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4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Directors Of The Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District, authorizing the adoption of the Sonoma County Local Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

Whereas, all of Sonoma County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the County's economy; and

Whereas, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

Whereas, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

Whereas, a coalition of Sonoma County stakeholders with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies to be implemented within each partners identified capabilities, within the Sonoma County Planning Area; and

Whereas, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating, and revising this strategy.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that this Board of Directors hereby finds, determines, declares, and orders as follows:

1. Adopts in its entirety, Volume I, the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District annex, and appendices of Volume II of the Sonoma County Local Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

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2. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the Hazard Mitigation Plan to guide pre- and post- disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
3. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the Hazard Mitigation Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
4. Will continue its support of the on-going countywide mitigation efforts and continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the Hazard Mitigation Plan.
5. Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all Planning Partners.

Directors:

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Hopkins:

Gore:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.