

APPENDIX A. PLANNING PARTNER HMP ADOPTION RESOLUTIONS



The Sonoma County and municipal adoption resolutions will be included in this appendix upon receipt of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Approval Pending Adoption (APA) status. Please refer to Chapter 2 (Planning Process) for additional information on plan adoption procedures.

This appendix also includes an example resolution to be submitted by Sonoma County and participating jurisdictions authorizing adoption of the 2026 Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update.

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SAMPLE RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. XXXX-XX
A RESOLUTION OF THE Governing Body OF THE Jurisdiction Name
AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE
2026 SONOMA COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS Sonoma County and its jurisdictions recognize the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within Sonoma County; and

WHEREAS the County and its jurisdictions have prepared a hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as the 2026 Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan, in accordance with federal laws, including the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended; the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended; and the National Dam Safety Program Act, as amended; and

WHEREAS the 2026 Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in Sonoma County and its jurisdictions from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS adoption by Sonoma County and its jurisdictions demonstrates commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the 2026 Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE [JURISDICTION NAME], CALIFORNIA, THAT:

In accordance with (local rule for adopting resolutions), the (jurisdiction name) adopts the 2026 Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan. While content related to Sonoma County and [jurisdiction name] may require revisions to meet the plan approval requirements, changes occurring after adoption will not require [jurisdiction name] to re-adopt any further iterations of the plan. Subsequent plan updates following the approval period for this plan will require separate adoption resolutions.

ADOPTED by a vote of [XX] in favor and [XX] against, and [XX] abstaining, this [XX] day of [Month], [Year].

By: (print name)

ATTEST By: (print name)

APPROVED AS TO FORM By: (print name)



APPROVED PLANNING PARTNER ADOPTION RESOLUTIONS

Adoption resolutions for all participating jurisdictions in this HMP are provided on the following pages.

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FEMA LETTERS OF APPROVAL

Letters from FEMA acknowledge approval of the HMP for all participating jurisdictions are provided on the following pages.

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APPENDIX B. DEFINITION OF TERMS AND ACRONYMS



0.2 percent-annual-chance flood—The flood that has a 0.2 percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year; often referred to as the 500-year flood

1 percent-annual-chance flood—The flood that has a 1 percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year; often referred to as the 100-year flood

AB—Assembly Bill

asset—Any manufactured or natural feature that has value, including people; buildings; infrastructure, such as bridges, roads, sewers, and water systems; lifelines, such as electricity and communication resources; and environmental, cultural, or recreational features such as parks, wetlands, and landmarks

base flood—The flood having a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year, also known as the “100-year” or “1 percent-annual-chance” flood. The base flood is a statistical concept used to ensure that all properties subject to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) are protected to the same degree against flooding.

basin—The area within which all surface water—whether from rainfall, snowmelt, springs, or other sources—flows to a single water body or watercourse. The boundary of a river basin is defined by natural topography, such as hills, mountains, and ridges. Basins are also referred to as “watersheds.”

benefit/cost analysis—A systematic, quantitative method of comparing projected benefits to projected costs of a project or policy. It is used as a measure of cost effectiveness.

benefit—A net project outcome and is usually defined in monetary terms. Benefits may include direct and indirect effects. For the purposes of benefit/cost analysis of proposed mitigation measures, benefits are limited to specific, measurable, risk reduction factors, including reduction in expected property losses (buildings, contents, and functions) and protection of human life.

CAL FIRE—California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

Cal OES—California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services

Caltrans—California Department of Transportation

capability assessment—An analysis of a community’s capacity to address threats associated with hazards. The assessment includes two components: an inventory of an agency’s mission, programs, and policies, and an analysis of its capacity to carry them out.

CARB—California Air Resources Board

CCR—California Code of Regulations

CDBG-DR—Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery grants

CDC—Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CFR—Code of Federal Regulations

CGS—California Geological Survey

climate change—A change in global or regional climate patterns, in particular a change apparent from the mid to late 20th century onwards and attributed largely to



the increased levels of atmospheric carbon dioxide produced by the use of fossil fuels.

community lifeline—The most fundamental services in the community that, when stabilized, enable all other aspects of society to function

Community Rating System (CRS)—A voluntary program under the NFIP that rewards participating communities (provides incentives) for exceeding the minimum requirements of the NFIP and completing activities that reduce flood hazard risk by providing flood insurance premium discounts.

critical asset—Any entity or location—physical or virtual—whose compromise would have a profound and negative effect on critical infrastructure, cause mass casualty, or have a profound and negative symbolic or psychological impact.

critical facilities—Physical facilities and infrastructure that are critical to the health and welfare of the population. Such facilities are a type of community lifeline. They become especially important after any hazard event occurs.

CRS—Community Rating System

dam failure—An uncontrolled release of impounded water due to a partial or complete breach in a dam (or levee) that impacts its integrity.

dam—Any artificial barrier or controlling mechanism that can or does impound or divert water.

debris flow—Dense mixtures of water-saturated debris that move down-valley, looking and behaving much like flowing concrete. They form when loose masses of

unconsolidated material are saturated, become unstable, and move down slope. The source of water varies but includes rainfall, melting snow or ice, and glacial outburst floods.

DFIRM—Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map

Disaster Mitigation Act (DMA; Public Law 106-390)—The latest federal legislation enacted to encourage and promote proactive, pre-disaster planning as a condition of receiving certain federal financial assistance.

DMA —Disaster Mitigation Act

drought—The cumulative impacts of long periods of dry weather. These can include deficiencies in surface and subsurface water supplies and general impacts on health, well-being, and quality of life.

DSOD—Division of Safety of Dams (California)

DWR—Department of Water Resources (California)

EAP—Emergency action plan

earthquake—The shaking of the ground caused by an abrupt shift of rock along a fracture in the earth or a contact zone between tectonic plates.

emergency action plan—A formal document that identifies potential emergency conditions at a dam and specifies actions to be followed to minimize property damage and loss of life. The plan specifies actions the dam owner should take to alleviate problems at a dam. It contains procedures and information to assist the dam owner in issuing early warning and notification messages to responsible



downstream emergency management authorities of the emergency situation. It also contains inundation maps to show emergency management authorities the critical areas for action in case of an emergency.

EOC—emergency operations center

EPA—U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

epicenter—The point on the earth's surface directly above the hypocenter of an earthquake. The location of an earthquake is commonly described by the geographic position of its epicenter and by its focal depth.

extreme heat—Temperatures that hover 10 °F or more above the average high temperature for a region and last for several days.

fault—A fracture in the earth's crust along which two blocks of the crust have slipped with respect to each other.

federal disaster declaration—Declarations for events that cause more damage than state and local governments and resources can handle without federal government assistance. A federal disaster declaration puts into motion long-term federal recovery programs, some of which are matched by state programs, to help disaster victims, businesses, and public entities.

FEMA—Federal Emergency Management Agency

FERC—Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

fire behavior—the physical characteristics of a fire and is a function of the interaction

between the fuel characteristics (such as type of vegetation and structures that could burn), topography, and weather. Variables that affect fire behavior include the rate of spread, intensity, fuel consumption, and fire type (such as underbrush versus crown fire).

FIRM—Flood Insurance Rate Map

flash flood—A flood that occurs with little or no warning when water levels rise at an extremely fast rate

Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)—The official maps on which the Federal Emergency Management Agency delineate the Special Flood Hazard Area.

floodplain—The land area along the sides of a river that becomes inundated with water during a flood.

flood—The inundation of normally dry land resulting from the rising and overflowing of a body of water.

floodway—area within a floodplain that is reserved for the purpose of conveying flood discharge without increasing the base flood elevation more than 1 foot. Generally speaking, no development is allowed in floodways, as any structures located there would block the flow of floodwaters.

FMA—Flood Mitigation Assistance grant program

frequency—How often a hazard of specific magnitude, duration, and/or extent is expected to occur on average. Statistically, a hazard with a 100-year frequency is expected to occur about once every 100 years on average and has a 1 percent chance of occurring any given year.



Frequency reliability varies depending on the type of hazard considered.

FZ—forecast zone

geographic information system (GIS)—A computer software application that relates data regarding physical and other features on the earth to a database for mapping and analysis.

g—gravity (%g, percent acceleration force of gravity)

GIS—Geographic Information System

goal—A general guideline that explains what is to be achieved. Goals are usually broad-based, long-term, policy-type statements and represent global visions. Goals help define the benefits that a plan is trying to achieve. The success of a hazard mitigation plan is measured by the degree to which its goals have been met (that is, by the actual benefits in terms of actual hazard mitigation).

greenhouse gases—Methane, nitrous oxide and other gases that trap heat and warm the Earth, as a greenhouse traps heat from the sun.

ground shaking—The result of rapid ground acceleration caused by seismic waves passing beneath buildings, roads, and other structures.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)—Authorized under Section 202 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, the HMGP is administered by FEMA and provides grants to states, tribes, and local governments to implement hazard mitigation actions after a major disaster declaration. The purpose of the program is to reduce the loss of life and

property due to disasters and to enable mitigation activities to be implemented as a community recovers from a disaster

hazard—A source of potential danger or adverse condition that could harm people and/or cause property damage.

hazardous material—A substance or combination of substances (biological, chemical, radiological, and/or physical) that, because of its quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical or infectious characteristics, has the potential to cause harm to humans, animals, or the environment, either by itself or through interaction with other factors.

Hazus—A GIS-based program used to support the development of risk assessments as required under the DMA. The Hazus software program assesses risk in a quantitative manner to estimate damage and losses associated with natural hazards.

HHPD—high hazard potential dam

high-hazard potential dam—Dams that can cause loss of human life from the failure or improper operation of the dam.

HMA—Hazard Mitigation Assistance (federal grant program)

HMGP—Hazard Mitigation Grant program

HMP—hazard mitigation plan

hydrological drought—Deficiencies in surface and subsurface water supplies.

hypocenter—The region underground where an earthquake's energy originates



impact—the consequences or effects of a hazard, often expressed in value of loss or damage incurred.

intensity—The measure of the effects of a hazard.

interface area—An area susceptible to wildfires and where wildland vegetation and urban or suburban development occur together. An example would be smaller urban areas and dispersed rural housing in forested areas.

inventory—The assets identified in a study region comprise an inventory. Inventories include assets that could be lost when a disaster occurs, and community resources are at risk. Assets include people, buildings, transportation, and other valued community resources.

IPCC—Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

landslide—The movement of masses of loosened rock and soil down a hillside or slope. Slope failures occur when the strength of the soils forming the slope is exceeded by the pressure, such as weight or saturation, acting upon them.

liquefaction—Loosely packed, water-logged sediments losing their strength in response to strong shaking, causing major damage during earthquakes.

local government—Any county, municipality, city, town, township, public authority, school district, special district, intrastate district, council of governments (regardless of whether the council of governments is incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under State law), regional or interstate government entity, or agency or

instrumentality of a local government; any Indian tribe or authorized tribal organization, or Alaska Native village or organization; and any rural community, unincorporated town or village, or other public entity.

magnitude—The measure of the strength of an earthquake.

mitigation actions—Specific actions to achieve goals and objectives that minimize the effects from a disaster and reduce the loss of life and property.

mitigation—A preventive action taken in advance of an event to reduce or eliminate risk to life or property.

MM—Modified Mercalli Scale

Mw—Moment Magnitude Scale

NCEI—National Centers for Environmental Information

NEHRP—National Earthquake Hazard Reduction Program

NFIP—National Flood Insurance Program

NDMC—National Drought Mitigation Center

NOAA—National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NWS—National Weather Service

Objective—a short-term aim that, when combined with other objectives, forms a strategy or course of action to meet a goal. Unlike goals, objectives are specific and measurable.

OES—Office of Emergency Services (Nevada County)



PDM—Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program

peak ground acceleration (PGA)—A measure of the highest amplitude of ground shaking that accompanies an earthquake, based on a percentage of the force of gravity.

PGA—peak ground acceleration

preparedness—Actions that strengthen the capability of government, people, and communities to respond to disasters.

probability of occurrence—A statistical measure or estimate of the likelihood that a hazard will occur. This probability is generally based on past hazard events in the area and a forecast of events that could occur in the future. A probability factor based on yearly values of occurrence is used to estimate probability of occurrence.

repetitive loss property—Any NFIP-insured property that, since 1978 and regardless of any changes of ownership during that period, has experienced—Four or more paid flood losses in excess of \$1000.00; or two paid flood losses in excess of \$1000.00 within any 10-year period since 1978; or three or more paid losses that equal or exceed the current value of the insured property.

residual risk—The risk that remains after controls are accounted for.

return period—The average number of years between occurrences of a hazard (equal to the inverse of the annual likelihood of occurrence).

riparian area—The area along the banks of a natural watercourse.

risk assessment—The process of measuring potential loss of life, personal injury, economic injury, and property damage resulting from hazards. This process assesses the vulnerability of people, buildings, and infrastructure to hazards

risk ranking—Process to score and rank hazards based on the probability that they will occur and the consequence they will have if they do.

risk—The likelihood of a hazard occurring and resulting in an adverse condition that causes injury or damage. Risk is often expressed in relative terms such as a high, moderate, or low likelihood of sustaining damage above a particular threshold due to occurrence of a specific type of hazard. Risk also can be expressed in terms of potential monetary losses associated with the intensity of the hazard.

riverine—Of or produced by a river. Riverine floodplains have readily identifiable channels.

Robert T. Stafford Act—The statutory authority for most federal disaster response activities, especially as they pertain to FEMA and its programs (Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 100-107). Signed into law November 23, 1988; amended by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-288).

SFHA—Special Flood Hazard Area

significant-hazard dam—Dams that can cause economic loss, environmental damage, or disruption of lifeline facilities, or can impact other concerns, but not necessarily loss of life.



special flood hazard area—The base floodplain delineated on a Flood Insurance Rate Map. The SFHA is mapped as a Zone A in riverine situations and zone V in coastal situations. The SFHA may or may not encompass all of a community's flood problems

SRA—State Responsibility Area (for firefighting)

stakeholder—business leaders, civic groups, academia, non-profit organizations, major employers, managers of community lifelines, farmers, developers, special purpose districts, and others whose actions could impact hazard mitigation.

steep slope—generally a steep slope is a slope in which the percent slope equals or exceeds 25%. For this study, steep slope is defined as slopes greater than 33%.

USACE—U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

USDA—U.S. Department of Agriculture

USDM—U.S. Drought Monitor

USGS—U.S. Geological Survey

vulnerability—the number and dollar value of assets considered to be at risk during the occurrence of a specific hazard.

watershed—An area that drains downgradient from areas of higher land to areas of lower land to the lowest point.

wildfire—Fires that result in uncontrolled destruction of forests, brush, field crops, grasslands, and real and personal property in non-urban areas. Because of their distance from firefighting resources, they can be difficult to contain and can cause a great deal of destruction.

WUI—wildland/urban interface

zoning ordinance—Ordinance that designates allowable land use and intensities for a local jurisdiction.

APPENDIX C. MEETING MATERIALS



Appendix C includes meeting agendas, slides, and minutes (where applicable and available) for meetings convened during the development of the 2026 Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update.

Hazard Mitigation Plan 2026 Update

Sonoma County, California

Hazard Mitigation Working Group Kickoff Meeting



AGENDA

DECEMBER 11, 2024 | 9:30 – 10:30 AM

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. HMP Update Overview
3. Roles & Responsibilities
4. Key Decisions
 - Chair and Vice Chair Selection
 - 2026 Hazards of Concern
 - 2026 Mission Statement, Goals, Objectives
5. Project Schedule/Next Steps
6. Questions from Hazard Mitigation Working Group Members
7. Public Comment

Hazard Mitigation Working Group

Attended participants	21
Start time	12/11/24, 8:47:15 AM
End time	12/11/24, 10:08:39 AM
Meeting duration	1h 21m 23s
Average attendance time	55m 51s

Name	First Joing	Last Leave	In-Meeting Duration
Jones, Sasha1	12/11/24, 8:54:20 AM	12/11/24, 10:08:39 AM	1h 14m 19s
Spencer, Bart	12/11/24, 8:59:10 AM	12/11/24, 10:08:34 AM	1h 9m 23s
Sage Limpp (External)	12/11/24, 8:54:37 AM	12/11/24, 10:08:39 AM	1h 14m 1s
Ausboe, James@CALFIRE	12/11/24, 8:57:13 AM	12/11/24, 10:08:36 AM	1h 11m 22s
Kimberly Jordan (External)	12/11/24, 8:57:47 AM	12/11/24, 10:08:39 AM	1h 10m 51s
Bregman, Neil (External)	12/11/24, 8:58:08 AM	12/11/24, 10:08:01 AM	1h 9m 52s
Tanya Narath (External)	12/11/24, 8:59:24 AM	12/11/24, 10:02:55 AM	1h 3m 31s
Roxanne Ezzet (External)	12/11/24, 8:59:52 AM	12/11/24, 10:08:31 AM	1h 8m 38s
Jeff DuVall (External)	12/11/24, 9:00:38 AM	12/11/24, 9:09:28 AM	8m 50s
Katrina Braehmer (External)	12/11/24, 9:00:43 AM	12/11/24, 10:00:05 AM	59m 22s
Aleena Decker (External)	12/11/24, 9:00:55 AM	12/11/24, 10:08:30 AM	1h 7m 35s
Sheri Emerson (External)	12/11/24, 9:00:56 AM	12/11/24, 10:08:19 AM	1h 7m 23s
Marc Chandler (External)	12/11/24, 9:01:47 AM	12/11/24, 10:08:31 AM	1h 5m 8s
Michael Nicholls (Unverified)	12/11/24, 9:03:54 AM	12/11/24, 10:08:30 AM	1h 4m 36s
Kristina Owens (External)	12/11/24, 9:03:55 AM	12/11/24, 10:08:32 AM	1h 4m 36s
Kathy Pons	12/11/24, 9:09:42 AM	12/11/24, 10:08:29 AM	58m 47s
Thomas Jordan (External)	12/11/24, 9:12:10 AM	12/11/24, 10:08:39 AM	56m 28s
Jeanette Pantoja (Unverified)	12/11/24, 9:17:35 AM	12/11/24, 9:22:34 AM	4m 58s
Sonia Taylor (Unverified)	12/11/24, 9:17:55 AM	12/11/24, 9:31:04 AM	13m 8s
Jeanette Pantoja (Unverified)	12/11/24, 9:26:12 AM	12/11/24, 10:08:34 AM	42m 21s
Sonia Taylor/2 (Unverified)	12/11/24, 9:30:58 AM	12/11/24, 10:08:39 AM	37m 40s

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Sonoma County, California

Hazard Mitigation Working Group



MINUTES

DECEMBER 11, 2024 | 9:00-10:00 A.M. | VIRTUAL (MICROSOFT TEAMS)

PURPOSE

The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the Hazard Mitigation Working Group (HMWG) and contract consultant, identify the roles and responsibilities of the HMWG, select working group leadership positions, and determine the 2026 Hazards of Concern.

ATTENDEES

Planning Team

- Sage Limpp, Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management, Supervising Hazard Mitigation Coordinator
- Neil Bregman, City of Santa Rosa, Emergency Manager
- Tom Jordan, City of Petaluma, Emergency Manager
- Bart Spencer, Tetra Tech, Project Manager
- Sasha Jones, Tetra Tech, Lead Planner

Attendees

- Aleena Decker, Sonoma Economic Development Collective, Conference & Communications Coordinator
- James Ausboe, CAL FIRE
- Jeanette Pantoja, Sonoma County Community Organizations Active in Disaster, Director
- Katrina Braehmer, Sonoma County, Supervising Planner
- Kim Jordan, Town of Windsor, Planner III
- Kristina Owens, Town of Windsor, Government Operations Manager
- Marc Chandler, Sonoma County, Affordable Housing Assistant Manager
- Neil Bregman, City of Santa Rosa - Primary, Emergency Preparedness Manager
- Roxanne Ezzet, Sonoma County Office of Equity, Department Analyst
- Sheri Emerson, Sonoma County Ag and Open Space, Stewardship Manager
- Tanya Narath, Regional Climate Protection Authority, Chief Deputy Executive Director
- 3 members of the public

Hazard Mitigation Plan 2026 Update

Sonoma County, California
Hazard Mitigation Working Group



AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Sage Limpp, Sonoma DEM, welcomed attendees, and shared the purpose of the meeting.
- Jeff Duvall, Sonoma DEM, provided opening remarks and thanked attendees for their participation.
- Bart Spencer introduced those from Tetra Tech assisting with the plan update highlighting the point of contact, Lead Planner, Sasha Jones, before presenting slides to the group.

2. HMP Update Overview

- Provided overview of hazard mitigation, the hazard mitigation plan purpose, and the reasons for updating the 2021 plan.
- Introduced the five groups involved in the HMP Update: Hazard Mitigation Working Group; Planning Partners; Stakeholders; Public; and Planning Team
- Outlined planning process to take place over the next year and identified the current plan progress.
- Provided overview of public outreach requirements and strategies including the Sonoma DEM mitigation [website](#), public mitigation [survey](#), social media posts, and upcoming public meetings, StoryMap, and public comment period.

3. Roles and Responsibilities

- Hazard Mitigation Working Group responsibilities include participating in the process, attending meetings, and socializing the plan to the community.
- Attendance is tracked and each participating organization must identify an alternate to attend in their place if the primary member is unavailable.

4. Key Decisions

- Selection of the Chair and Vice Chair
 - Sage Limpp, Sonoma County DEM, was unanimously voted in as the Chair.
 - Kim Jordan, Town of Windsor, was unanimously voted in as the Vice Chair.
- 2026 Hazard of Concern
 - Discussion considered the inclusion of insects and pandemics in the hazards of concern, HMWG determined that many of the non-natural hazards are covered by existing Sonoma County [emergency management plans](#).
 - Members voted unanimously to approve the 2026 Hazards of Concern:
 - Dam Failure
 - Drought
 - Earthquake
 - Extreme Cold

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- Extreme Heat
 - Extreme Wind
 - Flooding
 - Landslide
 - Sea Level Rise
 - Tsunami
 - Wildfire
- 2026 Mission Statement, Goals, and Objectives
 - Members voted unanimously to approve the mission statement, goals, and objectives.

5. Project Schedule

- Risk Assessment
 - Data collection – Winter 2024/25
 - Risk assessment results – Spring 2025
 - Public Involvement – Ongoing
- Mitigation Strategy
 - Review 2019 actions – Winter 2024/25
 - Finalize goals – Winter 2024/25
 - Identify 2025 actions – Summer 2025
- Plan Maintenance – Summer 2025
- Public Draft – Fall 2025
- Draft to State for Review – Fall 2025
- Plan Adoption – Early 2026

6. Questions

How will the new Fire Hazard Maps from Cal Fire be incorporated into the plan?

Answer: The County GIS personnel identifies the best data sources for each hazard. Generally, the order of preference is county, state, federal. The county will determine whether they will use the CAL FIRE maps or a local data source, if it exists.

will this plan use the County CWPP hazard/risk mapping?

Answer: The plan will include an analysis of all local and county plans related to hazard mitigation, including CWPPs. As for whether we use the CWPP data for our risk analysis, that decision will be made by the County GIS personnel. If there are any plans that contain data that the County GIS team does not know about, please flag for Sage's attention.

Will this plan use or incorporate any of the First Street risk evaluation information on flood, fire, etc.?

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Answer: The County GIS personnel will determine which data sources to use to evaluate the hazards.

How do we know if our jurisdiction is participating in CRS?

Answer: Visit the [FEMA Community Rating System website](#) and scroll down to CRS Participating Communities. You can download either a PDF or Excel spreadsheet that lists all participating communities, their CRS Class, and their flood insurance premium discount. Currently in Sonoma County, the City of Petaluma is a Class 6 and the County is a Class 10.

Will we ensure that all public outreach materials are in both English & Spanish?

Answer: Yes, all public outreach by the County will be conducted in Spanish and English. Participating jurisdictions are encouraged to offer the same.

How long will the survey be open?

Answer: There is not currently a closing date for the public outreach surveys. Generally, the surveys remain open for several months to allow time for as many responses as possible.

Action Items

- Tetra Tech to distribute slides and meeting notes to participants

Additional Information

- English Public Survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/QQJCT1zgeL>
- Spanish Public Survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/pmcjqMN9ig>
- 2021 Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan: <https://permitsonoma.org/hazard-mitigation>
- 2026 Sonoma County HMP Update Website: <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/administrative-support-and-fiscal-services/emergency-management/multi-jurisdictional-hazard-mitigation-plan>
- 2023 California State Hazard Mitigation Plan: <https://www.caloes.ca.gov/office-of-the-director/operations/recovery-directorate/hazard-mitigation/state-mitigation-planning/>

Hazard Mitigation Plan 2026 Update

Sonoma County, California

Petaluma Public Meeting



AGENDA

JANUARY 22, 2025 | 5:00-6:00 PM

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Emergency Management Overview
3. 2026 Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan
4. Community Rating System
5. Public Participation
6. Questions and Answers



ATTENDANCE

JANUARY 22, 2025 | 5:00-6:00 PM | PETALUMA FAIRGROUNDS

Sonoma County maintains original sign-in sheet. Sign-in sheet is not included due to personal contact information collected from participants.

