

**CITY OF CLEARLAKE
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-31**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARLAKE ADOPTING THE **LAKE COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN** September 4, 2025, AND INCORPORATING HAZARD MITIGATION INFORMATION INTO THE SAFETY ELEMENT OF THE CITY OF CLEARLAKE GENERAL PLAN

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clearlake recognizes the threat that natural and human-caused hazards pose to people, property, and the economy within the City of Clearlake; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clearlake has participated in the preparation of the **Lake County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan** (“MJHMP”) in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and implementing regulations at 44 CFR Part 201; and

WHEREAS, the MJHMP identifies hazard mitigation goals and actions intended to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code §65302(g)(4) requires that upon the next revision of the housing element on or after January 1, 2017, the safety element of the general plan must be reviewed and updated as necessary to address climate adaptation and resiliency strategies, and must be consistent with the hazard mitigation plan adopted pursuant to federal law; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the MJHMP by the City Council of the City of Clearlake will allow the City to integrate relevant hazard mitigation data, goals, and actions into the Safety Element of the City’s General Plan, ensuring consistency between the MJHMP and the General Plan as required by state law; and

WHEREAS, adoption further ensures the City’s continued eligibility for certain federal disaster assistance and hazard mitigation funding through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Clearlake, State of California, that:

Section 1. The City Council hereby adopts the **Lake County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan**, dated *September 4, 2025*, as the City’s official hazard mitigation plan.

Section 2. The City Council directs that the applicable data, goals, and policies of the MJHMP be incorporated into the Safety Element of the City of Clearlake General Plan to ensure consistency and compliance with California Government Code §65302(g).

Section 3. While the City-specific content within the MJHMP may require revisions to meet plan approval requirements, changes occurring after adoption will not require the City of Clearlake to re-adopt any further iterations of the plan until the next required update cycle.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Clearlake, County of Lake, State of California on this 4th day of September 2025 by the following vote:

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Mayor, City of Clearlake

ATTEST:

Melissa Swanson, City Clerk