

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-78**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF GRASS VALLEY APPROVING A LOCAL 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:

**SECTION 1.** That the City of Grass Valley adopts the Nevada County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official hazard mitigation plan; and

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**SECTION 2.** That the City of Grass Valley will submit this adoption Resolution to the California Office of Emergency Services and FEMA Region IX officials to enable the plan's final approval in accordance with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

**SECTION 4.** 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 12th day of November, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
NOT VOTING:

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Jan Arbuckle, Mayor  
City of Grass Valley

ATTEST:

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Taylor Wittingslow, Deputy City Manager  
City of Grass Valley

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Michael G. Colantuono, City Attorney  
City of Grass Valley

Exhibit A: The Nevada County LHMP can be viewed in its entirety at  
<https://www.cityofgrassvalley.com/pod/active-projects>