

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA**

**RESOLUTION INITIATING PLANNING )  
PROCESS AND ESTABLISHING HAZARD ) RESOLUTION NO. 2021-035  
MITIGATION PLANNING COMMITTEE AND )  
STEERING COMMITTEE FOR UPDATE TO )  
YUBA COUNTY'S LOCAL HAZARD )  
MITIGATION PLAN )**

**WHEREAS**, Yuba County and its incorporated communities are exposed to numerous natural and manmade hazards, including flood, drought, wildfire, severe weather, and other hazards, that increase the vulnerability to life, property, environment and the County's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, hazard mitigation planning will create an operational framework for reducing losses from these hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, hazard mitigation planning is a requirement of the Robert T Stafford Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) and continued eligibility for certain sources of FEMA mitigation funding programs that support loss reduction activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Yuba County participates in the National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS) Program which through certain activities reduces the effects of flood hazards and therefore the cost of flood insurance to residents of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County is currently maintaining a CRS Classification Rating of "6" thereby saving residents within the FEMA Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) twenty (20%) on the cost of flood insurance and those outside the SFHA a total of ten percent (10%) on the cost of flood insurance; and

**WHEREAS**, the CRS Program also requires the County to adopt a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan with a Floodplain Management Plan component to reduce repetitively flooded properties and flood loss in the County; and

**WHEREAS**, Yuba County is initiating its update to the 2015 Yuba County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP) as required by FEMA's DMA 2000 and CRS on a 5-year basis in order to remain eligible for future federal disaster mitigation funding and to achieve the goals of CRS Activity 510 for Floodplain Management Planning; and

**WHEREAS**, the planning process for the 2021 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update is being initiated in November of 2020 and is anticipated to be complete by July 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, FEMA and the CRS Program encourage public participation and involvement from the public and other stakeholders throughout the planning process; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to create a Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC) with the responsibility to meet and fulfill the obligations of FEMA's DMA 2000 and the CRS Program Floodplain Management planning requirements through organizing to prepare the plan, involving the public, coordinating with other agencies, assessing the hazards, assessing the problem, setting goals, reviewing possible activities, drafting a mitigation action plan, adopting the plan and implementing, evaluating and revising the plan; and

**WHEREAS**, a multi-jurisdictional and public HMPC will be established to lead this mitigation planning effort. The HMPC will be widely advertised and open to all attendees and will consist of representatives of various county departments, the incorporated communities, special districts, other federal, state, and local agency stakeholders, and the public who could be affected by or interested in the impacts of natural hazards in Yuba County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Board of Supervisors wishes to establish the overall HMPC as well as an HMPC Steering Committee comprised of 50% membership of public stakeholders for this purpose:

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF YUBA COUNTY** hereby supports the update of the 2015 Yuba County MJHMP and establishes the creation of the new HMPC and steering committee comprised of representatives from:

- A. Yuba County Departments
  - a. Administrative Services
    - i. Facilities Maintenance
    - ii. Buildings and Grounds Division
    - iii. Airport Manager
  - b. Board of Supervisors
  - c. Community Development Services Agency
    - i. Building Department
    - ii. Code Enforcement
    - iii. Environmental Health
    - iv. Planning Department
    - v. Public Works
    - vi. Library
  - d. Emergency Services
  - e. Flood Control
  - f. Information Technology
  - g. Geographic Information Systems
  - h. Health and Human Services
    - i. Public Health
  - i. Sheriff Department
  - j. Public Information Office
  - k. Assessor
  - l. Agricultural Commission
- B. Incorporated communities
  - a. City of Marysville
  - b. City of Wheatland

- C. Other participating jurisdictions to include special districts and others seeking FEMA approval of the plan.
- D. Other private citizens, members of the public, and stakeholders including local, regional, state, and federal agencies and partners.
- E. Specific members of the HMPC Steering Committee will be appointed by the Yuba County Office of Emergency Services, Interim Emergency Operations Manager. The Steering Committee will be comprised of representatives from Yuba County as the participating CRS community and public stakeholders to comprise 50% membership on the Steering Committee.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California on the 23 day of March 2021.

AYES: Supervisors Vasquez, Blaser, Fuhrer, Bradford, Fletcher

NOES: None

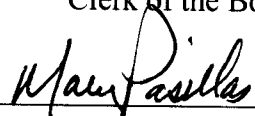
ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

  
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Chair

ATTEST: Rachel Ferris  
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Michael Ciccozzi  
County Counsel

By:   
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Mary Pasillas, Board Clerk

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