



Council Agenda Report

To: Mayor Wagner and the Honorable Members of the City Council

Prepared by: Susan Duenas, Public Safety Manager

Approved by: Reva Feldman, City Manager

Date prepared: March 6, 2019 Meeting date: March 25, 2019

Subject: 2018 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt Resolution No. 19-15 adopting the Las Virgenes-Malibu Council of Governments 2018 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended action.

DISCUSSION: On December 4, 2018, the Council adopted Resolution 18-59 adopting the Las Virgenes-Malibu Council of Governments (LVMCOG) 2018 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. However, in early January 2019 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) informed the LVMCOG that they were recommending some additional edits to the plan and that each City needed to re-adopt the plan. Those changes were made by MLC & Associates Inc, the contractor hired by the LVMCOG, and the final approval letter from FEMA was received on January 23, 2019.

In 2017, the LVMCOG was awarded a \$52,500 grant through the FEMA to develop a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The grant funds were used to contract with the firm MLC & Associates Inc. to update the 2012 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. FEMA encourages a multi-jurisdictional approach because it allows neighboring cities to recognize common threats, pool their efforts, and coordinate their mitigation activities at a regional level. In addition, a FEMA approved Hazard Mitigation Plan is required to be eligible for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant project funds.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution No. 19-15
2. FEMA Approval Letter
3. LVMCOG Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2018

RESOLUTION NO. 19-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MALIBU
ADOPTING THE LAS VIRGENES-MALIBU COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
2018 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

The City Council of the City of Malibu does hereby find, order and resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. Recitals.

- A. The Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Mitigation Act) requires that local governments develop and submit local hazard mitigation plans to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as a condition of receiving FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant program funds after November 2004.
- B. The Las Virgenes-Malibu Council of Governments, in conjunction with a steering committee comprised of the member city managers and members of various city departments, developed the 2018 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan to serve as the hazard mitigation plan for the cities of Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Malibu and Westlake Village.
- C. The Hazard Mitigation Plan has been environmentally reviewed pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 15000 *et seq.*) (hereafter the Guidelines) and a Class 6 Categorical Exemption has been issued in accordance with the requirements of Section 15308 of the Guidelines.
- D. The public has been provided an opportunity to comment on the Hazard Mitigation Plan during its drafting and prior to its approval by the City Council.

SECTION 2. The Las Virgenes-Malibu Council of Governments 2018 Hazard Mitigation Plan, as presented to the City Council as Attachment No. 3 to Agenda Item No. 3.B.4., for the March 25, 2019 Council meeting, is hereby adopted.

SECTION 3. The City Manager is hereby directed to include a copy of this resolution in the Las Virgenes-Malibu Council of Governments Hazard Mitigation Plan 2018.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 25th day of March 2019.

JEFFERSON WAGNER, Mayor

ATTEST:

HEATHER GLASER, City Clerk
(seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN REVIEWED
BY THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

CHRISTI HOGIN, City Attorney

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FEMA

January 23, 2019

Terry Dipple
Executive Director
Las Virgenes-Malibu Council of Governments (LVMCOG)
6165 Spring Valley Road
Hidden Hills, CA 91302

Dear Mr. Dipple:

We have completed our review of the *LVMCOG Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan* and have determined that this plan is eligible for final approval pending its adoption by the Las Virgenes-Malibu Council of Governments and all participating jurisdictions. Please see the enclosed list of approvable pending adoption jurisdictions.

Formal adoption documentation must be submitted to the FEMA Region IX office by the lead jurisdiction within one calendar year of the date of this letter, or the entire plan must be updated and resubmitted for review. We will approve the plan upon receipt of the documentation of formal adoption.

If you have any questions regarding the planning or review processes, please contact the FEMA Region IX Hazard Mitigation Planning Team at fema-r9-mitigation-planning@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Juliette Hayes".

fw Juliette Hayes
Director
Mitigation Division
FEMA, Region IX

Enclosure

cc: Julie Norris, Mitigation and Dam Safety Branch Chief, California Governor's Office of
Emergency Services
Jennifer Hogan, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, California Governor's Office of
Emergency Services