

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF GRASS VALLEY APPROVING THE NEVADA COUNTY
MULTIJURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City of Grass Valley recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to the health, safety, and welfare of persons and property within our community; and

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to persons and property from future hazard occurrences; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (“Disaster Mitigation Act”), emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, an adopted Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (“LHMP”) is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grass Valley fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare the Nevada County LHMP; and

WHEREAS, the California Office of Emergency Services and FEMA, Region IX officials have reviewed the Nevada County LHMP and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grass Valley desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to enhance its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Nevada County LHMP; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the Nevada County LHMP demonstrates the City’s commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in the LHMP; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the LHMP legitimizes the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan.

Now, therefore, the City Council of the City of Grass Valley does hereby resolve as follows:

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SECTION 1. That the City of Grass Valley authorized the adoption of the 2024 Nevada County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official hazard mitigation plan; and

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this Resolution and certify this record to be a full true, correct copy of the action taken.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Grass Valley at a regular meeting held the 11th day of February, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
NOT VOTING:

Hilary Hodge, Mayor
City of Grass Valley

ATTEST:

Taylor Whittingslow, Deputy City Manager
City of Grass Valley

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael G. Colantuono, City Attorney
City of Grass Valley

Exhibit A: The 2024 Nevada County Multi-jurisdictional HMP can be viewed in its entirety at www.cityofgrassvalley.com/pod/2024-nevada-county-multijurisdictional-hazard-mitigation-plan