Attendees

- 19 Members of the Public
- 3 County staf
- 2 City staf
- 2 Consultants
- 3 Dogs

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Sonoma County, California

Petaluma Public Meeting



MINUTES

JANUARY 22, 2025 | 5:00-6:00 PM | PETALUMA FAIRGROUNDS

PURPOSE

The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the Hazard Mitigation Plan update process to the public, describe Sonoma County disaster preparedness resources, and obtain public input on natural hazards, problems, and possible solutions.

ATTENDEES

Planning Team

- Sage Limpp, Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management, Supervising Hazard Mitigation Coordinator
- Sam Wallis, Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management, Deputy Director
- Nancy Brown, Ph.D., Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management, Preparedness Manager
- Tom Jordan, City of Petaluma, Emergency Manager
- Bart Spencer, Tetra Tech, Project Manager
- Sasha Jones, Tetra Tech, Lead Planner

Attendees

- 19 Members of the Public
- 3 County staff
- 2 City staff
- 2 Consultants
- 3 Dogs

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Tom Jordan, City of Petaluma, introduced himself and provided a safety briefing to attendees.
- Sage Limpp, Sonoma DEM, welcomed attendees, and shared the purpose of the meeting.
- Bart Spencer introduced those from Tetra Tech assisting with the plan update highlighting the point of contact, Lead Planner, Sasha Jones, before presenting slides to the group.

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Petaluma Public Meeting



2. Emergency Management Overview

- Provided overview of emergency management phases and described that mitigation is one of four primary phases.
- Nancy Brown, Ph.D., described Sonoma County's preparedness program, urged participants to create a disaster plan, and described the disaster preparedness kit available on a table at the entrance of the facility.
- Described the legislation that guides the emergency management process, existing plans that the HMP must coordinate with, and programs the HMP must align with, such as the Community Rating System (CRS).

3. 2026 Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan

- Described the benefits of maintaining an HMP, including eligibility for FEMA's mitigation grants, and changes to guidance since the 2021 plan, including climate change, Community Lifelines, and socially vulnerable populations.
- Listed the 24 planning partners and described their role in the HMP update process.
- Introduced the six guiding goals of the HMP and described how the goals are implemented during the planning process.

4. Community Rating System

- Provided an overview of the CRS program, the 10-step planning process, the benefits of participation, activities that fall within the CRS program, and Sonoma County's history of participation in the program.

5. Public Participation

- Described the ways in which the public is invited to participate in the HMP planning process including
 - Public Survey: Available in English and Spanish, used to determine how natural hazards impact the people of Sonoma County, hazard problems, and potential solutions to those problems.
 - Meetings: Both in-person and virtual meetings are available to the public throughout the planning process.
 - Draft Plan: There will be a 30-day public comment period when the draft plan is available later in 2025.
- Described the communication channels where the public can track the HMP planning process, including the DEM website, press releases, social media, and newsletters.

6. Questions

What is the highest Class in CRS and which communities have achieved it?

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Answer: The CRS program rates participating communities from Class 1 to 10 on a points-based system. The lower your class, the higher your discount on flood insurance premiums. There are two Class 1 communities in the nation: the first is Roseville, California, and the second is Tulsa, Oklahoma.

How do animals factor into government evacuation planning?

Answer: Each person in Sonoma County is strongly urged to create a disaster preparedness plan and create an emergency kit that includes provisions for pet safety. The Sonoma County Evac Pack contains a fill-in-the-blank personal emergency plan with a checklist for pet preparedness. To request an Evac Pack, contact HazardMitigation@sonoma-county.org. Additional information about pet evacuation preparedness is available at <https://www.ready.gov/pets>. For larger animals, Petaluma developed an Agriculture Pass program to identify farm operators; these businesses are provided with a pass to identify themselves to first responders to ensure they are allowed access to evacuate livestock.

Will the HMP consider hazardous materials?

Answer: The HMP will include HazMat in cascading impacts of the primary hazards. For example, hazardous liquids spread through water will be considered in the flood chapter.

Does the county have an evacuation plan?

Answer: Yes, Sonoma DEM has a robust planning section including an evacuation plan, mass care plan, and several hazard-specific plans, including terrorism, extreme heat, and Russian River flood. To view all county emergency plans, visit <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/administrative-support-and-fiscal-services/emergency-management/plans>.

What is the process for assigning shelter manager duties?

Answer: As demonstrated in the 2017 fires, the American Red Cross may be deployed to other locations and unavailable to manager shelters in Sonoma County during a disaster. In Petaluma, city staff are being trained on how to manage shelters. If the city requires assistance managing shelters in an emergency, they can request assistance from Sonoma County.

Action Items

- Sonoma DEM to post meeting materials on Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation website.

Additional Information

- English Public Survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/QQJCT1zgeL>
- Spanish Public Survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/pmcjqMN9ig>
- 2021 Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan: <https://permitsonoma.org/hazard-mitigation>

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- 2026 Sonoma County HMP Update Website: <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/administrative-support-and-fiscal-services/emergency-management/multi-jurisdictional-hazard-mitigation-plan>
- 2023 California State Hazard Mitigation Plan: <https://www.caloes.ca.gov/office-of-the-director/operations/recovery-directorate/hazard-mitigation/state-mitigation-planning/>



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MARCH 13, 2025 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. HMP Plan Progress
3. Risk Assessment Overview
4. Key Decisions
 - HMWG Ground Rules
5. Project Schedule
6. Questions from Hazard Mitigation Working Group Members
7. Public Comment
8. Adjourn

Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Working Group

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MARCH 13, 2025 | 10:00-11:00 A.M. | VIRTUAL (MICROSOFT TEAMS)

PURPOSE

The purpose of the meeting was to provide a planning progress update to the Hazard Mitigation Working Group (HMWG) and give an overview of the hazards, problems, and risk assessment.

ATTENDEES

Planning Team

- Sage Limpp, Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management, Supervising Hazard Mitigation Coordinator
- Neil Bregman, City of Santa Rosa, Emergency Manager
- Tom Jordan, City of Petaluma, Emergency Manager
- Bart Spencer, Tetra Tech, Project Manager
- Sasha Jones, Tetra Tech, Lead Planner

Attendees

- Adriane Garayalde, Sonoma County- Public Infrastructure, Special Projects
- Aleena Decker, Sonoma Economic Development Collective, Conference & Communications Coordinator
- Allison Schichtel, Sonoma County Ag and Open Space, Senior Conservation Planner
- BC Capps, Sonoma County Transportation Authority, Climate Programs Manager
- Bonnie Plakos, North Sonoma Coast Fire Protection District, Chief
- Dave Bray, Gold Ridge Fire Protection District, Division Chief
- Evan Dilks, The Sea Ranch Assoc, Safety and Security Manager
- Gilbert Martinez, Sonoma County, Communications Specialist
- Heidi Horovitz, Timber Cove Fire Protection District, BC Admin
- Katie Duran, City of Cotati, Senior Management Analyst
- Katrina Braehmer, Sonoma County, Supervising Planner
- Kim Jordan, Town of Windsor, Planner III
- Kristina Owens, Town of Windsor, Government Operations Manager
- Neil Bregman, City of Santa Rosa, Emergency Preparedness Manager
- Sage Limpp, Sonoma County DEM, Supervising Hazard Mitigation Coordinator
- Sarah Tracy, City of Sonoma, Senior Management Analyst & PIO

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- Sean Lacy, Sonoma Valley Fire Protection District, Battalion Chief
- Sheri Emerson, Sonoma County Ag and Open Space, Stewardship Manager
- Sonia Lawton, City of Santa Rosa, Deputy Emergency Manager
- Steven Hancock, Sonoma Water, Emergency Management & Security Manager
- Tim Caldwell, Rancho Adobe Fire Protection District, Battalion Chief
- Tom Jordan, City of Petaluma, Emergency Manager
- Trevor Smith, Sonoma Valley Fire Protection District, Fire Marshall
- Colleen Jansen, The Sea Ranch Association,
- Michael Droszcz, Cal OES, Emergency Services Coordinator
- 3 members of the public

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Sage Limpp, Sonoma DEM, welcomed attendees, shared the purpose of the meeting, and thanked the participating jurisdictions for their support.

2. HMP Plan Progress

- Bart Spencer provided overview of the project phases and highlighted that the plan is current moving through Phases 2-5. Stakeholder engagement and public outreach will continue throughout the entire project.
- Highlighted the public outreach efforts of the County and participating jurisdictions, including a public meeting in Petaluma in January, press releases, website postings, social media posts, newsletters, physical handouts, and meetings.
- Interested parties are encouraged to continue following plan progress on the Sonoma DEM mitigation [website](#) and take the public mitigation [survey](#).
- Provided an overview of 491 public survey responses, including natural hazards that impacted respondents, their hazards of greatest concern, information channels, and general demographics.
- Highlighted the work of 24 participating jurisdictions to submit information to the Planning Team.

3. Risk Assessment Overview

- Introduced the concepts of hazard, vulnerability, and risk. Each of the eleven approved hazards will be defined, assets will be analyzed for vulnerability, and the hazard will be ranked by risk. Assets are defined as the people, structures, systems, resources, and activities in a community.

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- The eight community lifeline categories were defined and datasets for each lifeline were identified. The participating jurisdictions will have the opportunity to provide additional community lifeline facilities.
- Over the next several months, the hazard analysis and ranking will be conducted. The results will be presented to the HMWG and included in the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

5. Project Schedule

- Risk Assessment
 - Data collection – Completed
 - Risk assessment results – Spring 2025
 - Public Involvement – Ongoing
- Mitigation Strategy
 - Review 2019 actions – Completed
 - Finalize goals – Completed
 - Identify 2025 actions – Summer 2025
- Plan Maintenance – Summer 2025
- Public Draft – Fall 2025
- Draft to State for Review – Fall 2025
- Plan Adoption – Early 2026

6. Questions

Will you be identifying “evacuation routes and their capacity, safety, and viability under a range of emergency scenarios” for the unincorporated county and all cities part of this multi-jurisdictional HMP, as required by AB 747? If not, why not? If so, what will the process for this identification be?

Answer: Each jurisdiction, including the unincorporated county, is responsible for AB 747 compliance within its own planning documents. While the evacuation analysis may exist elsewhere, we believe the intent is for this information to be incorporated into the General Plan Safety Element. The County plans to meet this requirement through its Safety Element, but each jurisdiction must determine its own approach. The Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan will reference where jurisdictions address AB 747 compliance, but its adoption is not dependent on all jurisdictions being in compliance. AB 747 is a separate requirement from the Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, and CalOES/FEMA will not review it as part of the Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Do you have any outreach materials for the survey?

Answer: A flyer was created to advertise the January 22 public meeting that included a link to the survey. In addition, the County and participating jurisdictions posted the survey to social media and

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websites. The links to both the English and Spanish surveys are available on the [DEM Hazard Mitigation website](#).

What was the start date for the survey?

Answer: The survey opened on December 5, 2024.

Are the materials from the Jan. 22 Petaluma meeting posted to the website for review / comment?

Answer: The meeting materials are available [HERE](#).

Is there a weblink to the new CRS requirement from FEMA?

Answer: The CRS Coordinator's Manual was last updated in 2021, but the changes did not contain significant changes for Activity 510, which is where the HMP is counted. The 2017 Coordinator's Manual continues to contain the flood planning requirements. Both documents are available [HERE](#).

How/when will information on lifelines, resources, systems, etc. related to hazard consequences be collected from the participating agencies?

Answer: The Planning Team is collecting information from Permit Sonoma for the Community Lifeline facilities. Once the list is compiled, it will be sent to the participating jurisdictions for additions.

Action Items

- Tetra Tech to distribute slides and meeting notes to attendees.

Additional Information

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JULY 29, 2025 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Hazard Ranking Overview
3. Risk Assessment Results
4. Next Steps
5. Questions
6. Adjourn

Hazard Mitigation Working Group

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JULY 29, 2025 | 10:00-11:00 A.M. | VIRTUAL (MICROSOFT TEAMS)

PURPOSE

The purpose of the meeting was to inform planning partners on the hazard ranking overview process and to provide information on risk assessment results for the hazards identified in the 2026 County Plan.

ATTENDEES

Planning Team

- Sage Limpp, Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management, Supervising Hazard Mitigation Coordinator
- Tom Jordan, City of Petaluma, Emergency Manager
- Sasha Jones, Tetra Tech, Lead Planner
- Alayna Payne, Tetra Tech, Senior Planner

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- Derrick Montanye, City of Cloverdale- Secondary, Public Works Director
- Katie Duran, City of Cotati, Senior Management Analyst
- Kevin Wasiewski, Cal OES, Emergency Services Coordinator
- Kim Jordan, Town of Windsor, Planner III
- Michelle Maxwell, Sonoma Water, Emergency Management Coordinator
- Parish Burns, City of Rohnert Park, Consultant
- Roxanne Ezzet, Sonoma County Office of Equity, Department Analyst
- Sam Wallis, Sonoma County, Deputy Director
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- Julie Atwood, HALTER Project , Director
- Bean Anderson, Glen Ellen Historical Society , Board member
- Sonia Taylor, Errant Art, Owner
- Tamara Brooks, Sonoma County Department of Health Services, Department Analyst
- Tim Mattos, Rohnert Park DPS, Chief
- Elaine Tokolahi, Sonoma County COAD, Director
- Kent Gylfe, Sonoma Water, Director of Engineering
- Sarah Wolf, City of Petaluma, Management Analyst
- Diane Ramirez, City of Petaluma, Project Manager
- Sean McDonagh, Sebastopol Police Department, Chief of Police
- Roberta MacIntyre, Fire Safe Sonoma, President
- Elliott Pickett, City of Rohnert Park, Associate Planner
- Karen Hancock, Sonoma County Fire District, Division Chief/Fire Marshal
- Graton Rancheria, GA - HMC
- Parastou Hooshalsadat, Sonoma Water

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Sage Limpp, Sonoma DEM, welcomed attendees, shared the purpose of the meeting, and thanked the participating jurisdictions for their support.

2. Hazard Ranking Overview

- Sasha Jones provided overview of the hazard ranking process by explaining the difference between hazard, exposure, and risk.
- Highlighted the purpose of the risk assessment which is to better understand the risks that the County faces.
- Defined the data that was assessed for each hazard of concern identified in the 2026 plan by population, property, and economic data.
- Outlined the preliminary hazard ranking formula utilized by planners to set hazard rankings for each hazard of concerned identified in the 2026 plan.
- Provided an overview of the preliminary hazard rankings for each hazard county-wide.
- Reviewed each preliminary hazard ranking and preliminary adaptive capacity county-wide.

3. Risk Assessment Results

- Provided a high level overview of the probability of occurrence, level of consequence, and hazard ranking for each of the 11 hazards of concern identified in the 2026 plan. Also shared information on any disaster declarations, exposure analysis, and climate change impacts.

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5. Next Steps

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6. Questions

The CAL FIRE Severity Zones account for wildfire risk but structure fire destroyed much of Coffey Park. In addition, the equation does not appear to take into account loss of life. How are these items incorporated in the plan?

Each participating jurisdiction is encouraged to add localized information to their annex. For example, neighborhoods they perceive to be at risk from wildfire (similar to Coffey Park) can be identified in the vulnerability assessment. For the history of prior events, each instance of a hazard event is unweighted. This means that each wildfire occurrence counted once and losses from the fire did not add points.

Is there a way to differentiate between geographical areas within Unincorporated Sonoma County, particularly when hazard vulnerability is high in a certain area but lower in others? I'm specifically thinking about flood vulnerability in Guerneville and surrounding areas. Flooding is definitely not rare.

The Sonoma County Floodplain Manager has access to the properties in the unincorporated county that have experienced a flood. Unincorporated towns, such as Guerneville, are listed. For a list of all repetitive loss properties in Sonoma County, download this dataset from OpenFEMA: <https://www.fema.gov/openfema-data-page/nfip-multiple-loss-properties-v1>. A summary of this data is included in the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

For the special districts, how were the hazard rankings assigned?

The special districts received the same rankings as the unincorporated county. The districts are encouraged to review and edit those rankings based on local conditions.

If a city/district has a local GIS map with localized impacts, how can that be included in the plan?

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Localized maps and assessments of hazards can be added to your jurisdictional annex, especially if those assessments differ from county, state, and federal sources. An assessment of localized flooding that differs from the FEMA flood maps is an example of material that can be included.

Does the HMP include evacuation surge burden on neighboring communities?

While the HMP does not explicitly address evacuation policies and procedures, it can be used to harden shelter facilities against natural hazards. Sonoma County DEM addresses these considerations in emergency response plans.

What source was used to identify the dam inundation areas?

The California Department of Water Resources Dam Breach Inundation Map.

Action Items

- Tetra Tech to distribute slides and meeting notes to attendees.
- Participating jurisdictions will promote the public comment period for the plan and send proof of those outreach efforts to Tetra Tech for inclusion in the plan.



AGENDA

OCTOBER 16, 2025 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Planning Process Overview
3. Hazard Mitigation Plan Review
4. Draft Plan Review Process
5. Questions and Answers

Hazard Mitigation Working Group

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Cyndi Foreman	10/16/25, 10:08:25 AM	10/16/25, 10:25:20 AM	16m 55s
McKay, Conor (External)	10/16/25, 10:09:28 AM	10/16/25, 10:55:52 AM	46m 23s
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Kimberly Jordan (External)	10/16/25, 10:10:25 AM	10/16/25, 10:56:01 AM	45m 36s
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BC Capps (External)	10/16/25, 10:10:48 AM	10/16/25, 10:56:05 AM	45m 16s
Gilbert Martinez (External)	10/16/25, 10:11:13 AM	10/16/25, 10:55:14 AM	44m
Marc Chandler (External)	10/16/25, 10:12:15 AM	10/16/25, 10:55:55 AM	43m 39s
Ausboe, James@CALFIRE	10/16/25, 10:13:08 AM	10/16/25, 10:55:48 AM	42m 39s
Turbeville, Marshall@CALFIRE	10/16/25, 10:15:22 AM	10/16/25, 10:15:24 AM	2s
Marshall Turbeville (External)	10/16/25, 10:15:27 AM	10/16/25, 10:55:59 AM	40m 32s
Gilliam, Jacob@CALFIRE	10/16/25, 10:17:27 AM	10/16/25, 10:55:56 AM	38m 29s
Steven Hancock	10/16/25, 10:17:37 AM	10/16/25, 10:36:54 AM	19m 16s
Michelle Maxwell	10/16/25, 10:42:17 AM	10/16/25, 10:55:45 AM	13m 27s
Jeff DuVall (External)	10/16/25, 10:42:48 AM	10/16/25, 10:55:56 AM	13m 7s
Bregman, Neil (External)	10/16/25, 10:43:20 AM	10/16/25, 10:55:48 AM	12m 28s
Thomas Jordan (technical difficulties, unable to log in; reviewed meeting recording and provided feedback)			



MINUTES

OCTOBER 16, 2025 | 10:00-11:00 A.M. | VIRTUAL (MICROSOFT TEAMS)

PURPOSE

The purpose of the meeting was to inform the Hazard Mitigation Working Group about the HMP final draft structure and content, as well as the public comment period procedures.

ATTENDEES

Planning Team

- Sage Limpp, Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management, Supervising Hazard Mitigation Coordinator
- Neil Bregman, City of Santa Rosa, Emergency Manager
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- Bart Spencer, Tetra Tech, Project Manager
- Sasha Jones, Tetra Tech, Lead Planner

Attendees

- Aleena Decker, Sonoma Economic Development Collective, Conference & Communications Coordinator
- BC Capps, Sonoma County Transportation Authority, Climate Programs Manager
- Bobby Spagnola, City of Cloverdale, Engineer Technician
- Bonnie Plakos, North Sonoma Coast Fire Protection District, Chief
- Conor McKay, City of Santa Rosa - Secondary, Planner
- Cyndi Foreman, Sonoma County Fire Protection District, Division Chief/Fire Marshal
- Daymon Doss, North Sonoma Coast Fire Protection District,
- Gilbert Martinez, Sonoma County, Communications Specialist
- Jacob Gilliam, CAL FIRE, Land Use Planning
- James Ausboe, CAL FIRE, Fire Captain - Northern Region
- James Cameron, Sonoma County Transportation and Climate Authorities, Executive Director
- Kevin Wasiewski, Cal OES, Emergency Services Coordinator
- Kim Jordan, Town of Windsor, Planner III
- Marc Chandler, Sonoma County, Affordable Housing Assistant Manager

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Hazard Mitigation Working Group



- Marshall Turbeville, Northern Sonoma County Fire Protection District, Chief
- Michelle Maxwell, Sonoma Water, Emergency Management Coordinator
- Neil Bregman, City of Santa Rosa, Emergency Preparedness Manager
- Parish Burns, City of Rohnert Park, Consultant
- Rocky Fagundes, Sea Ranch Association, Safety & Security Manager
- Sarah Tracy, City of Sonoma, Senior Management Analyst & PIO
- Sean Lacy, Sonoma Valley Fire Protection District, Battalion Chief
- Sheri Emerson, Sonoma County Ag and Open Space, Stewardship Manager
- Steven Hancock, Sonoma Water, Emergency Management & Security Manager
- Trevor Smith, Sonoma Valley Fire Protection District, Fire Marshall

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5. Draft Plan Review Process

- The public comment period will begin October 20 and run through November 10
- The county will host an in-person public meeting at the Finley Community Center on October 27 in Santa Rosa from 5:30-6:30 pm and a virtual meeting on October 29 from 5:30-6:30 pm. Virtual meeting registration: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/d4700553-c7f6-4493-b596-bca3520e3955@a40fe4ba-abc7-48fe-8792-b43889936400>
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6. Questions

Are template outreach materials available to advertise the public comment period?

Yes, Sonoma County developed several templates that can be used to advertise the public comment period. The links to the templates will be sent to meeting attendees.

Action Items

- Tetra Tech to distribute slides and meeting notes to attendees.
- Sonoma DEM to distribute outreach templates to attendees.
- Participating jurisdictions will promote the public comment period for the plan and send proof of those outreach efforts to Tetra Tech for inclusion in the plan.



AGENDA

OCTOBER 27, 2025 | 5:30-6:30 PM | FINLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Planning Process Overview
3. Hazard Mitigation Plan Review
4. Draft Plan Review Process
5. Questions and Answers



ATTENDANCE

OCTOBER 27, 2025 | 5:30-6:30 PM | FINLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

Sonoma County maintains original sign-in sheet. Sign-in sheet is not included due to personal contact information collected from participants.

Attendees

- 9 Members of the Public
- 3 City Staf
- 2 County Staf
- 2 Consultants



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- Sam Wallis, Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management, Deputy Director
- Neil Bregman, City of Santa Rosa, Emergency Manager
- Amy Nicholson, City of Santa Rosa, Supervising Planner
- Conor McKay, City of Santa Rosa, Senior Planner
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The 2020 Sonoma County included the Community Wildfire Protection Plan as an annex, does this plan do the same?

FEMA encourages plan alignment and integration between the Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) and other community plans. This reduces duplication of efforts and opens projects up to more funding programs. Implementing the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) was an action item chosen by several participating jurisdictions. By implementing the CWPP in the HMP, those projects become eligible to apply for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant funding.

Is individual preparedness training available?

Yes, the Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management offers preparedness training through their Community Emergency Response Team and through the Sonoma Ready program. Classes are provided in both English and Spanish. The SoCoEmergency website contains preparedness resources, information, and a calendar of upcoming preparedness events:
<https://socoemergency.org/events/month/>

Certain populations are more vulnerable to natural disasters than others. Did Sonoma County reach out to marginalized communities about this plan?

Yes, Sonoma County designed an equitable and accessible outreach plan early in the planning process. Public outreach instruments, such as the hazard mitigation survey and the StoryMap were available in both English and Spanish. The County and all participating jurisdictions posted information about the HMP update on their websites, social media, newsletters, and public bulletin boards. The HMP was advertised at public events such as the Sonoma Valley Evacuation Exercise, Wildfire and Earthquake Expo, City of Sonoma Community Partners Emergency Preparedness and Response Network meeting, and Sonoma County Community Organizations Active in Disaster



meetings. In addition, each participating jurisdiction undertook efforts to conduct outreach to their own populations, including all municipalities in Sonoma County.

