



STAFF REPORT
2/28/2024

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Maritza Martinez, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Approve Resolution 2024-06 adopting the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan as required by the Federal Disaster Mitigation and Cost Reduction Act 2000.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution 2024-06 adopting the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan as required by the Federal Disaster Mitigation and Cost Reduction Act 2000.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The City of Coachella has prepared a draft city-wide Local Hazard Mitigation Plan(LHMP) in order to comply with Section 322 of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. The purpose of the LHMP is to identify risks posed by natural and manmade disasters and ways to minimize damage from those disasters. The LHMP identifies potential impacts of disasters such as earthquakes, wildfires, droughts, dam failure, landslides, and floods. Mitigation measures identified focus on prevention, property protection, public education and awareness, natural resource protection, emergency services, and improved management practices for structural projects.

Adoption of an LHMP is required by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Public Law 93-288), as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; the Act provides the legal basis for State, local and Indian Tribal governments to undertake a risk-based approach to reducing risks to natural hazards through mitigation planning. The LHMP is reviewed and updated every five years. A jurisdiction is required to have an approved LHMP in order for the City to continue to qualify for federal Disaster Mitigation Grant funding. The City has circulated its draft LHMP (attached hereto) to the appropriate County, State and Federal governmental agencies for review and has obtained approvals from all noted. Staff recommends approval of Resolution 2024-06 approving adoption of the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the City of Coachella.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of Resolution 2024-06 will not have negative fiscal impact to the budget; approval will allow the City to continue to be eligible for federal Disaster Mitigation Grant funding.

Attachments:

Resolution 2024-06

LHMP