.

In early 2021, the City of Wheatland began planning with FEMA and Yuba County to update the 2020 LHMP. The updates were completed in August of 2021 and the final approval from CAL OES and FEMA will be completed once they receive our signed resolution.

The Cities of Marysville and Wheatland, as well as the Yuba County Water Agency were required to adopt the Yuba County Plan and annexes to fulfill DMA 2000 requirements for multi-jurisdictional planning and the Yuba County PDM grant.

Alternatives

The City is required to adopt the plan.

Fiscal Impact

No General Fund impacts.

Attachments

1. Resolution No. 02-22 adopting the plan update.
2. Updated 2021 Yuba County Multi-Jurisdictional, Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan and Jurisdictional Annexes (Document can be viewed at:
https://www.yuba.org/departments/emergency_services/hazard_mitigation_plan.php#outer-4397

RESOLUTION NO. 02-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEATLAND ADOPTING THE YUBA COUNTY LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, The City of Wheatland 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; and

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

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, the City of Wheatland 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 Yuba County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and approve it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wheatland desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Yuba County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan by reference into the Safety Element of the General Plan in accordance with the requirements of AB 2140; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the governing body for the City of Wheatland demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

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 City of Wheatland adopts the Yuba County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Wheatland adopts the Yuba County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan by reference into the safety element of their general plan in accordance with the requirements of AB 2140; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of Wheatland 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 and to establish conformance with the requirement of AB 2140.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Wheatland on January 25, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Rick West, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa J. Thomason, City Clerk