With the new FEMA guidance, is it likely that the plan approval will be delayed?

While the new guidance from FEMA in April 2025 removed previous requirements, the new guidance does not include prohibitions on HMP content. Sonoma County has been consistent since the initiation of this project that the plan include considerations for vulnerable populations and the impacts of climate change on evolving risk patterns. Information about socially vulnerable populations can be found in the hazard profile chapters in the vulnerability assessment section. Each hazard profile chapter also includes a discussion about future conditions that may impact risk, including new development, population patterns, and climate change.

Does this plan include traffic and evacuation routes?

The HMP includes a general discussion about natural hazards and cascading impacts on other hazards. Road closures are frequently mentioned in the hazard profile chapters. However, the General Plan Safety Element is the plan that is required to include evacuation route assessment and analysis. The City of Santa Rosa is kicking off their evacuation route planning process next month; residents can monitor the following website for updates:

<https://www.srcity.org/392/General-Plan>.



AGENDA

OCTOBER 29, 2025 | 5:30-6:30 PM | MICROSOFT TEAMS

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2026 Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan - Virtual Public Meeting

Attended participants 9
Start time 10/29/25, 5:09:19 PM
End time 10/29/25, 6:08:44 PM
Meeting duration 59m 24s
Average attendance time 37m 44s

Name	First Join	Last Leave	In-Meeting Duration
Jones, Sasha1	10/29/25, 5:14:14 PM	10/29/25, 6:08:44 PM	54m 29s
Spencer, Bart	10/29/25, 5:21:37 PM	10/29/25, 6:08:39 PM	47m 2s
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Roxanne Ezzet (External)	10/29/25, 5:30:53 PM	10/29/25, 6:08:30 PM	37m 37s
David Mahlaku (Unverified)	10/29/25, 5:32:39 PM	10/29/25, 6:08:31 PM	35m 51s
Jeff DuVall (External)	10/29/25, 6:02:45 PM	10/29/25, 6:08:44 PM	5m 58s

Hazard Mitigation Plan 2026 Update

Sonoma County, California

Public Meeting



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Attendees

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- Isidra Mencos, Member of the Public
- Roxanne Ezzet, Sonoma County Office of Equity
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I live in the Upper Mark West Watershed part of the County that burned in both the '17 fires and the '20 fires. A lot of neighbors lost their homes. Then we've dealt with Creek floods and landslides. I lived in LA during two major earthquakes. I think what's been really helpful is the hazard mapping GIS tool. When people are buying property and you have to disclose what risks are to people. On the survey that I'm doing for my UPR project, asking people what hazards might be in their neighborhoods and some people have no clue. Yet they're in a burn scar or on a fault line. I think having something like this as a tool to the public can be really helpful.

The Sonoma County Hazard StoryMap was designed to be a public information tool that quickly communicates the key findings of the Hazard Mitigation Plan and allows residents to explore their potential risk. The StoryMap is available at this link:

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/18dd8756da0f4cfcb809f17a1f7446e2>

APPENDIX D. OUTREACH DOCUMENTATION



This appendix provides documentation of public and stakeholder outreach conducted at the County level. Stakeholder involvement in this planning process was broad and productive as discussed and further documented in Chapter 2 (Planning Process). Public and stakeholder input has been incorporated throughout this HMP as appropriate, as identified in Chapter 2, as well as within specific mitigation initiatives identified within the jurisdictional annexes (Volume II).

Outreach efforts conducted by individual municipalities are documented within their respective annexes in Volume II. This approach ensures that local engagement is accurately represented and tied directly to each jurisdiction's mitigation priorities.

The following section includes screenshots and examples of County-level outreach materials, such as website postings, newsletters, and social media communications.

Sonoma County



HELP SHAPE SONOMA COUNTY'S HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN!

Your feedback matters!

Between Oct. 20 - Nov. 10, a draft plan will be available for review on the Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management's website. We want your input to ensure the plan reflects our community's priorities and needs.

How to Participate:

- ▶ Review the draft plan on our website
- ▶ Explore the interactive StoryMap to learn more about each hazard and its risks in Sonoma County
- ▶ Submit your comments by email to: hazardmitigation@sonomacounty.gov



**SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REVIEW THE
DRAFT PLAN**

Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management, City of Sebastopol, Gold Ridge Fire Protection District



¡AYUDE A DIFUNDIR EL PLAN DE REDUCCIÓN DE RIESGOS DEL CONDADO DE SONOMA!

¡Su opinión es importante!

Entre el 20 de octubre y el 10 de noviembre, un borrador del plan estará disponible para su revisión en el sitio web del Departamento de Manejo de Emergencias del Condado de Sonoma. Nos gustaría recibir sus comentarios para garantizar que el plan refleje las prioridades y necesidades de nuestra comunidad.

Cómo participar:

- ▶ Revise el borrador del plan en nuestro sitio web
- ▶ Explore el StoryMap interactivo para obtener más información sobre cada peligro y sus riesgos en el condado de Sonoma
- ▶ Envíe sus comentarios a hazardmitigation@sonomacounty.gov



**ESCANEE EL CÓDIGO
QR PARA REVISAR
EL PLAN BORRADOR**

El Departamento de Manejo de Emergencias, Ciudad de Sebastopol, Distrito de Protección contra Incendios de Gold Ridge



AYUDE A DAR FORMA AL FUTURO DE LA REDUCCIÓN DE DESASTRES

Qué es la reducción de riesgos

Lo invitamos a acompañarnos y dar su opinión a medida que actualizamos nuestro Plan de Reducción de Riesgos de 2021. Juntos, podemos construir un Condado de Sonoma más seguro, más fuerte y más resiliente.



**ESCANEE EL
CÓDIGO QR PARA
CONTESTAR LA
ENCUESTA HOY**

Queremos escucharlo

Esta es su oportunidad para compartir sus inquietudes, prioridades e ideas sobre los peligros naturales en nuestra área. Sus comentarios ayudarán a guiar estrategias que reduzcan el riesgo de desastres, protejan la propiedad y mantengan seguras a nuestras comunidades.

- ¿Qué riesgos le preocupan más?
- ¿Qué acciones debemos tomar para reducir los riesgos?
- ¿Cómo podemos prepararnos mejor para desastres futuros?

Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management

Sonoma Valley Fire District



HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF DISASTER MITIGATION

What is Hazard Mitigation

We invite you to join and provide input as we update our 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan. Together, we can build a safer, stronger, and more resilient Sonoma County



**SCAN THE QR
CODE TO TAKE
THE SURVEY
TODAY**

We want to hear from you

This is your opportunity to share your concerns, priorities, and ideas about natural hazards in our area. Your input will help guide strategies that reduce disaster risk, protect property, and keep our communities safe

- What hazards worry you the most?
- What actions should we take to reduce risk?
- How can we better prepare for future disasters?

Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management

Sonoma Valley Fire District

County of Sonoma
December 21, 2021 at 9:55 AM

Help build a safer Sonoma County! — ¡Ayude a construir un condado de Sonoma más seguro!

[En español abajo]

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Take the survey to help identify hazards and improve disaster planning: <https://bit.ly/41yhha3>

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El condado de Sonoma está actualizando su Plan de Mitigación de Riesgos para proteger mejor a nuestras comunidades de catástrofes como incendios forestales e inundaciones. Este plan identifica proyectos clave para reducir los riesgos para los hogares, las infraestructuras y las instalaciones críticas, y su opinión es importante!

Realice la encuesta para ayudar a identificar los peligros y mejorar la planificación ante catástrofes: <https://bit.ly/3Vqjyix>

¿Quiere más detalles? Consulte la página web del Plan de Mitigación de Peligros en <https://bit.ly/3BvMMDA>.

#SoCoDEM #HazardMitigationPlan @SonomaCountyEmergencyManagement

YOUR INPUT MATTERS!

Take our survey to help identify hazards and improve disaster planning across Sonoma County.

¡SU OPINIÓN ES IMPORTANTE!

Responda a nuestra encuesta para mejorar la planificación de desastres el condado de Sonoma.

1 share

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2026 SONOMA COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, Jan. 22 | 5-6 p.m.

This meeting will outline the 2026 Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation planning process, explain how the public can provide input on natural hazard solutions and highlight the county's efforts to build a resilient community.

County of Sonoma
January 10 at 11:03 AM

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2026 PLAN DE MITIGACIÓN DE PELIGROS DEL CONDADO DE SONOMA REUNIÓN PÚBLICA

Miércoles 22 de enero | 5-6 p.m.

En esta reunión se expondrá el proceso de planificación de mitigación de riesgos del condado de Sonoma para 2026, se explicará cómo el público puede aportar soluciones a los riesgos naturales y se destacarán los esfuerzos del condado para construir una comunidad resistente.

County of Sonoma
January 10 at 11:03 AM

Help shape Sonoma County's Hazard Mitigation Plan! — ¡Ayude a dar forma al Plan de Mitigación de Peligros del Condado de Sonoma!

[En español abajo]

The Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management is updating the 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan to make our communities safer and more resilient to natural disasters. This plan will identify and prioritize projects to reduce risks to buildings, infrastructure and critical facilities impacted by disasters like wildfires and floods.

Your input matters! Take our survey to help identify hazards and improve disaster planning across Sonoma County: <https://forms.office.com/r/QQCT12g6s>.

A wide range of cities, fire districts and agencies are involved. To learn more, see this week's press release at: <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/sonoma-county-to-update-hs...>

El Departamento de Manejo de Emergencias del Condado de Sonoma está actualizando el Plan de Mitigación de Peligros 2021 para hacer que nuestras comunidades sean más seguras y resistentes a los desastres naturales. Este plan identificará y priorizará proyectos para reducir riesgos a edificios, infraestructura, e instalaciones críticas impactadas por desastres como incendios forestales e inundaciones.

¡Su opinión es importante. Responda a nuestra encuesta para ayudar a identificar los peligros y mejorar la planificación de desastres en todo el condado de Sonoma: <https://forms.office.com/r/pmcjMNBg>.

Participen una amplia gama de ciudades, distritos de bomberos y organismos. Para más información, consulte el comunicado de prensa de esta semana en: <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/el-condado-de-sonoma-a-...>

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1 share

County of Sonoma
January 19 at 11:04 AM

Help Shape Sonoma County's Disaster Plan! — ¡Ayude a dar forma al plan de catástrofes del condado de Sonoma!

[En español abajo]

Sonoma County's Department of Emergency Management will host its second in a series of public meetings to seek public input on updating the County's 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The in-person meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 5 p.m. at Herzog Hall, 175 Fairgrounds Drive, Petaluma. Live in-person Spanish interpretation will be made available.

This meeting will provide an overview of the 2026 Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation planning process and describe how the public can provide input on natural hazard problems and potential solutions. The mitigation projects identified in the plan will reduce vulnerability and increase community resilience in times of natural disasters.

Additionally, the County is asking members of the public to contribute to the planning process by taking a survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/QQCT12g6s>.

For more details read the press release at: <https://bit.ly/4kth8au>.

El Departamento de Manejo de Emergencias del Condado de Sonoma organizará la segunda de una serie de reuniones públicas para solicitar la opinión del público para actualizar el Plan de Reducción de Riesgos 2021.

La reunión en persona se realizará el miércoles 22 de enero a las 5 p.m. en Herzog Hall, 175 Fairgrounds Drive, Petaluma. Habrá interpretación al español.

Esta reunión proporcionará una visión general del proceso de planificación de la Mitigación de Riesgos del Condado de Sonoma para 2026 y describe cómo el público puede dar su opinión sobre los problemas de peligros naturales y las posibles soluciones. Los proyectos de mitigación identificados en el plan reducirán la vulnerabilidad y aumentarán la resiliencia de la comunidad en tiempos de desastres naturales.

Además, el Condado le está pidiendo a los miembros del público que contribuyan al proceso de planeación contestando una encuesta: <https://forms.office.com/r/pmcjMNBg>.

Para más detalles lea el comunicado de prensa en: <https://bit.ly/4kth8au> (Traducción de DeepL).

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- Santa Rosa Junior College
- Sonoma County Ag + Open Space
- Sonoma County Fire District
- Sonoma Resource Conservation District
- Sonoma Valley Fire District
- Sonoma Water
- Timber Cove Fire Protection District
- Town of Windsor

A diverse group of stakeholders in the Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Working Group will advise on the planning process for the plan update. The group will regularly meet and advise on key milestone decisions while streamlining the planning process.

The first meeting will be held virtually on Dec. 11 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. The general public can register on the [Sonoma Department of Emergency Hazard Mitigation webpage](#).

For questions or inquiries, please reach out to hazardmitigation@sonoma-county.org.

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1. En español - <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/sonoma-county-to-update-its-multi-jurisdictional-hazard-mitigation-plan/>
2. Sonoma Department of Emergency Hazard Mitigation webpage - <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/administrative-support-and-fiscal-services/emergencymanagement/multi-jurisdictional-hazard-mitigation-plan/>
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SANTA ROSA, CA | December 05, 2024

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Following the risk assessment, the County and participating jurisdictions will develop a hazard mitigation strategy, including identifying hazard mitigation goals and a prioritized list of actions designed to reduce losses. The update of this plan allows the County and participating jurisdictions to continue to be eligible for future pre- and post-disaster mitigation funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, most commonly referred to as FEMA.

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The County is asking members of the public to contribute to the planning process by taking a survey. This survey is designed to gather information from around Sonoma County to help us better coordinate activities and reduce the risk of injury or property damage. These questions are for information-gathering only and responses will be shared with municipal, state, federal and county entities for planning purposes only.

To access the survey and to find out more about the planning process, please visit the [Sonoma Department of Emergency Hazard Mitigation webpage](#) or follow the links listed below:

Survey in English: <https://forms.office.com/r/9QCT17gel>

Cuestionario en español: <https://forms.office.com/r/pmcjQMN9ig>

Participating Jurisdictions include:

- Bodega Bay Public Utility District
- City of Cloverdale
- City of Cotati
- City of Healdsburg
- City of Petaluma
- City of Rohnert Park
- City of Santa Rosa
- City of Sebastopol
- City of Sonoma
- Cloverdale Fire Protection District
- County of Sonoma
- Gold Ridge Fire Protection District
- Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District
- North Sonoma Coast Fire Protection District
- Northern Sonoma County Fire Protection District



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SoCo Correspondent | Dec. 19, 2024

Over the last three decades, the Community Spaces Matching Grant Program has forged local partnerships to protect more than 560 acres of urban open space, create 26 new public parks and support the restoration and enhancement of more than 400 acres of natural habitats. Today's edition of the SoCo Correspondent has news about the latest projects to be funded from this impactful program. You will also learn why hundreds of county leaders from across the United States converged on Sonoma County this month. Plus, we have stories about the launch of a pilot program designed to prevent homelessness and a new report that outlines some of the strengths and challenges facing the local economy.

If you have a friend or family member who lives in the area – or you know of a former Sonoma County resident who might be interested in receiving these updates – urge them to [sign up for the SoCo Correspondent](#) so they can receive it directly, normally on the first and third week of each month.

¿Está interesado en leer sobre lo que hace el Condado de Sonoma dos veces al mes? Este boletín estará disponible en español. [Regístrese aquí para suscribirse a nuestro boletín -el SoCo Correspondent.](#)

County updating plan to reduce impact of future disasters



The Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management is updating a 3-year-old plan that will prioritize funding for disaster preparedness efforts by the County, its nine cities and 14 other local government agencies.

The Hazard Mitigation Plan will focus on the safety of buildings, public infrastructure and other critical facilities that could be impacted by a natural disaster. First, the new plan will identify potential risks and estimate the potential losses resulting from each type of hazard. Then, the County and participating jurisdictions will develop and prioritize strategies to reduce losses from a disaster.

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The County is asking the public to help by taking a survey, available in [English](#) or [Spanish](#), that will inform policymakers' understanding of residents' concerns, experiences and communications preferences.

[Learn more about the update to the County's Hazard Mitigation Plan](#)

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COAD GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

January 23, 2025 | 10:00-11:30 AM

Virtual via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84037356727?pwd=Y0YvDFIvPICcw8F0VFIjDgWj948xZ.1>

Meeting ID: 840 3735 6727

Passcode: 953005

[Link to Member Meeting Materials Folder](#)

Not a member? Join by filling out this [form](#).

COAD Mission: To foster more effective service delivery to those affected by disasters in Sonoma County through the collaboration of community agencies throughout the disaster cycle – mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.

Meeting Objectives:

- Build community among COAD membership through networking, resource sharing, and peer to peer learning
- Update membership on COAD activities and general operations
- Review results of annual COAD Member Survey (closed Jan 10th)
- Conduct deeper dive on member training interests through small group discussions
- Preview County of Sonoma Hazard Mitigation Plan update and engagement opportunities

Item	Description	Time
Welcome and Agenda Overview	Welcome COAD membership and partners. Introduce the interpreters, small group language protocol, recording reminder, and agenda.	10:00 - 10:05 (5 mins)
Flood Response Update	Brief COAD members on Mid-November Atmospheric River response effort	10:05 - 10:15 (10 mins)



COAD Member Survey Results	Present 2024 COAD Member Survey Results	10:15 - 10:40 (25 mins)
Small Group Discussion: Refining Member Learning Interests	Engage members in small group discussion to refine results and better understand training and capacity building needs. Discussion will help shape capacity building programming for 2025 and beyond. Notes document: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_1L1HfZtH4E99QOWdSs_vykvTfhBHfydvP9suVQjGY/edit?usp=sharing	10:40 - 11:00 (20 mins)
Upcoming Trainings & Planned GM topics	Jeanette provides brief preview of upcoming COAD sponsored training and capacity building offerings	11:00 - 11:05 (5 mins)
Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) Update	Sage Limpp, Supervising Hazard Mitigation Coordinator, County of Sonoma Department of Emergency Management provides brief overview of the HMP, planning process, and upcoming engagement opportunities	11:05 - 11:20 (15 mins)
Closing & Member Announcements	Open ended Q/A Provide opportunity for member updates	11:20 - 11:30 am (10 mins)

Next General Membership Meeting: March 27, 2025 from 10-11:30am

Upcoming Committee Meetings:

- Emotional and Spiritual Care Committee/Comité de Atención Emocional y Espiritual: 2/4, 2:30-4pm
- Long Term Recovery Group/Grupo de Recuperación a Largo Plazo, 2/19, 3-4pm



Community Partners
Emergency Preparedness
Bi-Annual Meeting

June 3, 2025

Today's Agenda

1. Welcome, Introductions
2. Emergency Volunteer Program
3. 2025 Fire Season Outlook
4. Montini Open Space Preserve
Prescribed Burn
5. Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard
Mitigation Plan
6. Evacuation Overview
7. City of Sonoma Emergency
Preparedness Updates
8. Roundtable Updates



Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional
Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Sonoma County Department of Emergency
Management (DEM) - Sage Limpp

Hazard Mitigation

Updating the 2021 Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard
Mitigation Plan



What is Hazard
Mitigation?

- Hazard mitigation is the effort to reduce or eliminate long-term impacts to people, property, and the environment from natural and human-made hazards.
- Hazard mitigation can:
 - Reduce loss of life, property damage, and environmental impact
 - Lower economic costs associated with disasters
 - Support faster and more efficient recovery

HMP Update
Planning
Process

Began Phase 1 in
November 2024

Goal is complete plan
update by early 2026



Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation
Plan Update - Public Survey



Encuesta Pública - Actualización
del Plan de Reducción de Riesgos
del Condado de Sonoma



How to
Participate

- Public Hazard Mitigation Survey- Closes June 10th!
- Hazard Mitigation Working Group Meetings
- Review of Draft Plan

All About Alerts! ¡Todo Sobre las Alertas!

Jorge Rodriguez

Alert and Warning Manager | Gerente de Alerta y Advertencia

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2026 Hazard Mitigation Update 2026 Actualización del Plan Reducción de Riesgos

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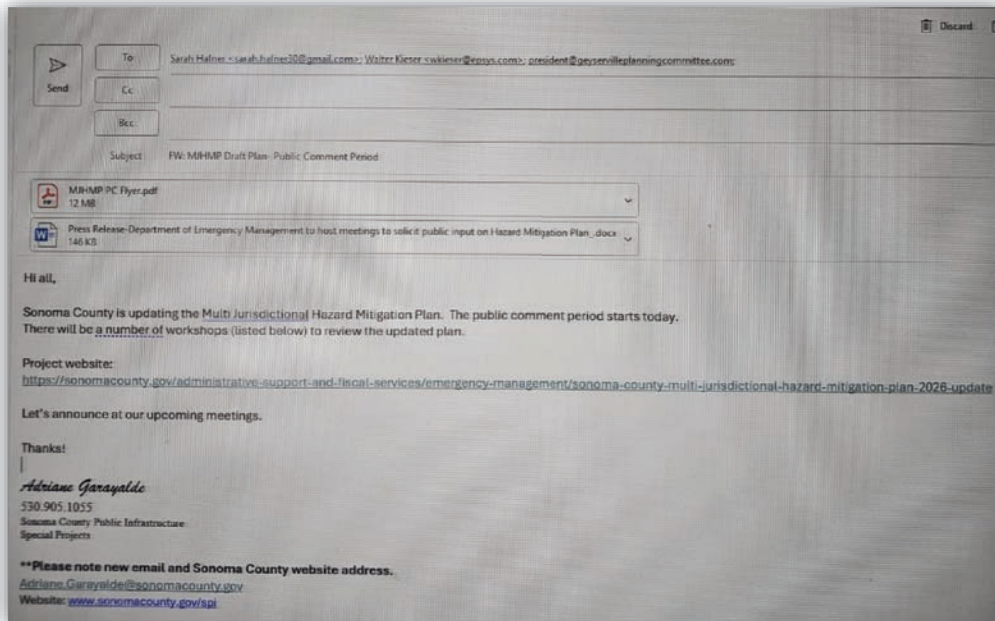


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Plan de Reducción de Riesgos Multijurisdiccional
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This bulletin was sent to the following groups of people:

Subscribers of CDC - Housing Authority Master List (9269 recipients)

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<https://sonomacounty.gov/administrative-support-and-fiscal-services/emergency-management/sonoma-county-multi-jurisdictional-hazard-mitigation-plan-2026-update>

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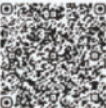


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How To Review the Draft Plan

The draft volumes will be available and linked below for your review from Oct. 20th- Nov. 10th:

- [Volume I \(PDF: 44 MB\) »](#)
- [Volume II \(PDF: 44 MB\) »](#)

Explore the Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2026 Update StoryMap to learn more about the plan, the planning process, and the hazards and risks identified across the county. Engaging with the StoryMap helps you understand the foundation of the plan and how it addresses our community's most significant risks.

[VIEW STORYMAP](#)

Public Meetings are being scheduled during the Public Comment period. See the Meetings calendar at the bottom of this page for upcoming events.

Comments may be submitted via email to hazardmitigation@sonomacounty.gov or be received at facilitated public meetings.

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El Plan Borrador de Reducción de Riesgos Multijurisdiccionales ya está disponible para comentarios públicos!

El Plan de Reducción de Riesgos Multijurisdiccionales del Condado de Sonoma (MJHMP) es un esfuerzo a nivel de condado que involucra a 22 jurisdicciones del Condado de Sonoma para identificar riesgos y definir estrategias que reduzcan el impacto de futuros desastres. Se llevará a cabo un período formal de comentarios públicos del 20 de octubre al 10 de noviembre de 2025, durante el cual se invita a los miembros de la comunidad a revisar el plan borrador y compartir sus comentarios. Sus comentarios ayudarán a garantizar que el plan refleje las experiencias, prioridades y soluciones locales, y fortalecerán la capacidad del condado para obtener fondos estatales y federales para futuros proyectos de resiliencia.

Cómo revisar el Plan Borrador

Los borradores de los volúmenes estarán disponibles y enlazados a continuación para su revisión desde el 20 de octubre hasta el 10 de noviembre:

- [Volumen I \(PDF: 17 MB\) »](#)
- [Volumen II \(PDF: 38 MB\) »](#)

Explore el mapa interactivo StoryMap de la Actualización del Plan de Reducción de Riesgos del Condado de Sonoma 2026 para obtener más información sobre el plan, el proceso de planificación y los peligros y riesgos identificados en todo el condado. Interactuar con el mapa interactivo StoryMap le ayuda a comprender los fundamentos del plan y cómo aborda los riesgos más importantes de nuestra comunidad.

[VER EL STORYMAP](#)

Se están programando reuniones públicas durante el período de Comentarios Públicos. Consulte el calendario de reuniones al final de esta página para conocer los próximos eventos.

