



**STAFF REPORT**  
**5/14/2025**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**FROM:** Maritza Martinez, Public Works Director

**SUBJECT:** Adopt resolution recognizing the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) into the safety element of the general plan to establish conformance with the requirements of Assembly Bill No. 2140.

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2000) established a national program for pre-disaster mitigation, which provides federal funding for projects that are not dependent on a presidential disaster declaration and streamlines the administration of disaster relief. To be eligible for federal disaster relief, DMA2000 requires local agencies to conduct a disaster mitigation planning process that includes a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). The LHMP for the City was developed in accordance with the DMA 2000 and followed FEMA's 2011 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan guidance. The LHMP incorporates a process where hazards are identified and profiled, the people and facilities at risk are analyzed and mitigation actions are developed to reduce or eliminate hazard risk. The implementation of these mitigation actions, which include both short and long-term strategies.

On February 28, 2024, the LHMP was adopted and approved by the City Council. Cal OES and FEMA recently included new language allowing for compliance with Assembly Bill No. 2140 (AB 2140). AB 2140 is a state incentive that allows California counties and cities to adopt their current LHMPs into the Safety Element of the General Plans. Passed in 2006, Assembly Bill No. 2140 (AB 2140) allows California counties and cities to be considered for additional state cost-share on eligible Public Assistance projects by adopting their current, FEMA-approved local hazard mitigation plans (LHMPs) into the Safety Element of their General Plan. This adoption, along with other requirements, makes the county or city eligible to be considered for part or all of its local-share costs on eligible Public Assistance projects to be provided by the state through the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA). AB 2140 compliance is not a requirement; however, if the city is compliant, it is eligible to be considered for an up to an additional 6.25% local share to

be funded by the state, essentially covering the entire local-share cost for eligible Public Assistance projects in the future.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

Attachment:  
Resolution  
City Adopted LHMP