
Adopt Sonoma County Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan and Update the City's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

City Council

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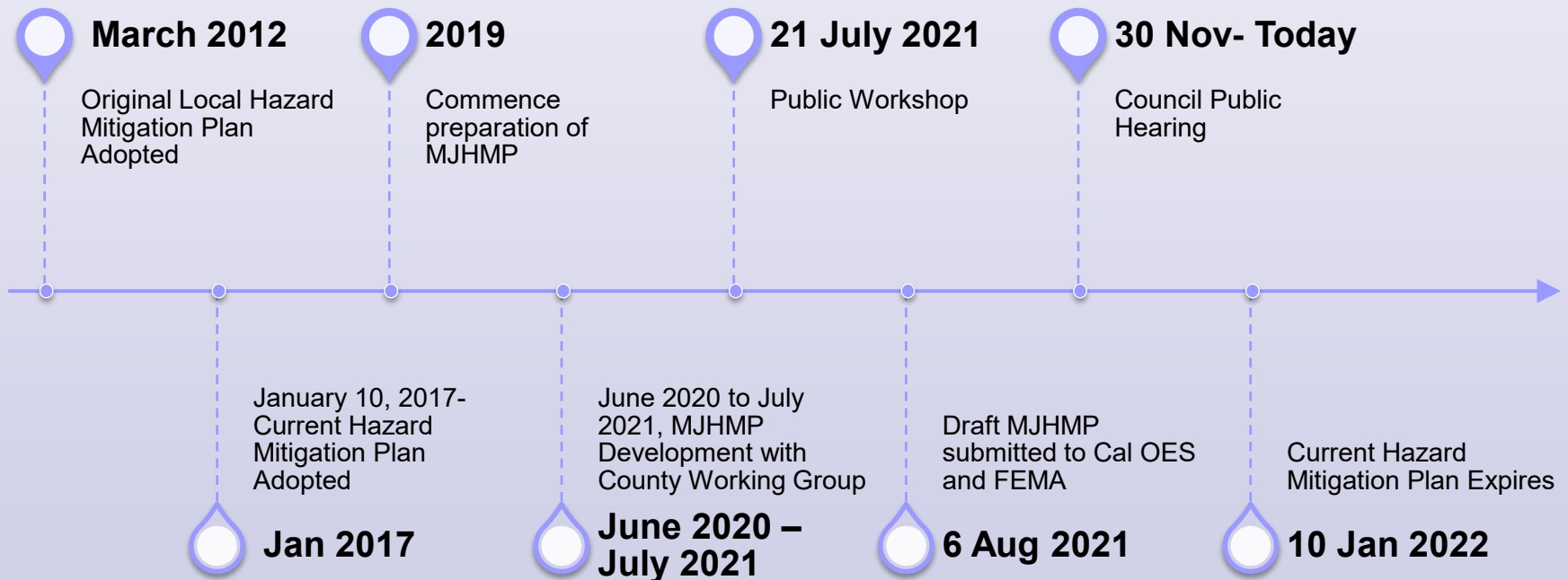
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WHAT IS HAZARD MITIGATION?

Hazard Mitigation is the use of long-term and short-term policies, programs, projects, and other activities that reduce or alleviate the loss of life, personal injury, and damage to property or natural systems that can result from disaster.



Background and Timeline



MJHMP Mission Statement: **“Create a resilient Sonoma County for the whole community.”**

Volume 1- All of Sonoma County

- Sonoma County Profile
- Federal Requirements
- Areawide Mitigation Strategies

Volume 2- Santa Rosa Annex (Chapter 3)

- City-Specific Vulnerabilities
- City-Specific Mitigation Action Items

Santa Rosa Annex

City of Santa Rosa Hazard Risk Ratings and Ranking

Rank	Hazard Type	Risk Rating Score (Probability x Impact)	Category
1	Earthquake	36	High
2	Wildfire	34	High
3	Severe Weather	30	Medium
4	Dam Failure	26	Medium
5	Flood	18	Medium
6	Landslide	18	Medium
7	Drought	6	Low
8	Sea Level Rise	0	None
9	Tsunami	0	None

Post Adoption Implementation:

- Final Approval from FEMA after Council Adoption
- Final MJHMP and LHMP incorporation into General Plan Update (Santa Rosa Forward)
- Annual Review of MJHMP and LHMP
- City Team Collaboration
- Multijurisdictional Collaboration on Mitigation

- A public hearing notice was posted at City Hall and advertised in the Press Democrat, pursuant to Zoning Code Section 20-66.020(D), Alternative to Mailing, because this item impacts Citywide interest.
- Meeting details were posted to the City's dedicated Hazard Mitigation Plan website and promoted via the City's social media channels and City Connections newsletter.

California Environmental Quality Act

The adoption of Volume 1 of the MJHMP dated October 2021, and updating the LHMP by adoption of the City of Santa Rosa Annex to Volume 2 of the MJHMP, dated October 2021, and the Appendices to Volume 2 of the MJHMP, dated October 2021, **has been reviewed in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)** and is **exempt** from CEQA because it is not a “project” pursuant to CEQA Guidelines **section 15378 (b)** in that it does not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment. In addition, or in the alternative, adoption of the MJHMP and LHMP is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, **Section 15061(b)3**, in that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activities in question may have a significant effect on the environment and therefore are not subject to CEQA.

The MJHMP and LHMP are **consistent with the City of Santa Rosa General Plan**, involve feasibility and planning studies, consist of data collection and research, and do not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. **Any future projects arising from mitigation activities included in the MJHMP or updated LHMP will undergo additional CEQA review.**

It is recommended by the Planning and Economic Development and Fire Departments that the Council, by Resolution:

- (1) Adopt Volume 1 of the Sonoma County Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, dated October 2021, and
- (2) Update the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan by adopting:
 - a) The City of Santa Rosa Annex to Volume 2 of the Sonoma County Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, dated October 2021, and
 - b) The Appendices to Volume 2 of the Sonoma County Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, dated October 2021.

Questions and Comments



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