Los comentarios pueden enviarse por correo electrónico a hazardmitigation@sonomacounty.gov o presentarse en reuniones públicas facilitadas.

Al enviar sus comentarios, sea lo más específico posible (incluyendo citas de secciones, páginas o mapas) e indique si sus comentarios son para todas las jurisdicciones participantes o si son relevantes para una ciudad, pueblo, distrito especial o condado en concreto.

Envíe sus comentarios antes del 10 de noviembre de 2025 a las 5:00 p. m. Todos los comentarios, ya sean enviados por correo electrónico o en las reuniones, serán considerados por la Asociación de Planificación al revisar el borrador antes de su presentación final a CalOES y FEMA.

Qué sucede a continuación:

1. El Condado de Sonoma y las jurisdicciones participantes revisan y recopilan las opiniones del público.
2. Se realizan las revisiones necesarias; las respuestas a los comentarios pueden documentarse en el plan final o en un apéndice.
3. El plan final se envía a CalOES y FEMA para su revisión y aprobación.
4. Una vez aprobado, cada jurisdicción adopta formalmente el plan (resolución local).
5. El plan adoptado orienta las inversiones en mitigación y permite que las jurisdicciones sean elegibles para ciertos fondos estatales y federales.

Gracias por tomarse el tiempo de revisar y compartir sus comentarios. Su aporte es esencial para construir un Condado de Sonoma más seguro y resiliente. Juntos, podemos crear un plan que refleje las necesidades y prioridades de toda nuestra comunidad.

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Oct 2025**5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Public Meeting

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Oct 2025**5:30 p.m.**

Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Virtual Public Meeting

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Oct 2025**2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Public Meeting

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Oct 2025**6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Public Meeting

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Nov. 6	Planning Commission
Nov. 6	Update to County's Hazard Mitigation Plan: Sonoma Valley meeting
Nov. 6	Commission on Human Rights
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day (most County offices closed)
Nov. 12	IOLERO Community Advisory Council
Nov. 12	Emergency Council
Nov. 13	Lower Russian River Municipal Advisory Council
Nov. 13	Todd Creek flood insurance study community meeting
Nov. 17	IOLERO annual report virtual presentation
Nov. 17	Sonoma Valley Community Advisory Commission
Nov. 18	Behavioral Health Board
Nov. 18	Virtual Office Hour: Ask the Building Expert
Nov. 19	Community Development Committee
Nov. 19	Aging & Disability Commission
Nov. 19	Fire Memorial Task Force
Nov. 20	Planning Commission
Nov. 20	Coast Municipal Advisory Council
Nov. 20	Dry Creek Valley Citizens Advisory Council
Nov. 20	Fish and Wildlife Commission

Getting outside and enjoying the county

Nov. 16	Volunteer Workday – Sonoma County cemetery
Nov. 17	Rainbow Hike for LGBTQIA2S+ people – Pinnacle Gulch Coastal Access Trail
Nov. 20	Stewardship Workday – Ragle Ranch Regional Park

In the news

(stories may require subscriptions)

- [Sonoma County considers ban on ICE operations at county buildings and land](#) (Nov. 5)
- [Sonoma County approves up to \\$1 million in funding to help cover federal food aid gaps](#) (Nov. 4)
- [Sonoma County supervisors scrap controversial \\$56 million building purchase for office space](#) (Nov. 3)
- [New mental health and conservatorship laws come at a cost to Sonoma County](#) (Oct. 30)
- [Sonoma County Board of Supervisors endorses new cannabis industry regulations](#) (Oct. 29)
- [Sonoma County names new interim health officer as search continues for permanent appointee](#) (Oct. 28)
- [New Homeland Security field director shares immigration enforcement plans with Sonoma County sheriff](#) (Oct. 28)
- [Public asked to provide feedback on Sonoma County's hazard mitigation plan](#) (Oct. 28)
- [Marin, Sonoma officials call for shorter Highway 101 carpool lane hours](#) (Oct. 27)
- [Sonoma County airport to regain flight to Ontario, California](#) (Oct. 27)
- [Mobile Support Team to the rescue](#) (Oct. 25)
- [\(AUDIO\) Sonoma County Focus: Open Doors](#) (Oct. 24)
- [Sonoma County enhances safety with new \\$29.6 million roundabout](#) (Oct. 24)
- [Tens of thousands Sonoma County residents may not receive November CalFresh benefits](#) (Oct. 23)
- [Trump plan would allow oil drilling all along California coast](#) (Oct. 23)
- [IOLERO annual report highlights Sheriff's Office progress but specter of ongoing oversight fight remains](#) (Oct. 23)
- [This Northern California reservoir has pioneered a way to store more water](#) (Oct. 22)
- [Feds sought more cooperation with immigration officials in recent meeting with Sonoma County sheriff](#) (Oct. 21)
- [Sonoma County gets \\$1.3M to prep for geothermal power projects](#) (Oct. 20)
- [Supervisors, fair officials endorse work to bring pro soccer to Sonoma County Fairgrounds](#) (Oct. 17)
- [Sonoma County airport on track for record year despite September decline](#) (Oct. 16)
- [Sonoma, Marin water agencies ink 15-year supply deal to boost regional resiliency](#) (Oct. 16)
- [Sonoma County departments, nonprofits bracing for federal cuts and painful decisions ahead](#) (Oct. 16)



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Community meetings -
Wednesday, Nov. 5 in Cloverdale
Thursday, Nov. 6 in Sonoma |
Reuniones comunitarias - Miércoles,
5 de noviembre en Cloverdale Jueves,
6 de noviembre en Sonoma

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Reunión virtual ESTA NOCHE

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Weekly Situation Briefing
October 27th, 2025



Recorded Meeting –

As a reminder, PLEASE mute your microphones, and PLEASE do not put the call on hold.

All Recording is Prohibited. Please request a recording if needed

Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan

Public Meetings:

- **Oct 27th – 1730 – Finley Center**
 - 2060 W. College Ave. Santa Rosa
- **October 29th – 1730 – Virtual**
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Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

2026 Update



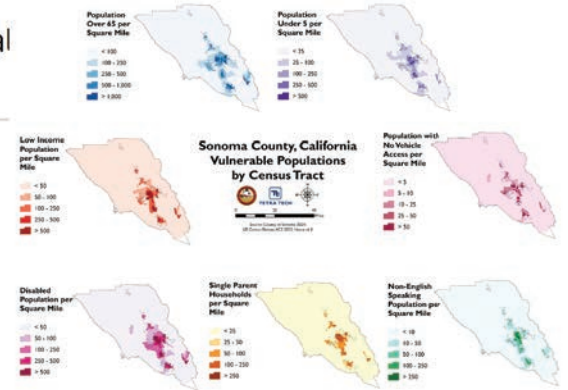
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Access and Functional Needs

Risk Assessment

Mitigation Actions



Draft Plan - Public Comment Period

- **Public Comment Period: Oct. 20th – Nov. 10th**
- Supported by:
 - Public Meetings
 - Plan Update Website
 - Hazard StoryMap
 - Draft Plan
 - Central email to submit feedback: HazardMitigation@sonomacounty.gov

Sitio web en español

Website in English





2026 Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

- 22 participating jurisdictions
 - County, 9 incorporated cities and town, 12 special districts
- 11 natural hazards
- One plan, 22 individual annexes

2026 Hazards of Concern:	Dam Failure	Drought
Earthquake	Extreme Cold	Extreme Heat
Extreme Wind	Flooding	Landslide
Sea Level Rise	Tsunami	Wildfire




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El Departamento de Manejo de Emergencias

Greetings,

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<https://sonomacounty.gov/administrative-support-and-fiscal-services/emergency-management/sonoma-county-multi-jurisdictional-hazard-mitigation-plan-2026-update>

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Department of Emergency Management to host meetings to solicit public input on Hazard Mitigation Plan

SANTA ROSA, CA | October 17, 2025

En español

Sonoma County's Department of Emergency Management and its partner jurisdictions will host a series of public meetings to seek input on updating the County's 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan. The public comment period will open on Oct. 20, and will remain open through Nov. 10.

Sonoma County will hold meetings to present the findings of the plan, outline the mitigation strategy and answer questions from the public. The first meeting will be in-person at Finley Community Center, located at 2060 W. College Ave. Santa Rosa, on Oct. 27, at 5:30 p.m.

Meetings will be held in-person and virtually. Dates, times, and other relevant information are listed below. All meetings will have a Spanish interpreter available and all are welcome to attend.

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Emergency Preparedness: **SONOMA READY!**



LEARN HOW TO BE PREPARED FOR ANY DISASTER.

Topics include: go bags, planning for evacuations, signing up for alerts, and local emergency prep/support neighbor groups*

Wednesday • August 20
6:00 pm
RINCON VALLEY

Saturday • September 6
11:00 am
WINDSOR

Sunday • October 12
2:00 pm
SEBASTOPOL

Saturday • November 1
2:00 pm
CENTRAL SANTA ROSA

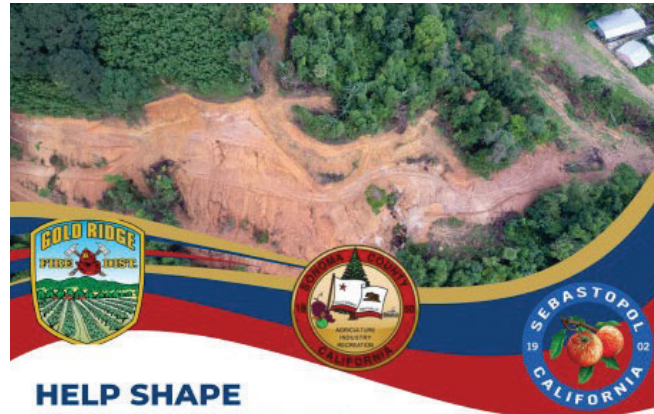
*These programs may be canceled at any time due to an emergency.

"Let's Get Sonoma Ready"



socoemergency.org/get-ready/

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Your feedback matters!

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Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management, City of Sebastopol, Gold Ridge Fire Protection District



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¡Su opinión es importante!

Entre el 20 de octubre y el 10 de noviembre, un borrador del plan estará disponible para su revisión en el sitio web del Departamento de Manejo de Emergencias del Condado de Sonoma. Nos gustaría recibir sus comentarios para garantizar que el plan refleje las prioridades y necesidades de nuestra comunidad.



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El Departamento de Manejo de Emergencias, Ciudad de Sebastopol, Distrito de Protección contra Incendios de Gold Ridge



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Sonoma County, City of Santa Rosa



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Lunes 27 de octubre
Centro comunitario Finley, Santa Rosa
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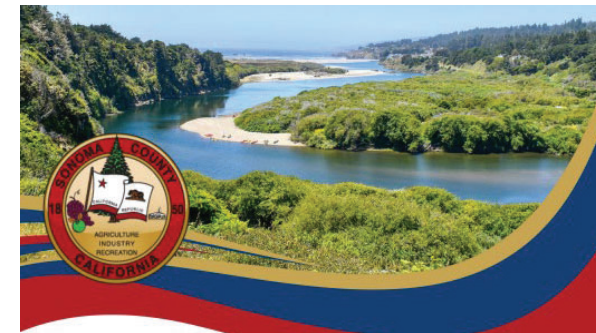


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City of Healdsburg
Nov 4

A Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies potent... See more
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November 5, 2025
Cloverdale Fire Station
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.





Rancho Adobe Fire District
Oct 23

Join the City of Petaluma and other regional planning partners for a meeting to review the draft... See more



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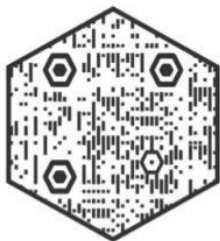
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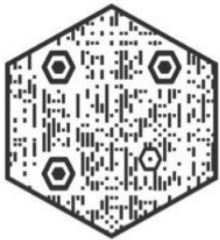


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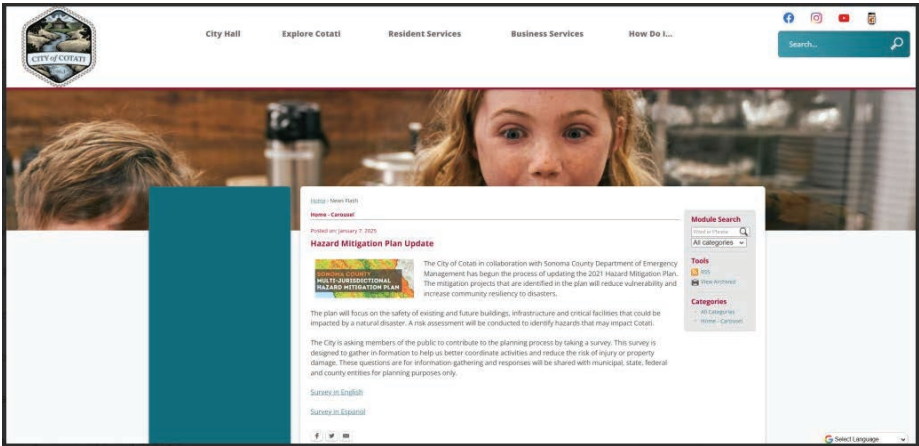
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Survey in English



Cuestionario en español





COTATI CONNECTION Enero 2025

Valentine Grams

¿Buscas una manera especial de demostrarle a alguien que le aprecias? El programa Valentine Gram de la ciudad de Cotati está aquí para ayudarte. Cuando usted compra un Valentine Gram, nosotros empaquetamos, personalizamos y entregamos el regalo especial para usted. Los Gramos de San Valentín cuestan \$12 cada uno y pueden ser enviados a cualquier residente o negocio de Cotati. Los gramos serán entregados el jueves, 13 de febrero. Nosotros dejaremos los Gramos de San Valentín en la puerta de la persona a quien se los envíe. Los gramos se entregarán por la mañana y por la tarde. ¿Preguntas? Póngase en contacto con Kelly Betts en kbetts@cotaticity.org o 707-796-7301. Se entregan lluvia o trueno.



Cada Gramo de San Valentín incluye: 1 galleta, 1 flor, mini globo, caramelos variados, pegatinas de corazón y tarjeta.

Mantener a la gente en sus casas (Keep People Housed)



¡El programa Keep People Housed ya está en marcha! ¡Si usted o alguien que usted conoce necesita ayuda con el alquiler, servicios públicos, avisos de desalojo, u otras necesidades de emergencia - Keep People Housed puede ayudar! Los hogares elegibles pueden solicitar asistencia en www.keeppoplehoused.org o kph@cots.org o 707-244-9685.

Preparado para el clima feria de Cotati

¡Únase a nosotros en la Feria Climate Ready Cotati 2025 el 29 de marzo en el Cotati SMART Depot! Este evento contará con una variedad de organizaciones y agencias que sirven a la comunidad proporcionando recursos, información y actividades interactivas, actividades para niños, camiones de comida, y un sorteo de premios. Está atento para más información, ¡y esperamos verle allí!

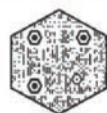
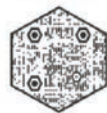
Plan local de mitigación de riesgos

La Ciudad de Cotati en colaboración con el Departamento de Manejo de Emergencias del Condado de Sonoma ha comenzado el proceso de actualización del Plan de Mitigación de Peligros 2021. Los proyectos de mitigación que se identifican en el plan reducirán la vulnerabilidad y aumentarán la resistencia de la comunidad ante los desastres. El plan se centrará en la seguridad de los edificios existentes y futuros, las infraestructuras y las instalaciones críticas que podrían verse afectadas por una catástrofe natural. Se llevará a cabo una evaluación de riesgos para identificar los peligros que pueden afectar a Cotati.

La ciudad está pidiendo a los miembros del público a contribuir al proceso de planificación mediante la realización de una encuesta. Esta encuesta está diseñada para recopilar información que nos ayude a coordinar mejor las actividades y reducir el riesgo de lesiones o daños a la propiedad. Estas preguntas son para recopilar información y las respuestas serán compartidas con entidades municipales, estatales, federales y del condado sólo con fines de planificación.

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COTATI CONNECTION January 2025

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Each Valentine Gram includes:

1 Cookie, 1 Flower, Mini Balloon, Assorted Candies, Heart Stickers and Card

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Climate Ready Cotati Fair

Join us at the Climate Ready Cotati Fair 2025 on March 29th at the Cotati SMART Depot! This event will feature a variety of community serving organizations and agencies providing resources, information and interactive activities, kids activities, food trucks, and a prize drawing. Be on the lookout for more information, and we hope to see you there!

Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

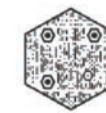
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COMMUNITY UPDATE FOR JANUARY 14, 2025 – EMERGENCY PREP EDITION

Posted on January 14, 2025



HAGA CLIC AQUÍ PARA ESPAÑOL

Hello, Petaluma –

Our hearts are with our neighbors in Southern California who continue to face devastating wildfires. Petaluma's Fire Department has sent a delegation of eight personnel to aid in response and recovery, and we hope and pray for their safety as they provide help to our fellow Californians and their communities.

With our minds on disaster recovery, we encourage you to take time this week to review your own emergency preparations. To be clear, Petaluma is in no immediate danger from the current fires. However, with preparedness for the future in mind, we've pulled together a variety of resources to help you and your loved ones plan ahead should we be faced with fires or some other natural disaster.

Please take some time to review the information below and take some of the suggested steps. Fires are unpredictable and move quickly, so a bit of planning ahead can go a long way should we find ourselves in harm's way. It is especially critical that seniors and those with special needs or disabilities develop and implement their emergency plans.

Thank you, Petaluma, for working so hard to care for our community and one another. We'll see you in your inboxes again next week!

PACK A "GO BAG"

Be prepared to hit the road in a moment's notice with basic survival necessities that you can grab and go. Create one bag for each member of your household (don't forget your pets!).

Click [HERE](#) to download the printable checklist.

SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS

Staying updated is essential during an emergency. [Emergency alerts](#) are sent to share critical information regarding evacuations and safety during fires, floods, earthquakes, and other disasters.

We recommend signing up for the following alerts:

- Local Petaluma Alerts through Nixle [send information about emergencies or other situations unfolding within our City](#). Text your zip code to 888777 to sign up.
- Sonoma County Emergency Alerts [provide information about situations Countywide](#). Sign up [HERE](#).
- Watch Duty app is a service powered by over 100 volunteers – firefighters, dispatchers, and first responders – who diligently monitor radio scanners and other social sources 24 hours a day to send you the most up-to-date information about current fires. Download the Watch Duty app or visit [www.watchduty.org](#) to access information and updates.

Click [HERE](#) to download and print a list of Emergency Alert contacts to keep in your Go Bag.

KNOW YOUR ZONE

The County of Sonoma manages a county-wide evacuation map that is used to help identify areas that are under threat either by fire, flood, earthquake, or power outage. Knowing your zone is essential because it allows you to understand the impact evacuation warnings or order have on you and your family.

Please take a moment to find your location and make note of your zone [HERE](#).

Then click [HERE](#) to download and print this map to keep in your Emergency Go Bag!

GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS

In the event of a disaster or public health emergency, your neighbors may be a critical resource. During the recent wildfires, many lives were saved by pounding on neighbors' doors, honking horns to wake people up, and piling strangers and their animals into cars and out of danger zones.

FIND OUT:

- Who has a special skill set that could be vital in an emergency (nurse, contractor, HAM radio operator, CERT or CPR trained, etc.)?
- Who has a generator?
- Who has a fenced yard or safe place to keep pets?
- Who has a truck or utility vehicle?
- Who has special needs, mobility issues, or may need a helping hand in the event of an evacuation?

Cool Petaluma's Block Leader Program helps connect neighbors to increase our community's resilience – both to climate change and in the event of natural disasters. Learn more about getting involved [HERE](#).

ATTEND THE 2026 SONOMA COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN MEETING

When: January 22, 2025, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Where: Herzog Hall, 175 Fairgrounds Dr, Petaluma, CA 94952

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This meeting will provide an overview of the 2026 Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation planning process and describe how the public can provide input on natural hazard problems and potential solutions.

Complete the public survey about natural hazards in Sonoma County [HERE](#).

Learn more at the website [HERE](#).



SONOMA COUNTY

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Support the Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan today!

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[SURVEY LINK](#)

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Mitigation
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CONDADO DE SONOMA

2026 PLAN DE MITIGACIÓN DE RIESGOS

El Departamento de Manejo de Emergencias del Condado de Sonoma y la Ciudad de Petaluma invita sus residentes y jurisdicciones a participar en una reunión pública sobre el Plan de Mitigación de Riesgos del Condado de Sonoma el miércoles 22 de enero.

Esta reunión proporcionará una visión general del proceso de planificación de la Mitigación de Riesgos del Condado de Sonoma para 2026 y describirá cómo el público puede dar su opinión sobre los problemas de peligros naturales y las posibles soluciones.

Esta reunión es una oportunidad para que la comunidad aprenda sobre los esfuerzos del Condado de Sonoma para prepararse para los desastres naturales y participe en la creación de una comunidad resiliente.

¡Apoye el Plan de Mitigación de Riesgos del Condado de Sonoma hoy!

**Complete la
encuesta pública
sobre los peligros
naturales en el
condado de
Sonoma**

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**Asistir a la
reunión pública**

**Miércoles
22 de enero
5-6 p.m**

**Salón Herzog
175 Recinto Ferial Dr
Petaluma, CA 94952**

**Visite el sitio
web del Plan
de Mitigación
de Riesgos**

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Información de estacionamiento: Estacione junto al Beverly C. Wilson Hall en el recinto ferial de Petaluma a lo largo de Gness Concourse (conduzca lentamente) O use el estacionamiento del recinto ferial justo al noreste de la puerta principal.



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15 DE MARZO DE 2025 • 10AM A 3PM

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NUÉVAS IDEAS PARA LÍDERES VECINALES

- **Desarrolle vínculos profesionales con líderes en todo el Condado** y comparta conocimientos con líderes claves dedicados al fortalecimiento de nuestras comunidades.
- **Mejores prácticas para la participación comunitaria** Aprenda de líderes comunitarios: Skip Jirrels (Meet Your Neighbors), Priscilla Abercrombie y el jefe Turbeville (Northern Sonoma County COPE), y John Crowley (Cool Petaluma).
- **Oportunidades para los vecindarios en 2025** Descubra nuevas actividades y recursos comunitarios disponibles para apoyar sus vecindarios.
- **Ejercicios de mesa interactivos** Explore manuales prácticos inspirados por el simposio del año pasado.
- **El nuevo Plan de Mitigación de Peligros** Comprenda la importancia y cómo puede mejorar la preparación de los vecindarios.
- **Y mas...**
- **Hay espacio limitado** - Inscríbase ahora en: <https://bit.ly/BetterTogether2025> (O escanear el código QR)



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- **2025 Neighborhood Opportunities** Discover new community activities and resources available to support your neighborhoods.
- **Interactive Tabletop Exercises** Explore Do-It-Yourself Guides inspired by last year's symposium.
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- **And more...**
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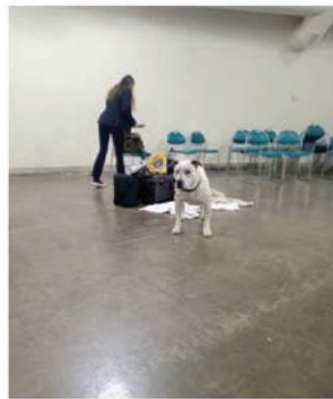
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¡AYUDE A DESARROLLAR EL PLAN DE MITIGACIÓN DE RIESGOS DE SU COMUNIDAD!

Jueves 30 de octubre
Herzog Hall, Recinto Ferial de Petaluma
2:00 – 3:00PM o 6:00 – 7:00PM

Las próximas reuniones públicas para comentarios le brindarán la oportunidad de expresar sus opiniones directamente sobre el borrador del plan. Sus comentarios nos permitirán elaborar estrategias para mitigar riesgos, proteger la propiedad y fomentar una comunidad más segura para todos.



ESCANEE EL CÓDIGO QR PARA REVISAR EL PLAN BORRADOR

Cómo participar:

- ▶ Revise el borrador del plan en nuestro sitio web
- ▶ Explore el StoryMap interactivo para obtener más información sobre cada peligro y sus riesgos en el condado de Sonoma
- ▶ Envíe sus comentarios a hazardmitigation@sonomacounty.gov

Condado de Sonoma, Ciudad de Petaluma, Distrito de Protección contra Incendios de Rancho Adobe, Ciudad de Cotati, Ciudad de Rohnert Park




HELP SHAPE YOUR COMMUNITY'S HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN!

