

# City of Santa Rosa



## Legislation Details

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**File created:** 10/28/2021      **In control:** City Council  
**On agenda:** 11/30/2021      **Final action:**  
**Title:** PUBLIC HEARING - ADOPT THE SONOMA COUNTY MULTIJURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AND UPDATE THE CITY'S EXISTING LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

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

The City participated in a Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP) planning process to increase collaboration around hazard mitigation planning and to serve as a five-year update to the City's existing Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) which expires on January 10, 2022.

The MJHMP includes two volumes. Volume 1 contents apply to all participating partners and Sonoma County in its entirety. Volume 2 includes an Annex, or chapter, for each of the participating local agencies and special districts. The City of Santa Rosa Annex addresses City-specific vulnerabilities to natural hazards such as earthquake, flood, and wildfire and includes mitigation action items to minimize the effect these natural hazards have on people, property, and natural systems. The City's Annex updates the City's current LHMP and incorporates all actionable items included in the City's Community Wildlife Protection Plan.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 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 the City of Santa Rosa Annex to Volume 2 of the Sonoma County Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, dated October 2021, and the Appendices to Volume 2 of the Sonoma County Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, dated October 2021.

**Sponsors:** Planning and Economic Development

**Indexes:** Exempt Project

**Code sections:** 15061(b)(3) - General Rule Exemption

**Attachments:** 1. Staff Report, 2. Attachment 1 - Local Hazard Mitigation Plan dated October 2016, 3. Attachment 2 - City of Santa Rosa Letter of Intent dated August 22 2018, 4. Attachment 3 - MJHMP Volume 1 dated October 2021, 5. Attachment 4 - MJHMP Volume 2 dated October 2021, 6. Resolution, 7. Presentation

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
11/30/2021	1	City Council		continued the public hearing