

BCPUD STAFF REPORT

Date: 7-18-2024
Subject: **Adopt the Marin County Multi-Jurisdictional 2024 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and the Bolinas Community Public Utility (BCPUD) Annex.**
To: BCPUD Board of Directors
From: Georgia Woods (General Manager)

Recommendation: It is recommended that the BCPUD Board authorize the BCPUD Annex to the 2024 Marin Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

Summary: Every five years, BCPUD produces a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan through an ongoing multi-jurisdictional planning effort. Today, we are bringing to you the 2024 Marin Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and the BCPUD Annex.

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Responding to federal mandates in the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390), the 2024 Marin County Multijurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJLHMP) updates the previous plan, adopted in 2018. The planning area for the MJLHMP encompasses the entire geographic area of Marin County, however, this recommendation is to adopt the 2024 Marin Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and the BCPUD Annex. The MJLHMP is approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES).

The MJLHMP:

- Systematically assesses local natural and human-caused hazards, such as flooding, drought, wildfire, landslides, severe weather, terrorism, cyber threats, pandemic, and the impact of climate change.
- Identifies mitigation actions to reduce the level of injury, property damage, and community disruption that might otherwise result from such hazards.
- Pools resources from throughout the County and creates a uniform local hazard mitigation plan that can be consistently implemented.
- Embraces best practices by planning for county-wide mitigation projects, as such, increases likelihood of being awarded grant monies from FEMA for mitigation projects.

- Ensures eligibility for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Cal OES grants. The MJLHMP development process included the following activities:

1. Identification of potential planning partners. Partners who chose to participate submitted Letters of Intent committing resources to the development effort;
2. Identification and assessment of the risks of natural hazards;
3. Development of actions to mitigate the risks and a plan to implement the actions over the next five years;
4. Public involvement in the development and review of the MJLHMP and review and approval of the MJLHMP by Cal OES and FEMA.

EQUITY IMPACT: Mitigation planning allows for improved emergency management and disaster response for all communities we serve. These include targeted assistance to those with access and functional needs, migrant populations, ethnic populations/language accessibility, essential workers, the elderly, and more.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact associated with the adoption of the 2024 Marin Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and the BPCUD Annex