Thursday October 30th
Herzog Hall, Petaluma Fairgrounds
2:00 – 3:00PM or 6:00 – 7:00PM

Upcoming public comment meetings will give you the opportunity to speak directly about your comments on the draft plan. Your feedback will inform strategies to mitigate risks, protect property and foster a safer community for everyone.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REVIEW THE DRAFT PLAN

How to Participate:

- ▶ Review the draft plan on our website
- ▶ Explore the interactive StoryMap to learn more about each hazard and its risks in Sonoma County
- ▶ Submit your comments to: hazardmitigation@sonomacounty.gov

Sonoma County, City of Petaluma, Rancho Adobe Fire Protection District, City of Cotati, City of Rohnert Park

City of Rohnert Park



The graphic features a brown gradient background at the top with the text "LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE" in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below the text is the Rohnert Park logo, which consists of a stylized "R" inside a square frame with the words "Rohnert Park" written in a script font underneath. A small red dot is visible in the brown area. The bottom half of the graphic shows a photograph of a suburban neighborhood with houses and trees, with hills in the background under a hazy sky.

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September 9, 2024



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August 15, 2024

Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria
Buffy McQuillen
6400 Redwood Drive, Ste 300
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Re: Rohnert Park Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Process
Opportunity for Input, Collaboration, and Review

Dear Ms. McQuillen:

The City of Rohnert Park is preparing an update to its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). The City's current plan was approved by FEMA in February 2020, and can be found at the following link:

https://www.rpcity.org/city_hall/departments/development_services/Planning/general_plan_special_area_plans/special_plans

In accordance with the guidance provided by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES), the City is reaching out to neighboring jurisdictions to seek input. This provides an opportunity to discuss priorities and potential areas for collaboration related to hazard mitigation.

If you have any questions or need additional information about this, please contact me at epickett@rpcity.org or at 707-588-2257. I would appreciate the chance to connect with you or another tribal representative to discuss the planning process, get your input and ideas, and make arrangements for you to review the draft when it comes together. We request that you advise us as early as possible if you wish to provide input on the plan.

Sincerely,

Elliott Pickett

Elliott Pickett
Associate Planner
Department of Development Services
City of Rohnert Park



NOTICE OF PRESENTATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **PLANNING COMMISSION** of the City of Rohnert Park will hear a **PRESENTATION** on the following subject on **December 12, 2024**, at the hour of **6:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as the matter is reached:

- **UPDATE TO THE LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

The Planning Commission will receive a presentation on the process and status of the City of Rohnert Park Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. There will be an opportunity for members of the public to provide comments on the plan and the update process.

CEQA: This presentation is an informational item and is not subject to CEQA.

Any member of the public who needs accommodations should contact the ADA Coordinator at jcannon@rpcity.org or 707-588-2211. For more information visit https://www.rpcity.org/city_hall/departments/human_resources/ada_and_accessibility_resources.

Related documents are available for review at City Hall upon request. Questions regarding these matters should be directed to Planning Division Staff at (707) 588-2231.

Preparation Date: December 4, 2024

Publish Date: December 6, 2024

CITY OF ROHNERT PARK PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

The Rohnert Park Planning Commission welcomes your attendance, interest and participation at its regular meetings scheduled on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

At the December 12th Planning Commission meeting, there will be a presentation on the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. Members of the public are encouraged to attend this meeting to provide comments, or to provide them in advance to planning@rpcity.org.

For more information, please see the City's website:

Local Hazard Mitigation Plan: [Special Plans - City of Rohnert Park](#)

Planning Commission Agenda Packet: [December 12, 2024 Agenda Packet](#)

Visit rpcity.org/meeting to see the full agenda and to learn how you can participate.

PARQUE CIUDAD DE ROHNERT REUNIÓN DE LA COMISIÓN DE PLANIFICACIÓN

La Comisión de Planificación de Rohnert Park da la bienvenida a su asistencia, interés y participación en sus reuniones regulares programadas en el segundo y cuarto jueves de cada mes a las 600 p.m. en las Cámaras del Consejo.

En la reunión de la Comisión de Planificación del 12 de diciembre, habrá una presentación sobre la Actualización del Plan Local de Mitigación de Riesgos. Se anima a los miembros del público a asistir a esta reunión para brindar comentarios o enviarlos con anticipación a planning@rpcity.org.

Para obtener más información, consulte el sitio web de la ciudad.

Plan local de mitigación de riesgos: **planes especiales - Ciudad de Rohnert Park.**

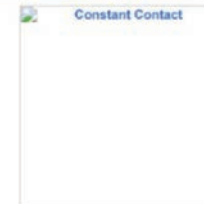
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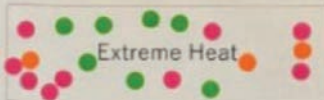
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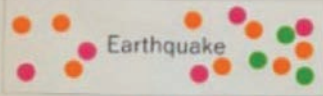
WHICH HAZARDS ARE YOU MOST CONCERNED ABOUT?



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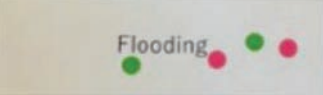
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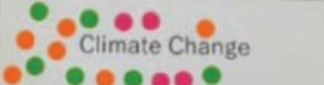
Wildfire



Flooding



Climate Change



Drought



WHICH COMMUNITY ASSETS ARE MOST VULNERABLE TO HAZARDS?

Community assets are features, characteristics or resources that either make a community unique or allow the community to function. Vulnerable assets are those community features, characteristics or resources that may be impacted by natural hazards.

People

Specific neighborhoods, Vulnerable populations

Identified low-income households and people with disabilities - not all people

Economy

Local businesses, Access to goods and services, Regional supply chain

Continuity of business keeping assets that resources sharing

Built Environment

Buildings, Structures, Roads, Infrastructure

Older buildings - bridges on heavily traveled

Natural Environment

Water resources, Trees and plants, Protected species, Air quality

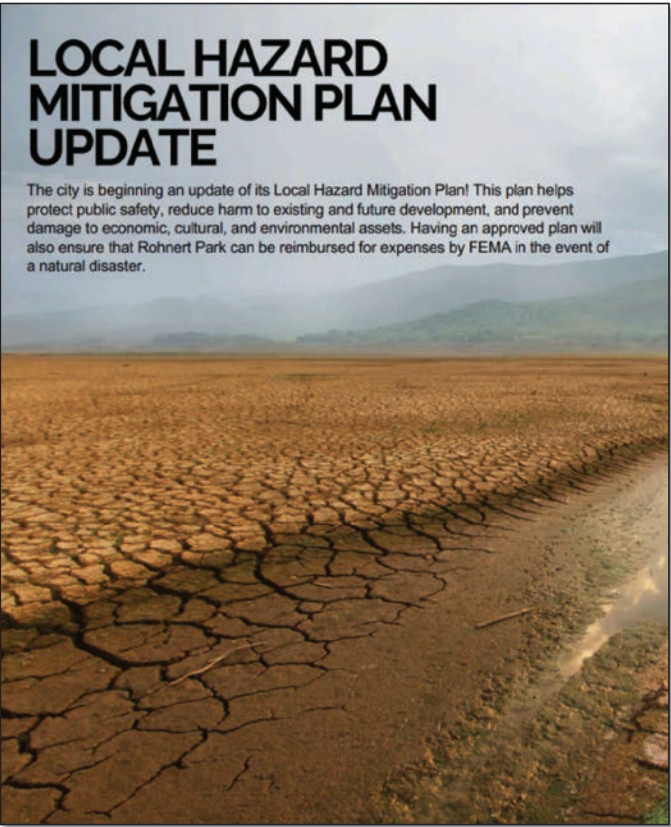
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Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Virtual Public Meeting

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Date: October 27, 2025
Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Location: **Finley Community Center,
2060 W College Ave, Santa
Rosa, CA 95401**

Address: 2060 W College Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Link: [2026 Hazard Mitigation Plan](#)

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Access information for the Sonoma County MJHMP in Advance

[Hazard Mitigation Plan Flyer English](#)

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Press Release: Department of Emergency Management to host meetings to solicit public input on Hazard Mitigation Plan

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Location: Herzog Hall, Petaluma
Fairgrounds

Address: 175 Fairgrounds Dr.
Petaluma, CA 94952

Link: [2026 Hazard Mitigation Plan](#)

Help Rohnert Park Reduce Natural Hazard Impacts

Join the City of Petaluma and other regional planning partners for an overview of the draft 2026 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP) and participate in the public comment period between Oct. 20 - Nov. 10, 2025. Rohnert Park is a partner in Sonoma County's 2026 MJHMP update. The plan identifies natural hazards - such as wildfires, floods, earthquakes, and extreme weather - that could impact each community. It also outlines strategies to reduce the impacts of natural hazard events. Help shape our community's hazard mitigation plan by participating in the planning process. Learn about the plan on the City's website, attend public meetings, and submit your comments by November 10, 2025.

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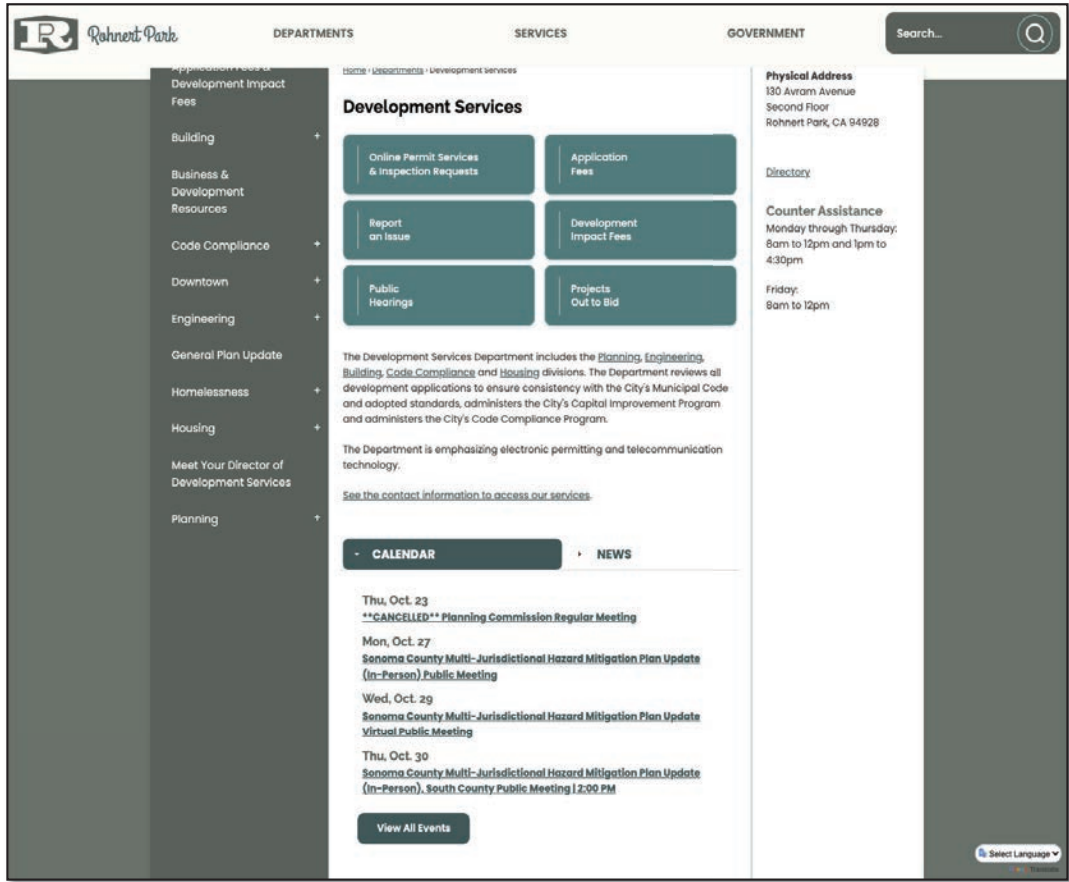
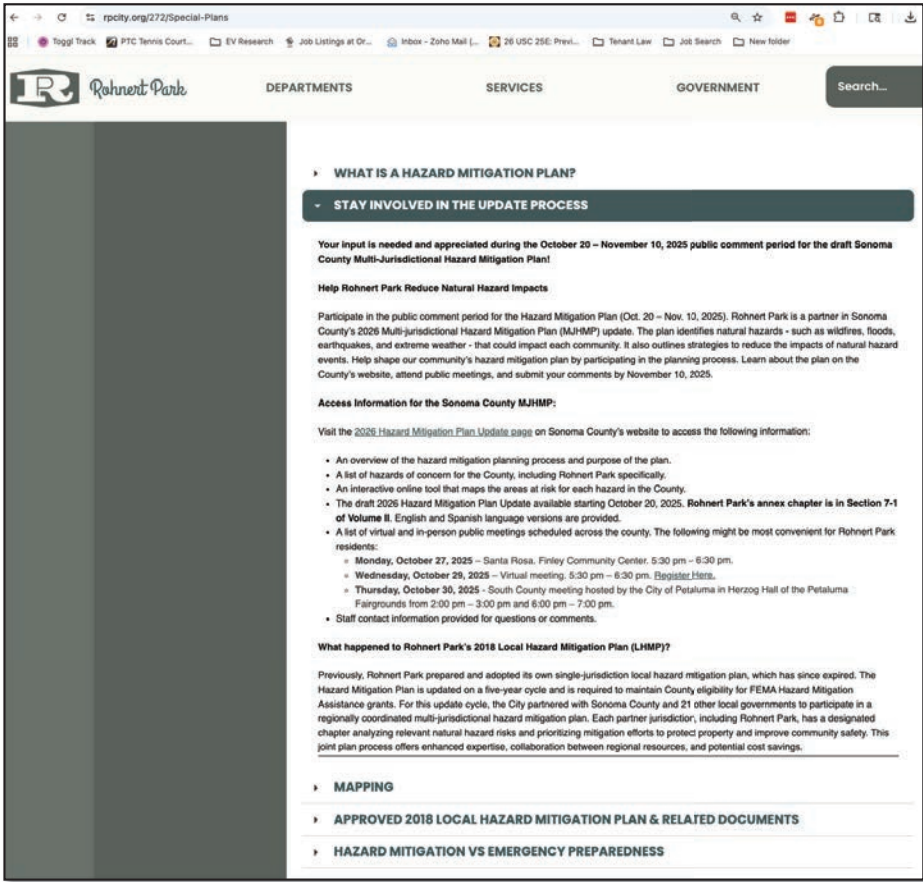
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Special Plans

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The plan will lead to a safer Rohnert Park.

STAY INVOLVED IN THE UPDATE PROCESS

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What happened to Rohnert Park's 2018 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP)?

Previously, Rohnert Park prepared and adopted its own single-jurisdiction local hazard mitigation plan, which has since expired. The Hazard Mitigation Plan is updated on a five-year cycle and is required to maintain County eligibility for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance grants. For this update cycle, the City partnered with Sonoma County and 21 other local governments to participate in a regionally coordinated multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan. Each partner jurisdiction, including Rohnert Park, has a designated chapter analyzing relevant natural hazard risks and prioritizing mitigation efforts to protect property and improve community safety. This joint plan process offers enhanced expertise, collaboration between regional resources, and potential cost savings.

[Visit the Sonoma County MJHMP Page](#)

You are receiving this email because you expressed interest in receiving updates on Rohnert Park's participation in the Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan. If you have any feedback, you can reach us at plc@rpcity.org, or simply reply to this email.



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Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Virtual Public Meeting Wednesday, October 29, 2025

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Join Sonoma County for an overview of the draft 2026 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP) and participate in the public comment period between Oct. 20 – Nov. 10, 2025. Rohnert Park is a partner in

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Access Information for the Sonoma County MJHMP in Advance

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Date: October 29, 2025
Time: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Location: Virtual: Register Here (<https://sonomacounty.gov/sonoma-county-multi-jurisdictional-hazard-mitigation-plan-update-virtual-public-meeting-october-29-2025>)
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[This is a virtual meeting. Register Here.](#)

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Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (In- Person), South County Public Meeting | 2:00 PM Thursday, October 30, 2025

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Date: October 30, 2025
Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Location: Herzog Hall, Petaluma Fairgrounds
Address: 175 Fairgrounds Dr.
Petaluma, CA 94952
Link: 2026 Hazard Mitigation Plan (<https://sonomacounty.gov/administrative-support-and-fiscal-services/emergency-management/sonoma-county-multi-jurisdictional-hazard-mitigation-plan-2026-update>)

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Date: October 30, 2025
Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Location: Herzog Hall, Petaluma Fairgrounds
Address: 175 Fairgrounds Dr.
Petaluma, CA 94952
Link: 2026 Hazard Mitigation Plan
(<https://sonomacounty.gov/administrative-support-and-fiscal-services/emergency-management/sonoma-county-multi-jurisdictional-hazard-mitigation-plan-2026-update>)

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Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (In- Person) Public Meeting Monday, October 27, 2025

Date: October 27, 2025
Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Location: Finley Community Center,
2060 W College Ave, Santa
Rosa, CA 95401

Address: 2060 W College Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Link: 2026 Hazard Mitigation Plan
(<https://sonomacounty.gov/sonoma-county-multi-jurisdictional-hazard-mitigation-plan-update-public-meeting-october-27-2025>)

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Santa Rosa Fire Department Declares the Official Start of Wildfire Season June 2, 2025

The City of Santa Rosa Fire Department officially declares Monday, June 2, 2025, as the start of this year's wildfire season in Santa Rosa. Significant rainfall this year has led to substantial growth of seasonal grass and vegetation. Following the recent warm, dry weather and increased fire activity, the declaration is necessary to help ensure the community is better prepared for this wildfire season. "Following a very wet winter, we've had a relatively dry spring accompanied by several warm and windy days. The vegetation is drying out quickly across Santa Rosa and around the region. It's important that everyone does their part to be prepared and help make Santa Rosa safer," Fire Chief Scott Westrope said.

Related: [Sonoma County Wildfire and Earthquake Expo](#)

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Celebrating the Santa Rosa Rotary Police Officer and Firefighter of the Year

The Rotary Club of Santa Rosa honors Police Officers and Firefighters annually for outstanding service to the community.

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Detour Plan for Hearn Avenue Overcrossing

Caltrans will detour one direction of traffic over the first two weekends in June as vehicles shift to the new northbound bridge section at Hearn Avenue.

[DETOUR MAPS](#)

City Council to Review General Plan 2050 Amendment Package

On June 3, City Council will consider adoption of the General Plan 2050, final EIR and amendments, a major milestone in Santa Rosa's long-term planning. Attend in person or watch live. [LEARN MORE](#)



Help Shape the Future of Pro Soccer in Santa Rosa

Come to the United Soccer League (USL) Community Forum on June 4 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Epicenter. Learn about the project, ask questions, and share your input. [LEARN MORE](#)



Summer Camps with Santa Rosa Recreation & Parks

School break will be here soon, and so will a variety of camp activities at our parks and recreation centers. See options and sign up today to keep the kids active and engaged this summer. [LEARN MORE](#)



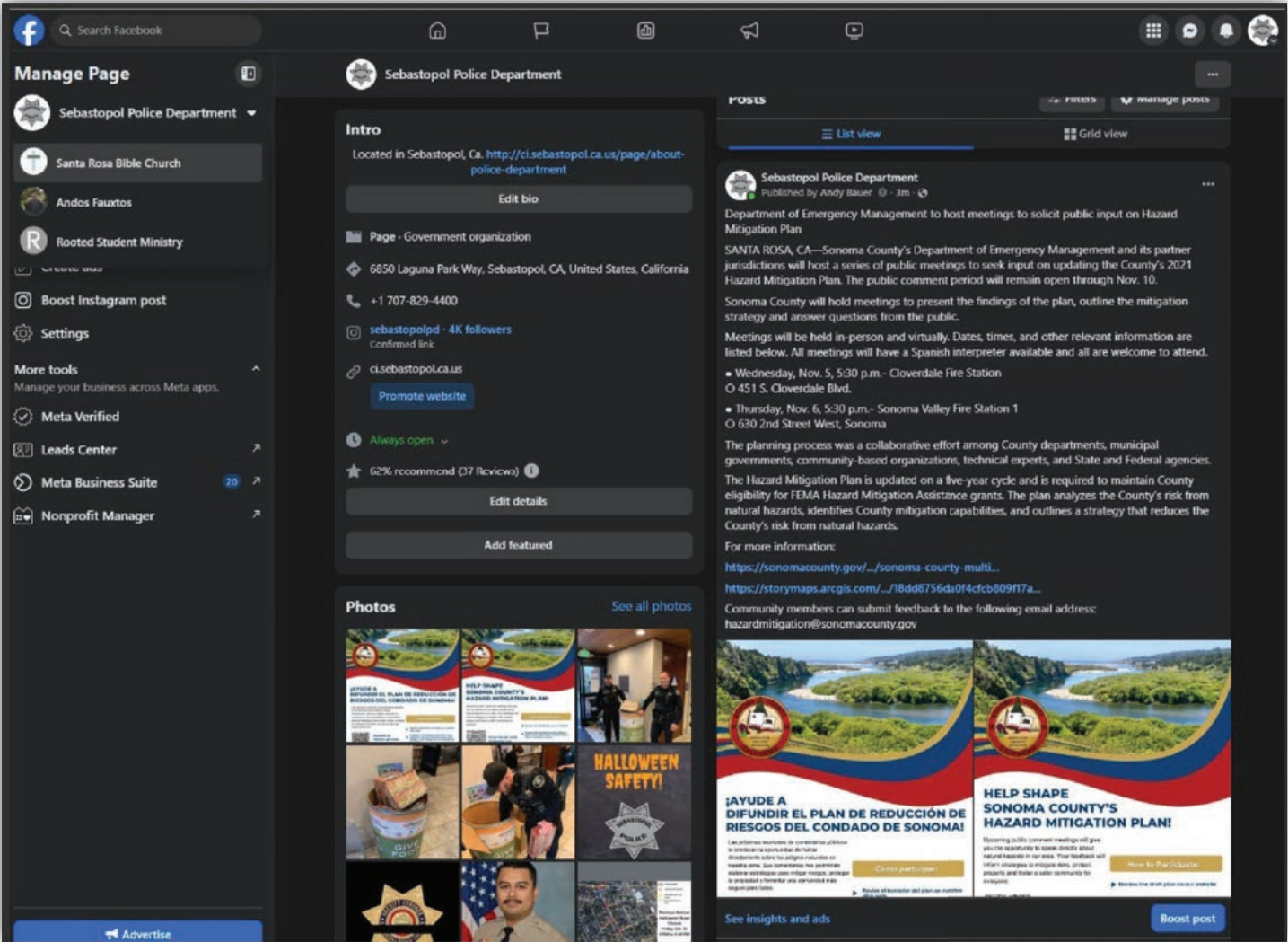
Update to Sonoma County's Hazard Mitigation Plan

Sonoma County is updating its hazard plan. Complete a survey to share your input and help reduce risks to people, the economy, and infrastructure. [LEARN MORE](#)



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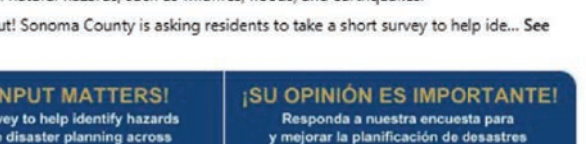
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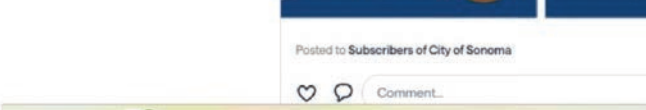
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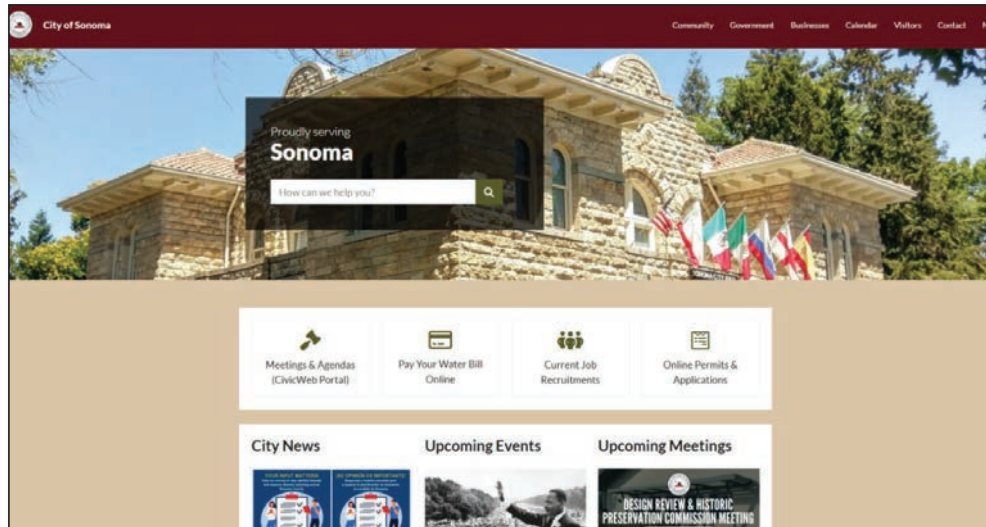




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We need your input! Sonoma County is asking residents to take a short survey to help identify community needs, gather valuable insights, and inform the mitigation strategies included in the updated plan. Your responses will directly shape the goals and priorities for disaster preparedness in Sonoma and beyond.

