

Resolution # 2024-03

**A Resolution Adopting the City of Grass Valley Representation in the Updates to the Sherman County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan**

**Whereas**, the City of Grass Valley recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people, property and infrastructure within our community; and

**Whereas**, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people, property and infrastructure from future hazard occurrences; and

**Whereas**, an adopted Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

**Whereas**, the City of Grass Valley has fully participated in the FEMA prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare the *Sherman County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan*, which has established a comprehensive, coordinated planning process to eliminate or minimize these vulnerabilities; and

**Whereas**, the City of Grass Valley has identified natural hazard risks and prioritized several proposed actions and programs needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities of the City of Grass Valley to the impacts of future disasters within the *Sherman County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan*; and

**Whereas**, these proposed projects and programs have been incorporated into the *Sherman County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* that has been prepared and promulgated for consideration and implementation by the cities of Sherman County; and

**Whereas**, the Oregon Emergency Management Agency and Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region X officials have reviewed the *Sherman County, Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* and pre-approved it (dated: June 25, 2019) contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governments and entities;

**Whereas**, the NHMP is comprised of two sections: Section I: Basic Mitigation Plan and Section II: Mitigation Resources, collectively referred to herein as the NHMP; and

**Whereas**, the NHMP is in an on-going cycle of development and revision to improve its effectiveness; and

**Whereas**, City of Grass Valley adopts the NHMP and directs the City Administrator or Staff to develop, approve, and implement the mitigation strategies and any administrative changes to the NHMP.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved**, that the City of Grass Valley adopts the *Sherman County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* as an official plan; and

**Be it further resolved**, that the City of Grass Valley will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Oregon Emergency Management Agency and Federal Emergency Management

Agency, Region X officials to enable final approval of the *Sherman County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan*.

Adopted this 3 day of September, 2024

  
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Certifying Official