

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LASSEN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A NOTICE OF INTEREST FOR FEMA HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING

WHEREAS, an adopted Mitigation Plan is required if the County should seek future funding for mitigation projects under multiple types of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) pre and post disaster mitigation funding programs; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 18-077 the Board of Supervisors adopted an updated Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan ("Mitigation Plan"); and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Presidential Disaster Declaration for California Wildfires (DR-4558-CA), which includes the Sheep Fire, Lassen County is eligible to submit a Notice of Interest for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding; and

WHEREAS, Lassen County's adopted Mitigation Plan supports mitigating impacts of severe storms and subsequent flooding; and

WHEREAS, the Sheep Fire's footprint includes 29,592 acres of watershed immediately upstream of Lassen Creek, Gold Run Creek, Cheney Creek according to the Sheep Fire's USDA Forest Service Burned Area Report (BAER) and those watersheds are also known to be impacted by severe storms and subsequent flooding that have impacted County roadways, such as Richmond Road.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen is hereby authorizing the County Administrative Officer (CAO) or his or her designee to prepare and submit a Notice of Interest (NOI) to the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) before the NOI deadline of November 20, 2020, to determine the County's eligibility for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funding to mitigate the impacts of severe storms and subsequent flooding downstream from the Sheep Fire.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the CAO is directed to return to the Board of Supervisors if FEMA invites the County to submit a full grant application for this program.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen, State of California, held on the 17th day of November 2020 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LASSEN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ATTEST:
JULIE BUSTAMANTE
Clerk of the Board

BY:
MICHELE YDERRAGA, Deputy Clerk of the Board

I, MICHELE YDERRAGA, Deputy Clerk of the Board of the Board of Supervisors, County of Lassen, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the said Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting thereof held on the ____ day of November 2020.

Deputy Clerk of the County of Lassen
Board of Supervisors

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RESOLUTION OF THE LASSEN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPTING
AN UPDATED MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

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

WHEREAS, the Lassen County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution Number 11-011, approving a Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Plan, on the 8th day of March, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The Emergency Management and Assistance regulations (44 CFR Part 201) stipulate that the responsible local agencies must review and consider updates to the approved Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan every five years in order to retain eligibility for pre and post-disaster funding through FEMA; and

WHEREAS, an adopted Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan is a condition of being a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System; and

WHEREAS, the County of Lassen participated in the FEMA prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this updated Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan, including, but not limited to, all requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-390); and

WHEREAS, FEMA, Region IX officials have, contingent upon approval by Lassen County, City of Susanville, and the Susanville Indian Rancheria, approved the updated Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this Hazard Mitigation Plan is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to sections 15262 and 15061(b)(3), of the CEQA Guidelines. Section 15262 exempts Feasibility and Planning Studies and section 15061(b)(3) is the General Rule exemption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the County of Lassen adopts the updated "Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan" as an official plan.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County of Lassen, through the Planning and Building Services Department, will submit this Resolution to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region IX officials to enable the updated Plan's final approval.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lassen County Planning and Building Services Department is directed to file a Notice of Exemption with the Lassen County Clerk.


The foregoing resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen, State of California, held on the 7th day of December 2018 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Gallagher, Teeter and Hemphill.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Supervisors Albaugh and Hammond.



Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
County of Lassen, State of California

ATTEST:

JULIE BUSTAMANTE

Clerk of the Board

BY


MICHELE YDERRAGA, Deputy Clerk of the Board

I, MICHELE YDERRAGA, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Lassen, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the said Board of Supervisors at a special meeting thereof held on the 7th day of December 2018.

Deputy Clerk of the County of Lassen Board of Supervisors