Why Your Participation Matters

The Hazard Mitigation Plan enables the City of Sonoma and its partners to remain eligible for FEMA funding to implement projects that reduce disaster risks.

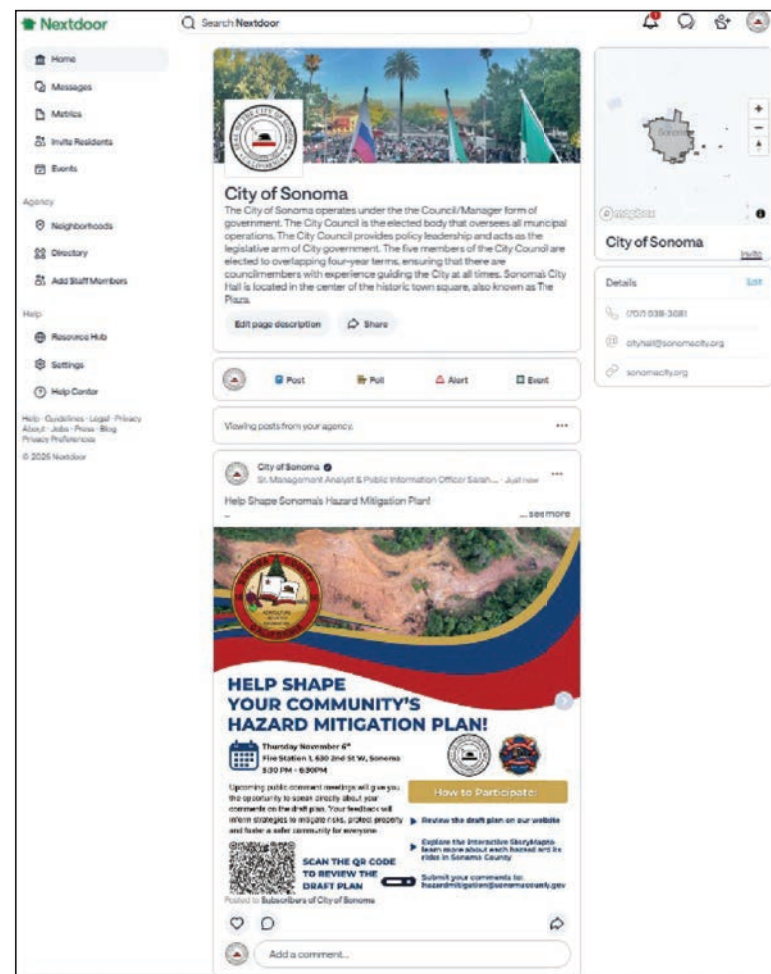
By contributing your perspective, you'll help ensure that the plan reflects the unique needs of our community and prioritizes the actions that matter most to you.

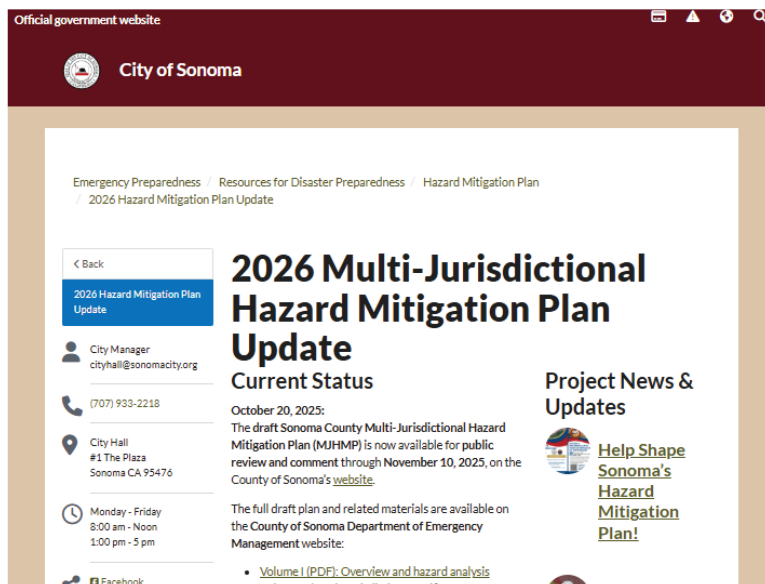
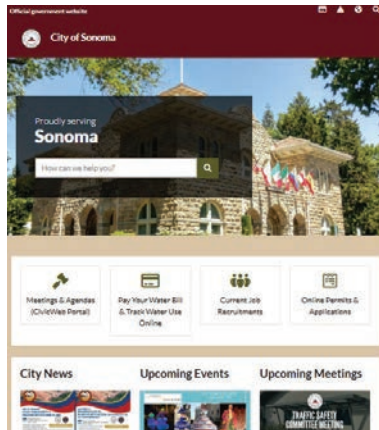
How to Take the Survey

The survey is quick and easy to complete and is available in both English and Spanish:

- **Survey in English:** <https://forms.office.com/r/1QQJCT1zgeL>
- **Cuestionario en español:** <https://forms.office.com/r/pmcjqMN9ig>

Responses will be shared with local, state, and federal entities for planning purposes only.





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Climate Smart Sonoma – Building Resilience, Locally and Beyond

Posted on October 30, 2022

Earlier this fall, the City of Sonoma Mayor Patricia Parron-Rivas participated in [Climate Smart Sonoma](#) through the [Climate Smart Sonoma](#) working session of more than 150 local, regional, and state leaders to develop a plan to build resilience to climate change. The plan's theme, [Resilience to Climate Change](#), underscores how climate change impacts our environment and our communities, and the need to take action to build resilience to climate change.

Sonoma's participation reflects an important message: meaningful climate action starts local. The same principles discussed on the national stage—reducing emissions, preparing for extreme weather, and strengthening community resilience—are being put into practice here at home through the City's planning, infrastructure, and community initiatives. The session also highlighted several current initiatives that reflect these principles and demonstrate Sonoma's local government's commitment to climate action and resilience.

Planning for Resilience: Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

This year's plan is part of the [2020 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update](#), which is now available for public review. The City of Sonoma, along with the [Sonoma Valley Fire District](#), is part of this collaborative planning effort led by the [Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management](#).

Hazard mitigation plans integrate the impacts of climate change into our community's plans and plan for local hazards. Many of the proposed mitigation actions in the City's annual are designed to strengthen resilience and reduce long-term risk. This proactive approach helps ensure that Sonoma is better prepared for future climate change.

The draft plan is open for public comment, and a public meeting will be held on November 6th, 5:30 p.m. at [Pine Station #1](#), to provide an overview and take feedback. The City of Sonoma and Sonoma Valley Fire Districts are included in Volume II of the plan.

- Learn more about the Hazard Mitigation Plan update
- View the Draft Plan, Volume I (City Annex) starts on page 10-40 Sonoma County PHIP, 2020 – Public Review, Volume I (2021)

Advancing Local Climate Action

Across departments, the City continues to implement projects that move Sonoma toward a cleaner, safer, and more resilient future.

Recent news

- [Celebrate Sonoma! Phil Costoni Day is November 12, 2022](#)
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- [West Spain Street Rehabilitation Project Underway – Weather May Affect Schedule](#)
Posted on November 10, 2022
- [Free sand now available to residents at Depot Park - RVD sandbags](#)
Posted on November 10, 2022
- [Road and Funds Drive at Sonoma City Hall - Friday, November 14](#)
Posted on November 7, 2022
- [Controlled Fire Burns Planned at Martin Open Space Preserve on Friday, November 7](#)
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City of Sonoma created an event.

Published by Sarah Tracy · 11m ·

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PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING
NOVEMBER 6TH, 5:30 PM
SONOMA VALLEY FIRE STATION #1

Upcoming public comment meetings will give you the opportunity to speak directly about natural hazards in our area. Your feedback will inform strategies to mitigate risks, protect property and foster a safer community for everyone.

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This Thursday at 5:30 PM
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Town of Windsor

The County of Sonoma Department of Emergency Management will be hosting a Hazard Mitigation Working Group meeting on **Tuesday, July 29, at 10 AM** to review the results of the Hazard Mitigation Plan risk assessment.

This public meeting is a great opportunity for the public to learn about the county-wide vulnerabilities uncovered by the assessment.



Registration for this meeting is required. You can register here: [Hazard Mitigation Working Group | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)

For more information on the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update visit the [project website](#).

WINDSOR LIBRARY - MONEY SMART KIDS



Library Hosts "Money Smart Kids" Week to Teach Financial Literacy
Free School Supplies Provided

Sonoma County Library invites students in grades K-12 to participate in **Money Smart Kids**, a free financial literacy event at the Windsor Library taking place from **July 28 through August 1, from 1 PM to 2 PM** each day.

This engaging program helps kids practice real-world money skills by earning "Otto Bucks" to budget and shop for back-to-school supplies. Each student will receive one free backpack and a set of school supplies. Registration is required and students must be present to participate.

Families interested in registering can find full program details and sign up through the library's online calendar at [sonomailibrary.org/MoneySmart](#)

The library's Money Smart Kids events are a part of the **Summer Lunch at the Library** program.



Planning Process Public Survey **ENGLISH** and **SPANISH**

Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan – 2026 Update

The Town of Windsor (Town) is partnering with the Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management on the update of the 2021 Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the County and 23 of its municipalities and special districts. The mitigation projects that are identified in the plan will reduce vulnerability and increase community resiliency to disasters.

The plan will focus on the safety of existing and future buildings, infrastructure, critical facilities, and how the community could be impacted by a natural disaster. A risk assessment will be conducted to identify hazards that may impact the Town including Sonoma County, and its municipalities and special districts, profile the relevant hazards and their potential consequences, identify assets subject to loss or damage, and estimate the potential losses resulting from each type of hazard.

The County and the Town are asking members of the public to contribute to the planning process by taking a survey. This survey is designed to gather information from around Sonoma County to help us better coordinate activities and reduce the risk of injury or property damage. These questions are for information-gathering only and responses will be shared with municipal, state, federal, and county entities for planning purposes only.

To access the survey and to find out more about the planning process, please visit the **Sonoma Department of Emergency Hazard Mitigation webpage** or follow the links listed below:

Survey in English: <https://forms.office.com/r/QQ3CT1rgel>

Cuestionario en español: <https://forms.office.com/r/pmicjeMNP9ig>

Are you interested in participating in the update? For more information or questions about the Windsor Annex and update process contact Kimberly Jordan, Planner III at kjordan@townofwindsor.ca.gov or Kristina Owens, Government Operations Manager at kowens@townofwindsor.ca.gov



STAY SAFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

The holiday season is here, and with it comes the warmth and beauty of decorated Christmas trees. While they're a festive centerpiece in many homes, it's important to keep safety in mind to ensure your celebrations are joyous and accident-free.



Join us on July 19

Garden tour and tool swap!

10:30 AM to 12 PM

Windsor Community Garden 9291 Old Redwood Highway

At the corner of Joe Rodota Drive and Windsor Road

Bring garden tools and seeds

Please, no motorized tools.

The tour will start at 11 AM, led by the nonprofit Windsor Garden Club.

For more information visit [H2NC | WindsorGardenClub](#)

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE



Windsor Ready! Talk Series

Windsor Senior Recreation Center

Tuesday, July 1, from 1 to 2:30 PM.

Hear about lessons learned, alerts, evacuation tips, and an update on the Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan, and more!

Register at [www.bit.ly/PRIP-HMP](http://bit.ly/PRIP-HMP)

or call 707-838-1260.

FREE Transistor/NOAA radio

to registered participants, one per family, while supplies last.

TOWN COUNCIL INFORMATION

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS 101 & WINDSOR'S HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN
Windsor Senior Recreation Center
 Open to All Windsor Residents

Tuesday July 1
 1 to 2:30 pm

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HEAR ABOUT

- Lessons from LA Fires
- Alerts and Evacuation Tips
- Go Bags and Sheltering in Place
- Power Outages
- What you can do
- Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
- And more

Go home with materials to be ready and more confident.

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS 101
Shamrock Mobile Home Park Clubhouse
Being Informed is Powerful. Being Ready is Smart.

Friday April 25
 11am to 12:30pm

Lunch and Radio Included

HEAR ABOUT

- Lessons from LA Fires
- Alerts and Evacuations
- Go Bags and Sheltering in Place
- Power Outages
- What you can do
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Boxed lunch provided by Council on Aging for pre-registrants. Transistor radios available, while supplies last. Caregivers also invited.

To reserve lunch and radio, pre-register by April 17 at Shamrock Park Office

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 Windsor_cope@yahoo.com

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS 101 & WINDSOR'S HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN
Redwood Views Apartments
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Monday July 7
 1 to 2:30 pm

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- Lessons from LA Fires
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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS 101 & WINDSOR'S HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN
Vinecrest Senior Apartments
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Thursday July 10
 1 to 2:30 pm

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS 101 & WINDSOR'S HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN
Windsor Veterans Village
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Wednesday July 16
 3 to 4:30 pm

Go Bag Included while supplies last

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Windsor Mobile Home Park
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Thursday July 17
 4:30 to 6 pm

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Go home with materials to be ready and more confident.

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS 101 & WINDSOR'S HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN
Bell Manor Apartments
Being Informed is Powerful. Being Ready is Smart.

Thursday July 31
 1 to 2:30 pm

Radio Included while supplies last

HEAR ABOUT

- Lessons from LA Fires
- Alerts and Evacuation Tips
- Go Bags and Sheltering in Place
- Power Outages
- What you can do
- Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
- And more

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Windsor Annex to the Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

Shamrock Mobile Home Park
APRIL 25, 2025



Presentation Overview

- Hazard Mitigation Plans
- Windsor's Hazard Mitigation Plan (Annex to Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan)
- Survey Results to Date
- Next Steps

What Does a HMP Include?

- ▲ **Risk Assessment:** Identifies the potential hazards and community's vulnerabilities to the identified hazards.
- 🎯 **Mitigation Goals:** Identifies the goals of reducing the hazards.
- 📋 **Mitigation Actions:** Identifies specific actions that can be taken to achieve its goals.
- 🏢 **Implementation Plan:** Identifies the actions to be implemented, the timing, entity responsible for implementation, and funding sources.
- 👥 **Public Involvement:** Community outreach and engagement throughout the plan development process.
- 📊 **Monitoring and Evaluation:** The process of monitoring the implementation of the actions included in the HMP, usually done annually.



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AGENDA

SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, April 15, 2025
Senior Citizen Advisory Commission Regular Meeting - 2:00 PM

Civic Center Council Chambers
9291 Old Redwood Highway, Bldg. 400
Windsor, CA 95492

Meeting Information

Senior Citizen Advisory Commission agenda staff reports are available on the Town's website (www.townofwindsor.ca.gov). If an Agenda item has not been highlighted, no written report is available. (Please note that some of these reports may be large documents requiring a long loading time.) The agenda and staff reports will be available for public review at the Civic Center, 9291 Old Redwood Highway, Building 400, at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act: If you need special assistance to attend or participate in a Senior Citizen Advisory Commission meeting, please contact the Recording Secretary at kazanza@townofwindsor.ca.gov. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will assist Town staff in ensuring reasonable accommodations are made to provide accessibility to the meeting.

As a public service to the community, Senior Citizen Advisory Commission meetings are held in-person, and viewable through a live webinar on Zoom, at <https://townofwindsor.zoom.us/j/84161570680> or by dialing 877-853-5247 and entering Zoom Webinar ID: 841 6157 0680, televised on Comcast Cable Channel 27, on AT&T U-verse Channel 99 and live webcasted at <http://townofwindsor.ca.gov/721/Agendas-Minutes-Videos>. If a technical issue arises with Zoom or the phone dial-in option, the Senior Citizen Advisory Commission meeting will continue unless a Commissioner is participating remotely pursuant to the provisions of Assembly Bill 2449.

Providing Public Comment During the Meeting

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Documents related to Open Session Agenda

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
Call to order a meeting of the Town of Windsor Senior Citizen Advisory Commission.
- 2. ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO APPOINTED COMMISSIONER**

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

5. INTRODUCTIONS

6. CHANGES TO AGENDA

7. PRESENTATIONS

7.1 **Presentation by the Sonoma County Aging and Disability Commission** Master Plan for Aging Powerpoint (distributed 4-15-2025)

7.2 **Windsor SMART Overview and Updates** SMART PowerPoint Presentation (distributed 4-15-25)

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

8.1 **Town Announcements** Town Announcements

9. RECREATION DIVISION STAFF REPORT

10. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

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12. REGULAR CALENDAR

Those matters requiring discussion and/or action by the Commission will be heard at this time. Regular Calendar items will be taken up and acted upon separately.

12.1 **Approval of Minutes**

By motion, approve minutes of the January 21, 2025, regular meeting.
Draft Minutes of the January 21, 2025 Meeting

12.2 **Presentation on the Update of the Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan**

Receive a presentation on the update of the Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan and provide feedback to staff.
Hazard Mitigation Plan PowerPoint Presentation (distributed 4-15-2025)

12.3 **2024 Aquatics Summary Report**

Receive a summary report for 2024 aquatic programs offered at the Windsor Senior Recreation Center pool.
Agenda Report
2025 Aquatic Calendar- Peak Season
2025 Aquatic Calendar May
Correspondence (Distributed 4/14/2025)
Aquatics Report PowerPoint (distributed 4-15-2025)



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Commissioner Meredith Reemie
Commissioner Patrick Richards

AGENDA

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, May 27, 2025
Planning Commission Regular Meeting - 5:30 PM

Civic Center Council Chambers
9291 Old Redwood Highway, Building 400
Windsor, CA 95492

For more information, please call Town Hall: (707) 838-1000

Meeting Information

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Providing Public Comments During the Meeting

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2. COMMISSION ROLL CALL
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION
5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
6. PRESENTATION
 - 6.1 Receive a presentation on the Hazard Mitigation Plan.
[Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan](#)
7. PUBLIC COMMENT
Members of the public wishing to address the Commission on any Consent Calendar item or any item *not listed* on the agenda may do so at this time. Pursuant to the Brown Act, the Commission is not allowed to consider issues or take action on any item not listed on the agenda during this period. Each Public Comment is normally restricted to three (3) minutes in length and must be spoken into the microphone from the podium. If you wish to speak on a Consent Calendar item, please notify the Chair during the Public Comment.
8. CONSENT CALENDAR
Consent Calendar items are viewed as routine in nature or require little or no further discussion by the Commission, public or applicant, and will be acted upon through a single motion.
 - 8.1 Approve the regular meeting minutes of May 13, 2025.
[Draft Minutes of May 13, 2025](#)
9. PUBLIC HEARING: None at this time.
10. REGULAR CALENDAR
 - 10.1 Approve a resolution finding the Town's proposed FY 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Program conforms to the Town of Windsor 2040 General Plan.
Staff Report
 1. Draft Resolution
 2. Proposed FY 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Program
 2. Proposed FY 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Program Updated 5222025.pdf
11. WRITTEN COMMUNICATION
12. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS
 - 12.1 Individual Commissioner Reports and Comments, including reports on Meetings/Conferences and Activities of Miscellaneous Agencies.
 - 12.2 Commissioner Requests for Future Agenda Items.
13. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT
14. ADJOURNMENT



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AGENDA

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, June 11, 2025
Parks and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting - 6:00 PM

Civic Center Council Chambers
9291 Old Redwood Highway, Bldg. 400
Windsor, CA 95492

Meeting Information

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As a public service to the community, Parks and Recreation Commission meetings are held in-person, and viewable through a live webcast on Zoom, at <https://townofwindsor.zoom.us/j/36284209806> or by dialing 877-853-5247 and entering Zoom Webinar ID: 862 8420 9806, televised on Comcast Cable Channel 27, on AT&T U-verse Channel 99 and live webcasted at <http://townofwindsor.ca.gov/721/Agenda-Minutes-Videos>. If a technical issue arises with Zoom video or the listening phone dial-in option, the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting will continue unless a Commissioner is participating remotely pursuant to the provisions of Assembly Bill 2449.

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Documents related to Open Session Agenda

The public is advised that pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.5 all writings and supplemental materials submitted to the Parks and Recreation Commission are public records and will be made available for public review, unless otherwise exempt from disclosure, on the Town's website at www.townofwindsor.ca.gov, or by email upon request. These writings will be made available in appropriate alternative formats upon request by a person with a disability, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

2. **COMMISSION ROLL CALL**
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
4. **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**
5. **PRESENTATIONS**
- 5.1 **2025 Spring Weed Abatement Update**
6. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 6.1 **Town Announcements**
[Town Announcements](#)
7. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**
8. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
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9. **REGULAR CALENDAR**
Those matters requiring discussion and/or action by the Commission will be heard at this time. Regular Calendar items will be taken up and acted upon separately.
- 9.1 **Approval of Minutes**
By motion, approve minutes of the May 12, 2025, special meeting.
[Draft minutes of May 12, 2025](#)
- 9.2 **Town of Windsor Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**
Receive an update of the Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan and provide feedback to staff.
- 9.3 **Capital Improvement Program Update**
Receive an update of the Capital Improvement Program (CIP).
10. **CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS**
- 10.1 **Individual Commissioner Reports and Comments, including Reports on Meetings and Programs**
- 10.2 **Commissioner Requests for Future Commission Agenda Items**
11. **PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT**
12. **ADJOURNMENT**
The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled for July 9, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., in the Civic Center Council Chambers located at 9291 Old Redwood Highway, Building 400 in Windsor.



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Jon Davis

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City

Re: Town of Windsor Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2025
Dear

The Town of Windsor (Town) is partnering with the Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management on the update of the 2021 Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the County. The County, all nine Sonoma County cities, including the Town of Windsor, and 12 special districts, including Sonoma County Fire District, which provides fire services within the Town of Windsor, are participating in the update. The mitigation projects that are identified in the plan reduce vulnerability and increase community resiliency to natural disasters.

The plan will focus on the safety of people, existing and future buildings, infrastructure, critical facilities, and how the community could be impacted by a natural disaster. A risk assessment will be conducted to identify hazards that may impact the Town, including Sonoma County municipalities and special districts, profile the relevant hazards and their potential consequences, identify assets subject to losses or damage, and estimate the potential losses resulting from each type of hazard.

Town staff are currently conducting presentations throughout our community and would like to schedule an event at your location, if you are interested. The presentation is in collaboration with Windsor COPE and Windsor Police Department, providing an overview of the plan update, helpful emergency preparedness resources and tools, and a free NOAA Transistor Radio or Go Bag while supplies last.

If you are unable to host a presentation, we would like you to participate in the development of the plan by sharing information with your community, allowing them to review the draft plan when it is available. The Town will provide a flyer with a QR code and staff contacts that will provide easy access to the plan and plan updates. The draft plan is expected to be available for review this fall and will be made available on the Town's website. For more information on the Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, please visit <https://www.townofwindsor.ca.gov/1574/Town-of-Windsor-Hazard-Mitigation-Plan>

If you are interested in scheduling a presentation at your location or would like to post the flyer, please contact Kristina Owens, Government Operations Manager at km Owens@townofwindsor.ca.gov or by phone at 707-838-1100.

Thank you,

Kristina Owens
Government Operations Manager

From: [Jodie Brust](#)
To: [Kimberly Jordan](#)
Cc: [Jeremy Altos](#); [Kristina Owens](#)
Subject: FW: Help Shape the Town of Windsor's Hazard Mitigation Plan [test]
Date: Wednesday, October 22, 2025 9:58:52 AM

Good morning Kim,

I am not sure if you the images did come through for you on the other test I sent. I just wanted to follow up to make sure this is approved and I can schedule to send the email today.

Thank you,



Jodie Brust
SENIOR ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN
Direct: (707) 838-1010
jbrust@townofwindsor.ca.gov
Hours: M-Th 7:00am - 6:00pm (closed Fridays)

From: Town of Windsor Utility Billing <support@watersmartsoftware.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2025 9:57 AM
To: Jodie Brust <jbrust@townofwindsor.ca.gov>
Subject: Help Shape the Town of Windsor's Hazard Mitigation Plan [test]

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Dear April,

The Public Review Draft Town of Windsor Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP), which is part of the Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP), has been released for public review and comment ([para ver esta información en español, haga clic aquí](#)). The public comment period is October 20 through November 10. Upcoming public comment meetings will give you the opportunity to speak directly about natural hazards in our area. Your feedback will inform strategies to mitigate risks, protect property and foster a safer community for everyone.

