

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

MEETING NAME: REGULAR BOARD MEETING(S)

MEETING DATE(S): MARCH 17 & 21, 2022

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FOR: ACTION X DIRECTION INFORMATION



RESOLUTION 2022-04 ADOPTION OF THE MISSION SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Adopt Resolution No. 2022-04 adopting the Mission Springs Water District Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP).

SUMMARY

In accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) require that all governmental entities within California have a LHMP to be eligible for reimbursement for costs associated with natural disasters and/or FEMA mitigation funding for certain projects. The LHMP is a plan that assesses hazard vulnerabilities and identifies mitigation actions that jurisdictions will pursue to reduce or eliminate the level of injury, property damage, and community disruption that might otherwise result from such events.

ANALYSIS

In July 2020, the Board approved a professional services contract with Sturdivan Emergency Management Consulting for the preparation of the LHMP. As part of this process, the District was also awarded a grant by CalOES Hazard Mitigation Grant Program in the amount of \$35,000. This grant obligated the District to a 25% match which totals \$8,750. In December of 2021, CalOES reviewed the LHMP for conformance to FEMA guidelines and subsequently sent the document to FEMA for their approval. The LHMP was approved by FEMA on March 1, 2022 and now requires the plan to be adopted by resolution for full compliance.

FISCAL IMPACT AND STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Adoption of the LHMP does not have a fiscal impact.

ATTACHMENTS

Exhibit A - Resolution 2022-04

Exhibit B – FEMA approval letter dated March 1, 2022

Exhibit C – Local Hazard Mitigation Plan