



# CITY OF CLEARLAKE

City Council

## STAFF REPORT

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Resolution 2025-31, adopting the Lake County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan and Incorporating Hazard Mitigation Information into the Safety Element of the City of Clearlake General Plan

**MEETING DATE:** September 4, 2025

**SUBMITTED BY:** Adeline Leyba, Director of Public Works

**PURPOSE OF REPORT:** ☐ Information only ☐ Discussion ☒ Action Item

### WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF THE CITY COUNCIL/BOARD:

The City Council is being asked to approve Resolution 2025-31, adopting the Lake County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan and Incorporating Hazard Mitigation Information into the Safety Element of the City of Clearlake General Plan as required by FEMA.

### BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

In coordination with the Lake County Office of Emergency Services (OES) and the City of Lakeport, the City of Clearlake has completed the 2024-2025 Lake County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan project. Lake County OES, the City of Lakeport, and the City of Clearlake hired The Resiliency Initiative (TRI) consulting firm to support the updating process.

Previously, Lake County, the City of Lakeport, and the City of Clearlake each had their own local hazard mitigation plan (LHMP). The LHMPs for the City of Lakeport, the City of Clearlake and the Lake County OES required updating. After discussion, the leadership of these jurisdictions determined it would better serve the community needs to combine the plans into a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan (MJHMP). This MJHMP encompasses all three jurisdictions and satisfies the updating requirement for all three jurisdictions.

Hazard mitigation plans provide community members and officials with information regarding the community's hazards and outline a long-term strategy to reduce disaster-related losses. FEMA requires state, local, tribal, and territorial governments to have approved and adopted hazard mitigation plans to be eligible for certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance, including mitigation projects. FEMA must approve these plans every five years to maintain eligibility.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

☒ None ☐ Amount Budgeted Item? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Budget Adjustment Needed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Affected fund(s): ☐ General Fund ☐ Measure P Fund ☐ Measure V Fund ☐ Other:

Comments:

**STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT:**

- ☐ Goal #1: Make Clearlake a Visibly Cleaner City
- ☒ Goal #2: Make Clearlake a Statistically Safer City
- ☐ Goal #3: Improve the Quality of Life in Clearlake with Improved Public Facilities
- ☒ Goal #4: Improve the Image of Clearlake
- ☐ Goal #5: Ensure Fiscal Sustainability of City
- ☐ Goal #6: Update Policies and Procedures to Current Government Standards
- ☐ Goal #7: Support Economic Development

- ☒ **Attachments:**
1. Resolution No. 2025-31 RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARLAKE ADOPTING THE LAKE COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AND INCORPORATING HAZARD MITIGATION INFORMATION INTO THE SAFETY ELEMENT OF THE CITY OF CLEARLAKE GENERAL PLAN