From: [Tim Ricard](#)
To: [Kimberly Jordan](#)
Subject: FW: Windsor Business Newsletter
Date: Tuesday, October 21, 2025 2:55:44 PM

Kim,
This email was sent today to the approximately 850 businesses in my database.

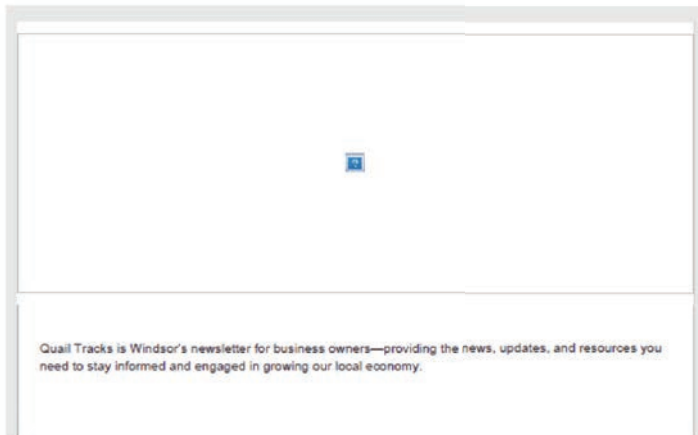
Thanks
Tim



Tim Ricard
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MANAGER
Direct: (707) 838-5339
tricar@townofwindsor.ca.gov
Hours: M-Th 7:00am - 6:00pm (closed Fridays)

From: Town of Windsor <tricar@townofwindsor.com>
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To: Tim Ricard <tricar@townofwindsor.com>
Subject: Windsor Business Newsletter

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Quail Tracks is Windsor's newsletter for business owners—providing the news, updates, and resources you need to stay informed and engaged in growing our local economy.

As always, feel free to reach out if you have questions or if there's any way I can support your business.

Tim Ricard
Economic Development Manager
Town of Windsor
tricar@townofwindsor.com

Join Me for "Time with Tim" – October 29th

Our next Time with Tim session is coming up on Tuesday, October 29 at 8:15 a.m. at the Windsor Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center (9001 Windsor Rd).

We'll cover updates on economic development projects, upcoming Town Council agenda items, construction update, and opportunities for Windsor businesses — plus coffee and donuts.

[Learn More](#)

Help Shape Windsor's Hazard Mitigation Plan

The Town of Windsor has released the Public Review Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) — a document that helps identify natural hazards, reduce risk, and protect property and infrastructure from future disasters.

This plan is part of the Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP) and includes a specific action item focused on supporting Windsor's business community (Action Windsor-03). Local business input is essential to help ensure economic resilience and continuity during and after emergencies.

The public comment period runs October 20 – November 10, and community members are invited to review the plan and share feedback.

Public Meetings:

- Planning Commission – October 28 at 5:30 p.m.
- Town Council – November 5 at 6:00 p.m.
- Windsor Senior Recreation Center – November 10 at 2:00 p.m.

You can review the plan on the Town's project webpage:

[View the Hazard Mitigation Plan](#)




HELP SHAPE TOWN OF WINDSOR'S HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN!

 **PLANNING COMMISSION** - 10/28 @ 5:30 PM
TOWN COUNCIL - 11/5 @ 6 PM
WINDSOR SENIOR RECREATION CENTER - 11/10 @ 2PM

Upcoming public comment meetings will give you the opportunity to speak directly about natural hazards in our area. Your feedback will inform strategies to mitigate risks, protect property and foster a safer community for everyone.

**SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REVIEW THE
DRAFT PLAN**

More Information: kjordan@townofwindsor.ca.gov

To Review: [Town of Windsor - Volume II - Chapter 11](#)

How to Participate:

- ▶ Review the draft plan on our website
- ▶ Explore the interactive StoryMap to learn more about each hazard and its risks in Sonoma County
- ▶ Submit your comments to: hazardmitigation@sonomacounty.gov

Coordinating Agency: Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management





¡AYUDE A DAR FORMA AL PLAN DE MITIGACIÓN DE RIESGOS DE LA CIUDAD DE WINDSOR!

 **COMISIÓN DE PLANIFICACIÓN** - 10/28 5:30 PM
AYUNTAMIENTO - 11/5 6 PM
CENTRO DE RECREACIÓN PARA PERSONAS MAYORES DE WINDSOR - 10/11 2 PM

Las próximas reuniones de comentarios públicos le brindarán la oportunidad de hablar directamente sobre los peligros naturales en nuestra zona. Sus comentarios nos permitirán elaborar estrategias para mitigar riesgos, proteger la propiedad y fomentar una comunidad más segura para todos.

**ESCANEE EL CÓDIGO
QR PARA REVISAR EL
BORRADOR DEL PLAN**

Más Información: kjordan@townofwindsor.ca.gov

Para revisar: [La ciudad de Windsor - Volumen II - Capítulo 11](#)

Cómo participar:

- ▶ Revise el borrador del plan en nuestro sitio web
- ▶ Explore el StoryMap interactivo para obtener más información sobre cada peligro y sus riesgos en el condado de Sonoma.
- ▶ Envíe sus comentarios a: hazardmitigation@sonomacounty.gov

Agencia coordinadora: Departamento de Gestión de Emergencias del Condado de Sonoma





2026 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE PUBLIC REVIEW DRAFT



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
10/20/25 TO 11/21/2025



REVIEW DRAFT PLAN
QR Code or [Link](#)



PLANNING COMMISSION 10/28 @ 5:30 PM
TOWN COUNCIL 11/5 @ 6 PM
SENIOR RECREATION CENTER 11/10 @ 2 PM
PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION 11/12 @ 6PM



FINLEY CENTER - SANTA ROSA 10/27 5:30 PM
VIRTUAL 10/29 5:30 PM - [REGISTER FOR DETAILS](#)
ADDITIONAL [MEETINGS AVAILABLE](#)



More information: www.townofwindsor.ca.gov
Comments: kjordan@townofwindsor.ca.gov

This is part of the Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.



BORRADOR DE REVISIÓN PÚBLICA DE LA ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL PLAN DE MITIGACIÓN DE RIESGOS DE 2026



PERÍODO DE COMENTARIOS PÚBLICOS
10/20/25 AL 11/21/2025



REVISAR EL BORRADOR DEL PLAN
Código QR o [enlace](#)



COMISIÓN DE PLANIFICACIÓN 10/28 5:30 PM
CONSEJO MUNICIPAL 11/5 6 PM
CENTRO DE RECREACIÓN PARA PERSONAS MAYORES 11/10 2 PM
COMISIÓN DE PARQUES Y RECREACIÓN 11/12 6 PM



FINLEY CENTER - SANTA ROSA 10/27 5:30 PM
VIRTUAL 29/10 17:30 - [REGÍSTRATE PARA MÁS DETALLES](#)
[REUNIONES ADICIONALES DISPONIBLES](#)



Más información: www.townofwindsor.ca.gov
Comentarios: kjordan@townofwindsor.ca.gov

Esto es parte del Plan de Mitigación de Riesgos Multijurisdiccionales del Condado de Sonoma.



Public Review Draft Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan and Windsor Annex

Planning Commission
OCTOBER 28, 2025



Town of Windsor
CALIFORNIA

Presentation Overview

- Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Overview
- Windsor Annex
- Public Outreach and Public Comment
- Next Steps

Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

Provides an overview of the impacts of natural hazards on communities and their assets. Assets include people, structures, systems, resources (natural, historic, and cultural) and activities.

Provides a roadmap to reducing the impact of these hazards.

Makes the Town eligible for grant funding.

Comprised of two volumes – both are available in English and Spanish

• Volume 1 – Back Plan

• Volume 2 – Hazard Mitigation Plan (called on "Hazard") for each participating jurisdiction and agency

Volume 1

- Planning Process
- County Profile
- Risk Assessment
- Capability Assessment
- Mitigation Strategy
- Plan Maintenance

Volume 2 – Windsor Annex

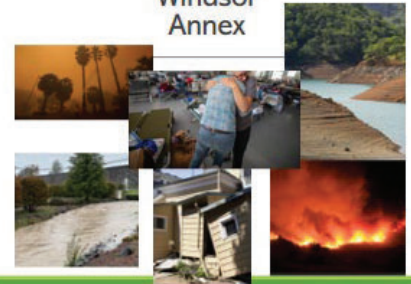
- Hazard Mitigation Planning Team
- Community Profile
- Community and Stakeholder Engagement
- Changes in Community Priorities
- Jurisdictional Capability Assessment and Integration
- National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Compliance
- Growth/Development Trends
- Jurisdictional Risk Assessment
- Mitigation Strategy and Prioritization

New in the 2026 Plan

- 22 Planning Partners (previous M&JHP 14 planning partners)
 - County of Sonoma – lead agency and FEMA grant recipient
 - All nine incorporated cities and towns
 - Special districts – fire districts, Sonoma County Ag & Open Space, Sonoma Water, SDC, conservation districts
- Extreme Weather included in current I&M; changed this to focus on Extreme Wind.
- Added Extreme Heat and Extreme Cold since greater fluctuations are expected in the future.
- Aligns the Hazard Mitigation Plan with California Assembly Bill which requires the General Plan Safety Element to address Extreme Heat by 2028.



Windsor Annex

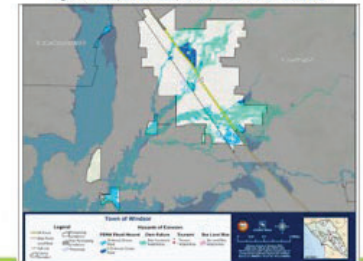


Windsor Hazard Vulnerabilities

Dam Failure	
NEHRP Soils D and E (earthquake)	National Earthquake Hazard Reduction Program (NEHRP) soil classifications, categorize soils and rock types based on how they amplify seismic waves during an earthquake.
Annual Chance Floodplain	2% (100 year) (0.2% (500 year))
Geologic Hazard Area (Fault Lines)	
Landslide Susceptibility Areas	Medium, High, Very High
Fire Severity Zones	Medium, High, Very High

Mapped Hazards

Figure 11-7. Flood, Dam Inundation, Tsunami, and Sea Level Rise Hazard Area

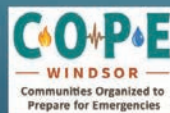


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Diana Borges, Windsor COPE



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North Sonoma Coast Fire Protection District

Fire Safety Update



Saturday, July 19, 2025
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Del Mar Center Hall

40600 Leeward Rd, Sea Ranch, CA, and by Zoom



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Hazard Mitigation Plan
Update
2024/25 VFA Newsletter is
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Engine 4458 In Service
Know Your Evacuation Zone
Emergency Information

BURN INFO



Burn suspension lifted as of
11/13/24. Please refer to
notice for details. Permits
from NSCAPCD are always
required. NSCAPCD is in the
Northern Sonoma County.

SONOMA COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2026

Every five years Sonoma County updates its "Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan" (MJHMP). The last one was completed in 2021, and work is underway on the 2026 update. This will be a long and detailed project running through most of 2025. What is the MJHMP? Please see [Sonoma County's press release](#), and the [Sonoma County MJHMP 2026 Update Web Page](#) for information and background.

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As we enter 2025 we are only at the beginning of a long process. A local team of stakeholders from NSCFPD, TSRA, and the community have started work on our part of the MJHMP. Are you interested in contributing and joining the team? If so, please [send an email](#) to us.

There will be more information, and opportunities to learn and participate, in the coming months; stay tuned!



North Sonoma Coast Fire Protection District

Published by Gatsby Cat · 17m ·

The 2026 update to the county Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan will be up for public review October 20 - November 10. Please see <https://www.northsonomacoastfpd.org/sonoma-county-hazard.../>.



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Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management

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SONOMA COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2026

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July 9 at 1:38 PM · 🌐

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January 8 at 8:25 PM · 🌐

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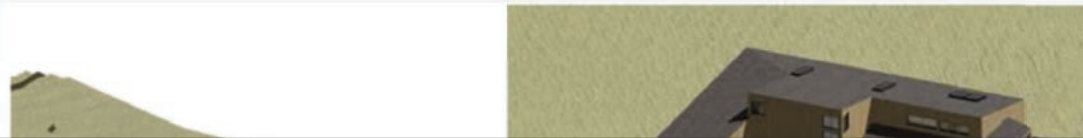
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No, it's not the same old fire department info. (Well...maybe 10 minutes worth, there are always new people and everybody should know who we are and who responds when you call 911.) But then we'll have a little talk about the fire season outlook so far, info on defensible space (from the people who do the inspections...great opportunity for questions!). Also an update on what we are doing with the Measure H sales tax money that you all so kindly voted for last year, a brief update on the "Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (whew), and, probably the most fun, what are the plans for the North Fire Station? Did you know there has been a project going on for some time to expand (actually, complete) that station? We want to tell you all about it!



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Subject: Forum this Saturday 7/19, Fire Safety and more!
Date: Thu, 17 Jul 2025 14:46:13 -0700
From: [redacted]
To: TSRLIST <tsrlist@lists.mcn.org>

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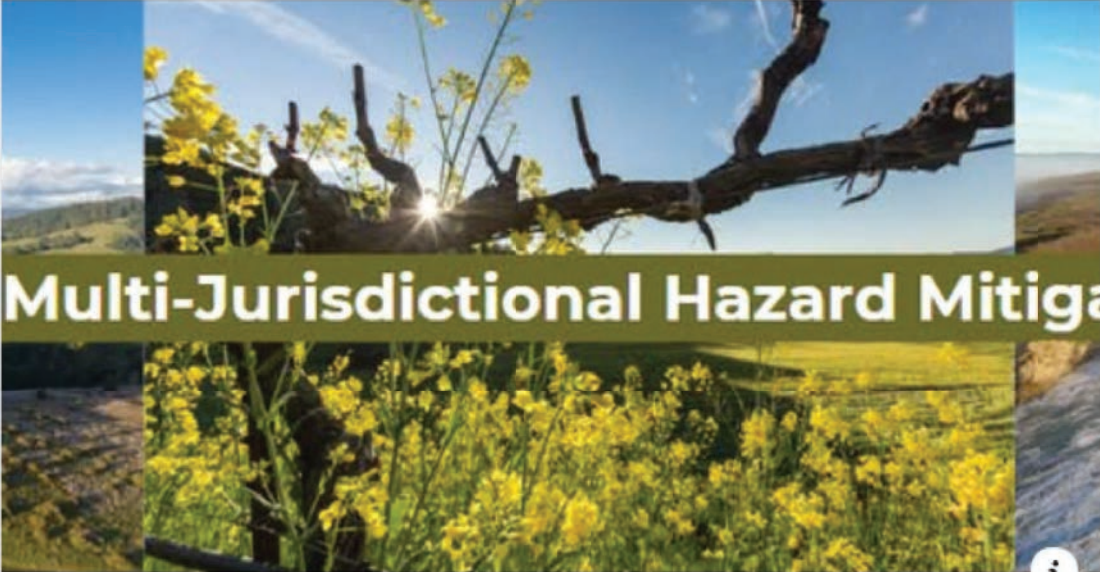
We are your fire department, and we are funded with your money. Please come, hear the news, bring your questions! [There will be a zoom option, but in-person is more fun.]

<https://thesearanchforum.weebly.com/july-19-2025-fire-safety-updates.html>

Northern Sonoma County Fire Protection District

**Northern Sonoma County Fire District**
March 11 · 🌐

We encourage you to get involved with the Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2026 Update!



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 11, 2025

Hazard Mitigation Plan

The County of Sonoma has begun the process of updating its Hazard Mitigation Plan for the County and 23 of its municipalities and special districts. Northern Sonoma County Fire Protection District is pleased to announce that we are one of the participating agencies. The mitigation projects that are identified in the plan will reduce vulnerability and increase community resiliency to disasters.

The plan will focus on the safety of existing and future buildings, infrastructure and critical facilities that could be impacted by a natural disaster. A risk assessment will be conducted to identify hazards that may impact Sonoma County and its municipalities and special districts, profile the relevant hazards and their potential consequences, identify assets subject to losses or damage, and estimate the potential losses resulting from each type of hazard.

Public Survey

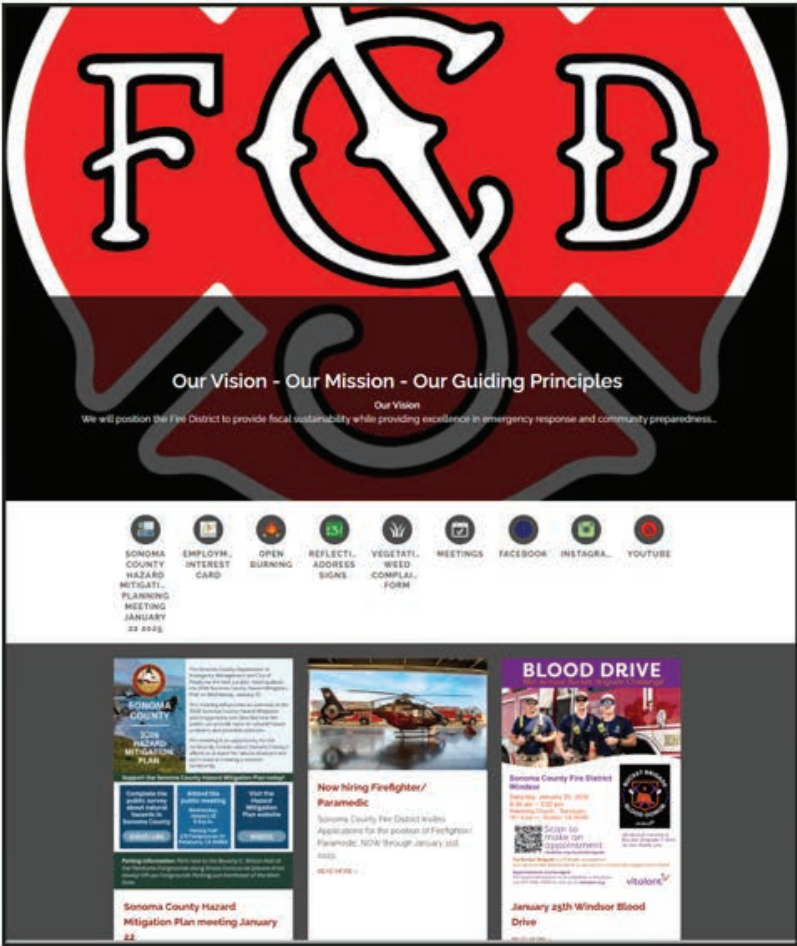
We encourage you to get involved! The County is asking members of the public to contribute to the planning process by taking a survey. This survey is designed to gather information from around Sonoma County to help us better coordinate activities and reduce the risk of injury or property damage. These questions are for information-gathering only and responses will be shared with municipal, state, federal and county entities for planning purposes only.

To access the survey and to find out more about the planning process, please visit the [Sonoma Department of Emergency Hazard Mitigation webpage](https://forms.office.com/r/qqjct1zgel) or follow the links listed below:

Survey in English: <https://forms.office.com/r/qqjct1zgel>

Cuestionario en español: <https://forms.office.com/r/pmcjqMN9ig>

Sonoma County Fire District



Sonoma Valley Fire Protection District



Sonoma Valley Fire District

Published by Trevor Smith

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Your input and feedback is appreciated

YOUR INPUT MATTERS!

Take our survey to help identify hazards and improve disaster planning across Sonoma County.



¡SU OPINIÓN ES IMPORTANTE!

Responda a nuestra encuesta para y mejorar la planificación de desastres el condado de Sonoma.





County of Sonoma

December 21, 2024 at 9:55 AM

☀️ Help build a safer Sonoma County! — ¡Ayude a construir un condado de Sonoma más seguro! ☀️

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Are you sure you want to send Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update to SVFD - Mailing List (110 recipients)?

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Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

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Sonoma Valley Fire District



[En español abajo]

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Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update



Copy of Hazard Plan Survey_DEM_ENG-Spa.pdf

(En español abajo)

Sonoma County Along with the Sonoma Valley Fire District is updating its Hazard Mitigation Plan to better protect our communities from disasters like wildfires and floods. This plan identifies key projects to reduce risks to homes, infrastructure and critical facilities—and your input matters!

Take the survey to help identify hazards and improve disaster planning: [CLICK HERE](#)

Want more details? Check out the Hazard Mitigation Plan web page at: [CLICK HERE](#)

El condado de Sonoma está actualizando su Plan de Mitigación de Riesgos para proteger mejor a nuestras comunidades de catástrofes como incendios forestales e inundaciones. Este plan identifica proyectos clave para reducir los riesgos para los hogares, las infraestructuras y las instalaciones críticas, y su opinión es importante!

Realice la encuesta para ayudar a identificar los peligros y mejorar la planificación ante catástrofes: <https://bit.ly/3Vgixix>

¿Quiere más detalles? Consulte la página web del Plan de Mitigación de Peligros en <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/administrative-support-and-fiscal-services/emergency-management/sonoma-county-multi-jurisdictional-hazard-mitigation-plan-2026-update/plan-de-reduccion-de-riesgos-multi-jurisdiccional-del-condado-de-sonoma>



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HELP SHAPE YOUR COMMUNITY'S HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN!

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Fire Station 1, 630 2nd St W, Sonoma
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¡AYUDE A DESARROLLAR EL PLAN DE MITIGACIÓN DE RIESGOS DE SU COMUNIDAD!

Jueves 6 de noviembre
Estación de bomberos 1, 630 2^{da} St W, Sonoma
5:30PM - 6:30PM

Las próximas reuniones públicas para comentarios le brindarán la oportunidad de expresar sus opiniones directamente sobre el borrador del plan. Sus comentarios nos permitirán elaborar estrategias para mitigar riesgos, proteger la propiedad y fomentar una comunidad más segura para todos.

Como participar:

- Revise el borrador del plan en nuestro sitio web
- Explore el StoryMap interactivo para obtener más información sobre cada peligro y sus riesgos en el condado de Sonoma
- Envíe sus comentarios a hazardmitigation@sonomacounty.gov

ESCANEE EL CÓDIGO QR PARA REVISAR EL PLAN

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Timber Cove Fire Protection District

COASTAL HILLS COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2024

First Day Hike
Message from Timber Cove Fire
CalFire Local Area Video
Fort Ross Store Holiday Hours
Sealed Bid Sale of Trailer
4H Club Candy Sale
Mendocino Health is Hiring
Winter Solstice Observance
Jilly's RealFood RoadHouse
Upcoming Events & Reminders
Ongoing Events

FIRST DAY HIKE

January 1, 2025, 10:30am

Grace Rock Loop Trail, Salt Point State Park

Meet at 10:30am at the Grace Rock trailhead pull-off at Mile Marker 44. (There's additional parking roadside, just south of trailhead.) This 2½ hour, approximate 1.5 mile easy-moderate hike, starts roadside, proceeds through a Bishop Pine forest down to the ocean terrace and unique tafoni honeycomb geologic sandstone formations. After lunch, loop around up the hill to the north, with a panoramic view of Horseshoe Cove, the Kashia Coastal Reserve, Richardson family ranchlands and Sea Ranch, then hike back through grasslands down to the trailhead and parking. Please bring your own water, a bag lunch, layered clothing, sunscreen, headwear, hiking boots (be prepared for some possible brisk wind and seaside moisture) and if desired, optional hiking sticks, binoculars, and camera. Not recommended for kids under eight and - sorry - no dogs are permitted on Salt Point State Park trails. For more information or rain cancellation info, please [email hankb@fortross.org](mailto:hankb@fortross.org) or call 707-847-3437 or 707-321-5783.

A MESSAGE FROM TIMBER COVE FIRE

We are part of an important planning process for a county-wide hazard mitigation update. Part of the process is to survey residents in our area to help gain perspective. More will be coming out in the near future. A link to this information will also be on the department website at www.timbercovefire.net. The survey takes about 6 minutes. If you have any specific questions that we can help with, please [email leadership@timbercovefire.org](mailto:email_leadership@timbercovefire.org).
Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update - Public Survey available [here](#). In English and Spanish.

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Help Sonoma County strengthen our resilience to future disaster by completing this survey.

Bodega Bay Public Utility District

UPDATE ON CURRENT PROJECTS

NATURAL HAZARD PLANNING AND PREPAREDNESS



BBPUD is participating in the **2026 Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan** to better prepare for natural disasters and participate in creating a resilient community. Bodega Bay is vulnerable to several types of natural hazards, including wildfire, earthquake, tsunami, landslides, flooding and drought.



The outcome of this planning process is to identify projects that would measurably reduce the community's vulnerability to damage by building resiliency in our water and wastewater infrastructure. Participation in these efforts will also qualify BBPUD for federal grants that could fund some of these improvements.

