

## Appendix D Adoption Resolution

**Note to Reviewers:** When this plan has been reviewed and approved pending adoption by FEMA Region IX, the adoption resolutions will be signed by the participating jurisdictions and added to this appendix. Two model resolutions are provided below. The first sample resolution is for the County and incorporated communities; the second is for participating districts.

### *Sample Resolution: Sacramento County and incorporated communities*

Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_

#### Adopting the Sacramento County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

**WHEREAS**, The (Name of Government/District/Organization seeking FEMA approval of hazard mitigation plan) 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 (Name of Government/District/Organization seeking FEMA approval of hazard mitigation plan) 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 Sacramento County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and approve it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, the (Name of Government/District/Organization seeking FEMA approval of hazard mitigation plan) desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Sacramento 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 (Name of Government/District/Organization seeking FEMA approval of hazard mitigation plan) 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 (Name of Government/District/Organization seeking FEMA approval of hazard mitigation plan) adopts the Sacramento County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the (Name of Government/District/Organization seeking FEMA approval of hazard mitigation plan) adopts the Sacramento 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 (Name of Government/District/Organization seeking FEMA approval of hazard mitigation plan) 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Certifying Official

*Sample Resolution: Special Districts in Sacramento County*

Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_

**Adopting the Sacramento County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**

**Whereas**, (Name of Government/District/Organization seeking FEMA approval of hazard mitigation plan) 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;

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

**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**, (Name of Government/District/Organization) 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 Sacramento County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body;

**Whereas**, the (Name of Government/District/Organization) desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Sacramento County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan;

**Whereas**, adoption by the governing body for the (Name of Government/District/Organization), demonstrates the jurisdiction’s commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**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 (Name of Government/District/Organization) adopts the Sacramento County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

**Be it further resolved**, (Name of Government/District/Organization) 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.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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Certifying Official