

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE UPDATING THE)
COUNTY OF FRESNO MULTI-JURISTCTIONAL))
LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, various natural and man-made hazards, such as flood, fire, earthquake, technology disasters, or terrorism have the potential for causing devastating harm and loss of life and property to the citizens of the County of Fresno and will continue to do so; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of hazard mitigation policies and strategies can protect the citizens and significantly reduce the loss of life and property from these hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Fresno County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (Plan) has been developed to ensure proactive mitigation policies and actions that help reduce risk and create safer, resilient communities within Fresno County; and

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2009, the Board of Supervisors adopted the last Plan to comply with State and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requirements; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2019, the Board of Supervisors adopted the updated Plan to comply with State and FEMA requirements; and

WHEREAS, the County has now updated the Plan and the updated Plan supersedes the 2019 Fresno County Plan or any prior plan; and

WHEREAS, the Fresno County Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in Fresno County from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS, local governments without a State and Federal approved Plan will not be eligible to receive future mitigation project funding awarded through the Pre-Disaster Mitigation grant programs (PDM); and

1 WHEREAS, by planning, preparing, and adopting a Plan, the County of Fresno is taking
2 a proactive all-hazards planning approach to reduce and/or eliminate the impacts of hazards
3 before they occur, and incorporates and complies with the principles and requirements found
4 in laws, regulations, and guidelines of Federal, State codes, and the Fresno County Ordinance
5 Code; and

6 WHEREAS, State and FEMA have both reviewed and independently approved the
7 Fresno County Plan preliminarily, with formal approval pending adoption of the plan by the
8 Board of Supervisors; and

9 WHEREAS, the LHMP has been updated to meet Federal and State requirements that
10 the LHMP is complete, and hereafter the plan will be updated by the Emergency Services
11 Director as necessary to meet changing conditions; and

12 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors gives its full support to the updated Plan and
13 urges all officials, employees, public and private organizations, and citizens, individually and
14 collectively, to do their share in furthering the total planning effort of the County;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of
16 Fresno do hereby adopt and approve the updated Fresno County LHMP to become effective
17 immediately.

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THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 24th day of June, 2025, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Bredefeld, Chavez, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

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Ernest Buddy Mendes, Chairman of the
Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:
Bernice E. Seidel
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Fresno, State of California

By: Alexander Stein
Deputy