

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-315

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

June 10, 2010

UPDATE OF THE COUNTYWIDE MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

BACKGROUND

- A. Worldwide there are certain natural hazards that affect properties, businesses, infrastructure and well being.
- B. Natural disasters affecting Sacramento County include floods, earthquakes, wildfires, and high winds.
- C. Hazard mitigation planning will create an operational framework for reducing losses from these hazards.
- D. Natural disaster mitigation planning is a requirement of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.
- E. A hazard mitigation planning process must be undertaken to update the Sacramento Countywide Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan, dated December 2004.
- F. Updating the hazard mitigation plan is required in order to maintain eligibility for certain sources of federal mitigation funding programs that support loss-reduction activities.
- G. Unincorporated Sacramento County and the City of Sacramento are communities in good standing with the Community Rating System (CRS) within the National Flood Insurance Program for which flood insurance premiums are reduced by up to 30%, and maintaining a current multi-hazard mitigation plan is a requirement of the CRS.
- H. A multi-jurisdictional and public Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC) will analyze the hazards that threaten our community, determine our vulnerability to those hazards, and evaluate alternatives to minimize or eliminate their impact.
- I. The HMPC will be widely advertised and open to all attendees and should consist of representatives of the public, the incorporated cities, the various special districts, the County Departments of Water Resources, Transportation, Environmental Review and Assessment, Planning, Solid Waste, Water Quality, as well as the County Sheriff, and others who could be affected by or interested in the impacts of natural disasters.
- J. It is appropriate to carefully develop a Hazard Mitigation Plan that will identify protective and mitigative measures that will lessen our exposure to future natural hazard losses, while contributing to other community and economic goals and objectives.

- K. The Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee will solicit public input throughout the development of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- L. The cost will be borne by a FEMA grant with a required local cost share equal to or greater than 25%, which will be shared between the City of Sacramento and the County of Sacramento Department of Water Resources, Zone 13.

BASED ON THE ABOVE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The City Council supports the Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC) as it works through the existing data, technical expertise and analysis, and inter-departmental coordination.
- 2. The City Council endorses inclusion of members of the public in reasonable number in the HMPC. The members of the public will include, but are not limited to, representatives from areas affected by natural hazards, and from other interested stakeholders such as: developers, environmental interests, businesses, and private utilities.
- 3. The City Council supports widespread public outreach of various forms as the Plan is developed.
- 4. The City Council supports the HMPC responsibilities, which include:
 - a) Identify each natural hazard that affects the community;
 - b) Analyze the risks posed by each hazard;
 - c) Assess the community's vulnerability to the hazards;
 - d) Review and evaluate appropriate local regulations, programs and policies in terms of their effectiveness towards mitigating the impacts of the natural hazards identified;
 - e) Develop an integrated Hazard Mitigation Strategy, with goals and objectives;
 - f) Document an effective process to maintain and implement the plan;
 - g) Formal adoption of the Hazard Mitigation Plan by each participating jurisdiction's governing board; and
 - h) Implement, evaluate and update the Hazard Mitigation Strategy regularly.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on June 10, 2010 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters,
and Mayor Johnson.

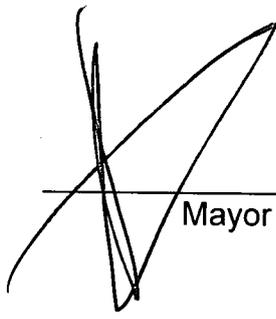
Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmember Hammond.

Attest:


Shirley Concolino, City Clerk



Mayor Kevin Johnson