



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: March 22, 2022

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Adopting The Revised 2022 Sonoma County Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan**

Whereas, the Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management is designated the lead agency for emergency management in the Sonoma County Operational Area, consisting of the unincorporated area, incorporated cities and special districts; and

Whereas, the Department of Emergency Management is responsible for developing, maintaining, and updating the Sonoma County Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan; and

Whereas, the purpose of the Emergency Operations Plan is to facilitate multi-agency and multi-jurisdictional coordination during emergency operations, particularly between Sonoma County and local governments, including special districts, as well as state and Federal agencies; and

Whereas, California Senate Bill SB160, Emergency Services; Cultural Competence was passed on October 02, 2019; and

Whereas, SB160 requires Counties within California to integrate cultural competence into their emergency plans upon the next update to the emergency plan; and

Whereas, the Department of Emergency Management in conjunction with the Office of Equity conducted bilingual Spanish and English outreach, engagement and planning meetings with disaster response partners and culturally diverse community advocacy organizations, incorporating qualified representatives from diverse population groups from throughout the Sonoma County Operational Area during the planning and revision process; and

Whereas, the Department of Emergency Management and the Office of Equity incorporated revisions to the Emergency Operations Plan that include SB160 requirements that incorporate mechanisms and processes that account for the County’s population diversity in a meaningful and inclusive manner to ensure all communities are disaster resilient for the safety and well-being of all residents in future disasters; and

Whereas, the Emergency Operations Plan additionally incorporates revisions that include consideration of the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s Whole Community planning concepts and residents with disabilities and access and functional needs; and

Whereas, the last adopted revision of this plan was in December 2014.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors adopt the 2022 revision of the Sonoma County Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan (EOP).

Approved and Adopted by the Board this 22nd day of March, 2022.

Supervisors:

Gorin: Rabbitt: Coursey: Hopkins: Gore:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.