More Information

Information regarding the 2026 Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan is available at: <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/administrative-support-and-fiscal-services/emergency-management/multi-jurisdictional-hazard-mitigation-plan>



Community Involvement

We encourage you to contribute your ideas and concerns about the community's preparedness for natural disaster by participating in the County survey:



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RE: BBPUD Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan



Jenny Melman <jmelman@dccm.com>

To: bodegawater2335@gmail.com



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Thanks,

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Supervising Engineer

RE: BBPUD Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan



Jenny Melman <jmelman@dccm.com>

To: chamber@bodegabayca.org

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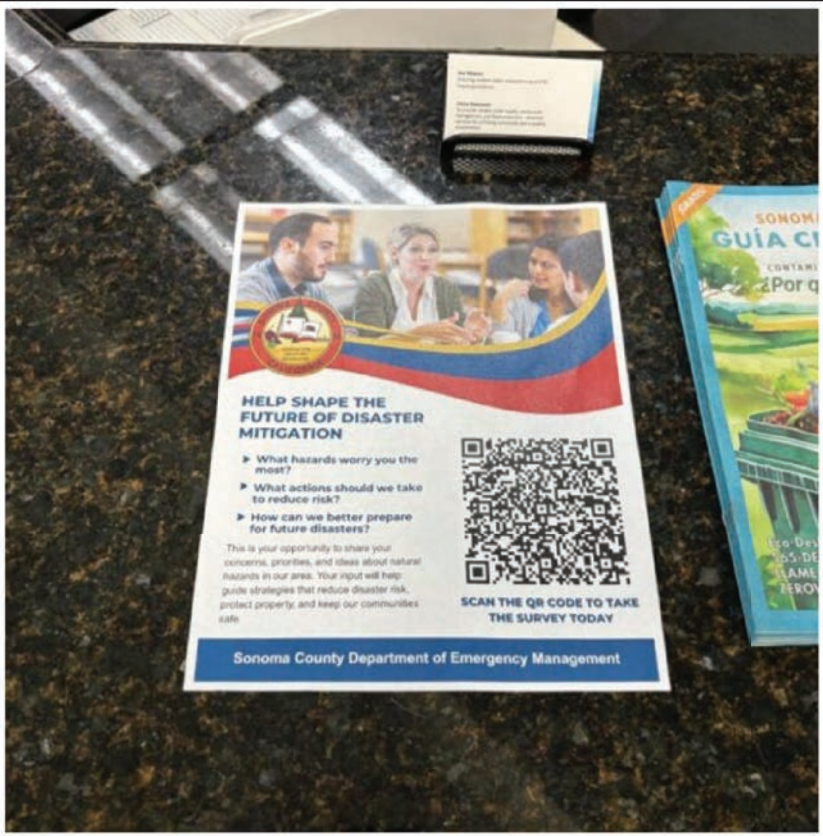
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Sonoma Water





Sonoma Water

January 15 at 11:44 AM · 🌐

Take part in updating [County of Sonoma's](#) emergency preparation plan!

Sonoma County's Department of Emergency Management will host its second in a series of public meetings to seek public input on updating the County's 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The in-person meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 5 p.m. at Herzog Hall, 175 Fairgrounds Drive, Petaluma. Live in-person Spanish interpretation will be made available. ... [See more](#)

2026 SONOMA COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, Jan. 22 | 5-6 p.m.

2026 PLAN DE MITIGACIÓN DE PELIGROS DEL CONDADO DE SONOMA REUNIÓN PÚBLICA

Miércoles 22 de enero | 5-6 p.m.



This meeting will outline the 2026 Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation planning process, explain how the public can provide input on natural hazard solutions and highlight the county's efforts to build a resilient community.



En esta reunión se expondrá el proceso de planificación de mitigación de riesgos del condado de Sonoma para 2026, se explicará cómo el público puede aportar soluciones a los riesgos naturales y se destacarán los esfuerzos del condado para construir una comunidad resiliente.



County of Sonoma

January 15 at 11:04 AM · 🌐

🌐 [Help Shape Sonoma County's Disaster Plan!](#) — Help shape Sonoma County's disaster plan!

[In Spanish below]

Sonoma County's Department of Emergency Management ... [See more](#)

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[Help Shape Sonoma County's Disaster Plan!](#)

P.V.H. from Sonoma Water · 15 Jan

— ¡Ayude a dar forma al plan de catástrofes del condado de Sonoma!

[En español abajo]

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The in-person meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 5 p.m. at Herzog Hall, 175

Fairgrounds Drive, Petaluma. Live in-person Spanish interpretation will be made available.

This meeting will provide an overview of the 2026 Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation planning process and describe how the public can provide input on natural hazard problems and potential solutions. The mitigation projects identified in the plan will reduce vulnerability and increase community resilience in times of natural disasters. 🌊🔥

Additionally, the County is asking members of the public to contribute to the planning process by taking a survey:

<https://forms.office.com/r/QQJCT1zgeL>

📄 For more details read the press release at: <https://bit.ly/4ai9dwu>.



El Departamento de Manejo de Emergencias del Condado de Sonoma organizará la segunda de una serie de reuniones públicas para solicitar la opinión del público para actualizar el Plan de Reducción de Riesgos 2021.

La reunión en persona se realizará el miércoles 22 de enero a las 5 p.m. en Herzog Hall, 175 Fairgrounds Drive, Petaluma. Habrá interpretación al español.

Esta reunión proporcionará una visión general del proceso de planificación de la Mitigación de Riesgos del Condado de Sonoma para 2026 y describe cómo el público puede dar su opinión sobre los problemas de peligros naturales y las posibles soluciones. 🌊🔥

Asimismo, el Condado le está pidiendo a los miembros del público que contribuyan al proceso de planeación contestando una encuesta: <https://forms.office.com/r/pmcjqMN9ig>.

📄 Para más detalles lea el comunicado de prensa en: <https://bit.ly/4hifoCQ>.

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¡AYUDE A DIFUNDIR EL PLAN DE REDUCCIÓN DE RIESGOS DEL CONDADO DE SONOMA!

Las próximas reuniones de comentarios públicos le brindarán la oportunidad de hablar directamente sobre los peligros naturales en nuestra zona. Sus comentarios nos permitirán elaborar estrategias para mitigar riesgos, proteger

Cómo participar:

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More info: <https://sonomacounty.gov/administrative-support-and-fiscal-services/emergency-management/sonoma-county->




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Community members can submit feedback to the following email address: hazardmitigation@sonomacounty.gov.



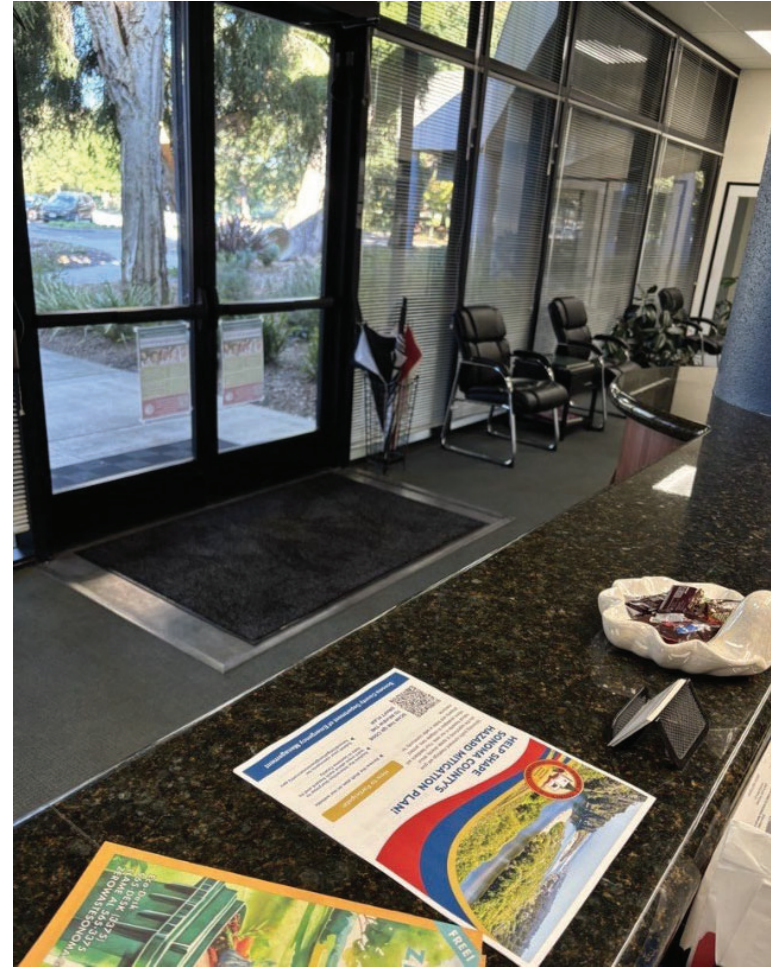
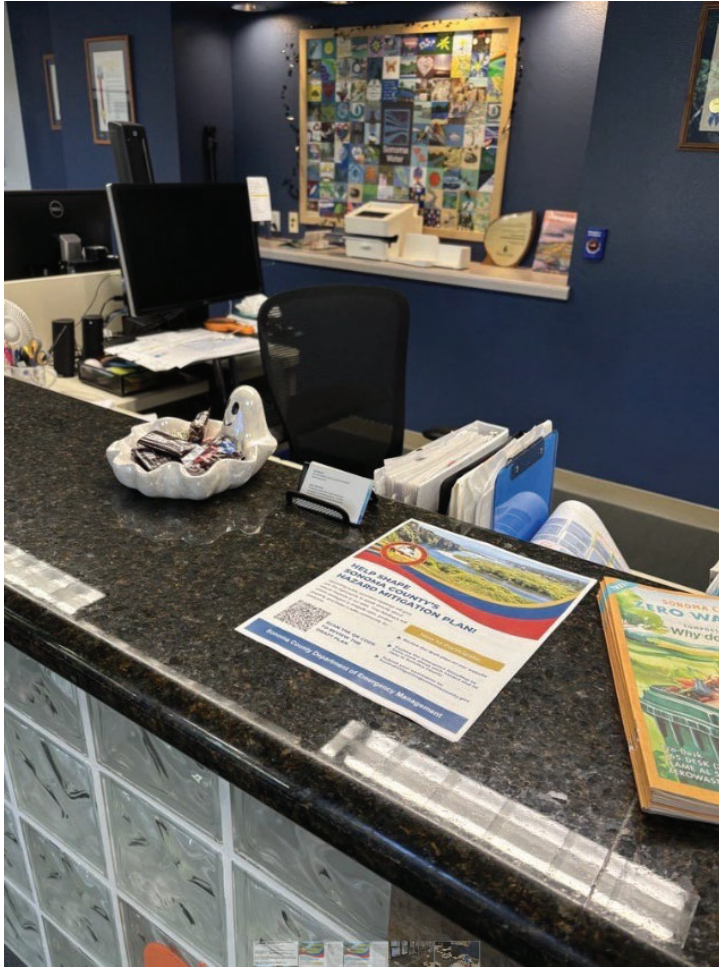

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**WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
AND
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

MONDAY: NOVEMBER 3, 2025
Utilities Field Operations Training Center
35 Stony Point Road, Santa Rosa, CA

9:00 a.m. Note Location

This is a combined WAC and TAC meeting.

1. Check In
2. Public Comment
3. Recap from the August 4, 2025 WAC/TAC Meeting and Approval of Minutes
4. Recap from the October 6, 2025 TAC Meeting and Approval of Minutes (TAC)
5. Water Supply Coordination Council – October 27, 2025
6. Approve – 2026 WAC/TAC Meeting Schedule
7. WAC Leadership – Recommended Slate for 2026-27 Term
8. FY 2024/25 SCWA Water Transmission System Budget Year-End Review
9. Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan – Sonoma Water Annex
10. Emergency Training & Coordination Update
11. Water Supply Conditions and Temporary Urgency Change Order
12. Recap of Lake Mendocino Water Control Manual Signing Ceremony
13. Sonoma Marin Saving Water Partnership (TAC)
 - a. 2025 Water Production Relative to 2013 Benchmark
 - b. Water Use Efficiency Messaging
14. Biological Opinion Status Update
15. Eel Russian Project Authority and Potter Valley Project Update
16. Approve – WAC Statement of Interests Regarding New Eel Russian Facility (NERF)
17. Items for Next Agenda (next combined WAC/TAC meeting is February 2, 2026)
18. Check Out

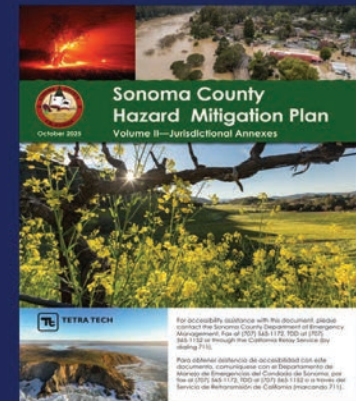
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Sonoma Water & the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP)

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Public Outreach

- Public Survey
- Social Media
- Flyers
- Public Meetings

Public Comment Period
Runs Oct 20th -Nov 21st



Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District

**AG + OPEN SPACE**
SONOMA COUNTY

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PROTECTION



MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

Ag + Open Space Advisory Committee
May 22, 2025

Sheri Emerson | Stewardship Manager
Allison Schichtel | Senior Conservation Planner

TIMELINE



SCAN THE QR CODE TO TAKE THE SURVEY TODAY

- Reviewing existing mitigation actions
- Survey input and community outreach ongoing through Summer 2025
- Draft for public review in Fall 2025
- Board approval early 2026

MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN



- 2026 Update
- Mission Statement: Create a resilient Sonoma County for the whole community
- Components:
 - Countywide Risk Assessment, Hazard Mitigation Strategies
 - Jurisdiction-Specific Annexes
- Allows plan participants to be eligible for disaster relief funding and future mitigation funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)



**Sonoma County Ag + Open Space**
January 14 at 8:33 AM · 🌐

The [County of Sonoma](#) is updating their Hazard Mitigation Plan and your feedback is needed. Please follow the links below to take the survey and view the current plan.

YOUR INPUT MATTERS!

Take our survey to help identify hazards and improve disaster planning across Sonoma County.



¡SU OPINIÓN ES IMPORTANTE!

Responda a nuestra encuesta para y mejorar la planificación de desastres el condado de Sonoma.



**County of Sonoma**
January 10 at 11:09 AM · 🌐

☀️ Help build a safer Sonoma County! — ¡Ayude a construir un condado de Sonoma más seguro! ☀️

[En español abajo]

Sonoma County is updating its Hazard Mitigation ... See more

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Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan



The Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan assesses and identifies potential actions to reduce local communities' vulnerability to local hazards like wildfire, floods, and drought. By adopting this plan participating agencies, including Ag + Open Space, are able to coordinate hazard mitigation actions across the county and to remain eligible for Federal and State pre- and post-disaster financial assistance.

Our Role	One of the 22 partners who collaborated to develop this plan
Ag + Open Space Mitigation Strategy	Our part of the plan focuses on 16 mitigation actions to reduce the impact of hazards on Ag + Open Space protected lands, including: coordination with County and other plan partners, mapping, data collection, outreach, land protection, and stewardship actions.
Identified Hazards	Dam failure, drought, earthquake, extreme cold, extreme heat, extreme wind, flooding, landslide, sea level rise, tsunami, wildfire

Conservation is part of the solution.

Natural and working lands offer vital habitats for wildlife to thrive, support a broad diversity of plants and animals, provide areas that filter and recharge our water, offer stunning vistas, and sustain farms and ranches that ensure access to local food. The conservation and stewardship of these lands also helps increase the resilience of local communities to natural disasters.

These lands...



Reduce wildfire risk in the wildland-urban interface



Reduce flood impacts and ensure a stable water supply



Provide shaded, cool areas within communities to reduce the urban heat island effect



Provide access to water (like beach and river access) on high heat days

Help Create a Resilient Sonoma County for the Whole Community



Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Timeline

Summer 2025: Survey input and ongoing community outreach
Fall 2025: Draft for public review
Early 2026: Ag + Open Space Board of Directors approval

More information is available at the Hazard Mitigation Plan website.



For questions, please contact:
Ag + Open Space at openspace@sonoma-county.org

Plan multi-jurisdiccional de mitigación de riesgos del condado de Sonoma



El Plan multi-jurisdiccional de mitigación de riesgos del condado de Sonoma evalúa e identifica posibles medidas para reducir la vulnerabilidad de las comunidades locales ante riesgos locales, por ejemplo, incendios forestales, inundaciones y sequías. Al adoptar este plan, las organizaciones participantes, entre ellos Ag + Open Space, pueden coordinar las medidas de mitigación de riesgos en todo el condado y seguir siendo aptos para recibir ayuda financiera federal y estatal antes y después de los desastres.

Nuestra función	Somos uno de los 22 socios que colaboraron en la elaboración de este plan
Estrategia de mitigación de Ag + Open Space	Nuestra parte del plan se centra en 16 medidas de mitigación para reducir el impacto de los riesgos en las tierras protegidas de Ag + Open Space, entre ellas: coordinación con el condado y otros socios del plan, mapeo, recopilación de datos, divulgación para el público, protección y cuidado de la tierra.
Riesgos identificados	Rupturas de presas, sequías, terremotos, frío, calor o viento extremos, inundaciones, deslizamientos de tierra, aumento del nivel del mar, tsunamis, incendios forestales

La conservación es parte de la solución.

Las tierras naturales y productivas ofrecen hábitats vitales para que la vida silvestre prospere, albergan una amplia diversidad de plantas y animales, proporcionan áreas que filtran y recargan el agua, ofrecen paisajes asombrosos y dan soporte a granjas y ranchos que garantizan el acceso a los alimentos locales. La conservación y cuidado de estas tierras también contribuyen a aumentar la resiliencia de las comunidades locales ante los desastres naturales.

Estas tierras...



Reducen el riesgo de incendios forestales en la interfaz urbano-forestal



Reducen el impacto de las inundaciones y garantizan un suministro estable de agua



Proporcionan zonas con sombra y frescas dentro de las comunidades con el fin de reducir el efecto isla de calor urbano



Ofrecen acceso a agua (por ejemplo, acceso a la playa y al río) en días calurosos

Ayuda a crear un condado de Sonoma resiliente para toda la comunidad



Calendario del Plan multi-jurisdiccional de mitigación de riesgos del Condado de Sonoma:

Verano 2025: Aportaciones de la encuesta y divulgación continua en la comunidad
Otoño 2025: Propuesta para revisión pública
Principios de 2026: Aprobación por la Junta Directiva de Ag + Open Space

Para obtener más información, visita el sitio web del Plan de mitigación de riesgos.



Si tienes alguna pregunta, ponte en contacto con:
Ag + Open Space en openspace@sonoma-county.org

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Spring Into Nature: Outdoor Adventures for Everyone



Spring is blooming with opportunities to explore the outdoors alongside our incredible community partners. Many of these outings take place on protected lands that aren't usually open to the public. Whether you're a seasoned hiker or just starting out, there's something for everyone—including beginner-friendly walks, Spanish-language offerings, and challenging treks. No matter your pace, we've got an adventure for you!

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County of Sonoma Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

The Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan assesses and identifies potential actions for reducing vulnerability to local hazards like wildfire, floods, and drought. Adoption of the plan will allow participating jurisdictions, including Ag + Open Space, to remain eligible for various types of pre- and post-disaster financial assistance from our Federal and the State governments. Conserved lands increase the resilience of our local communities to natural disasters by limiting development in high-risk areas, providing areas that can be managed to reduce wildfire risk, protecting lands to ensure a stable water supply, and local food security. Join us at our [Advisory Committee meeting](#) at 5pm on May 22, 2025 to learn more about how our land conservation work contributes to reducing the impacts of natural disasters to our community; and learn more about the Plan and take a brief survey below.

[Take the survey](#)

Upcoming Board of Directors Items

- May 6 - Monte Rio Expansion
Community Spaces Matching Grant Program Updates

Santa Rosa Junior College

WHAT WORRIES YOU MOST?



FIRES?



EARTHQUAKES?



POWER OUTAGES?

Tell us in 2 minutes and help SRJC and Sonoma County plan for the future!



Community Input: Hazard Preparedness

1. What types of natural or human-made hazards concern you most in Sonoma County?

(Check all that apply)

- ☐ Wildfire
- ☐ Earthquake
- ☐ Flooding
- ☐ Drought
- ☐ Landslides
- ☐ Extreme heat
- ☐ Power outages / PSPS (Public Safety Power Shutoffs)
- ☐ Hazardous materials incidents
- ☐ Other: _____

2. Have you or your household ever been directly impacted by a hazard in Sonoma County?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If so inclined, please briefly describe the hazard and its impact on you:

3. How prepared do you feel your household is for a major hazard (like wildfire or earthquake)?

- ☐ Very prepared
- ☐ Somewhat prepared
- ☐ Not very prepared
- ☐ Not prepared at all

4. What actions do you think local government should prioritize to reduce risks from future disasters?

(Check top 3)

- ☐ Improve emergency communication systems
- ☐ Strengthen evacuation routes
- ☐ Support defensible space and vegetation management
- ☐ Upgrade infrastructure (roads, bridges, utilities)
- ☐ Invest in fire-resistant community planning
- ☐ Increase public education and preparedness programs
- ☐ Improve access to resources for vulnerable populations
- ☐ Other: _____

5. Do you have any additional comments, ideas, or concerns about hazard risks or disaster preparedness in your community?



APPENDIX E. SURVEY RESULTS



SONOMA COUNTY PUBLIC SURVEY RESULTS

This section contains information and results gathered from the Sonoma County Public Survey. The results were both in English and Spanish. The main objective of this survey was to gather information from citizens regarding their level of knowledge regarding hazard vulnerability and knowledge of hazard mitigation information for their local communities. The survey results are provided in the following pages, with personal information redacted.

NEIGHBORING COMMUNITY SURVEY

A neighboring community survey was sent to the surrounding communities of Sonoma due to their proximity to the County and because the effects of hazard events that impact Sonoma County would be similar to that of their neighbors. A summary of the results are included on the following pages.

Responses Overview Active

Responses

577



Average Time

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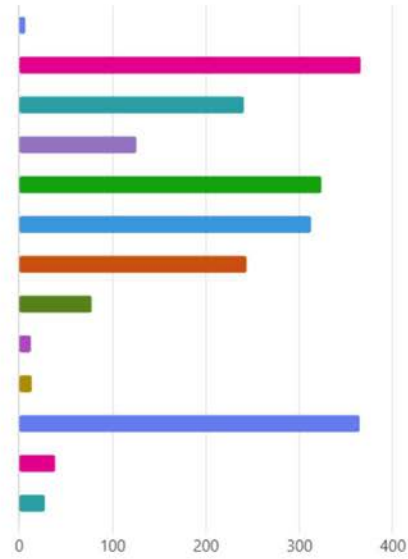
Duration

204 Days



1. In the last five years, which of the following natural hazards have you experienced in Sonoma County? Check all that apply.

● Dam Failure	6
● Drought	365
● Earthquake	240
● Extreme Cold	125
● Extreme Heat	323
● Extreme Wind	312
● Flooding	243
● Landslides	77
● Sea Level Rise	12
● Tsunami	13
● Wildfire	364
● None of the above	38
● Other	27



2. How concerned are you about the following hazards in Sonoma County? Check one for each hazard.

● Not Concerned
 ● Somewhat Concerned
 ● Concerned
 ● Very Concerned
 ● Extremely Concerned

Dam Failure

Drought

Earthquake

Extreme Cold

Extreme Heat

Extreme Wind

Flooding

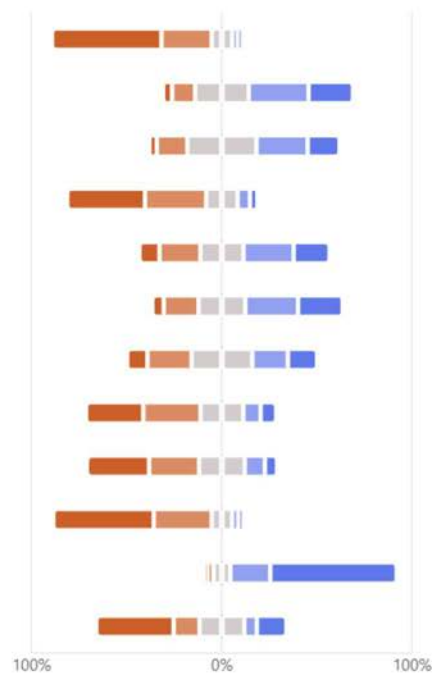
Landslide

Sea Level Rise

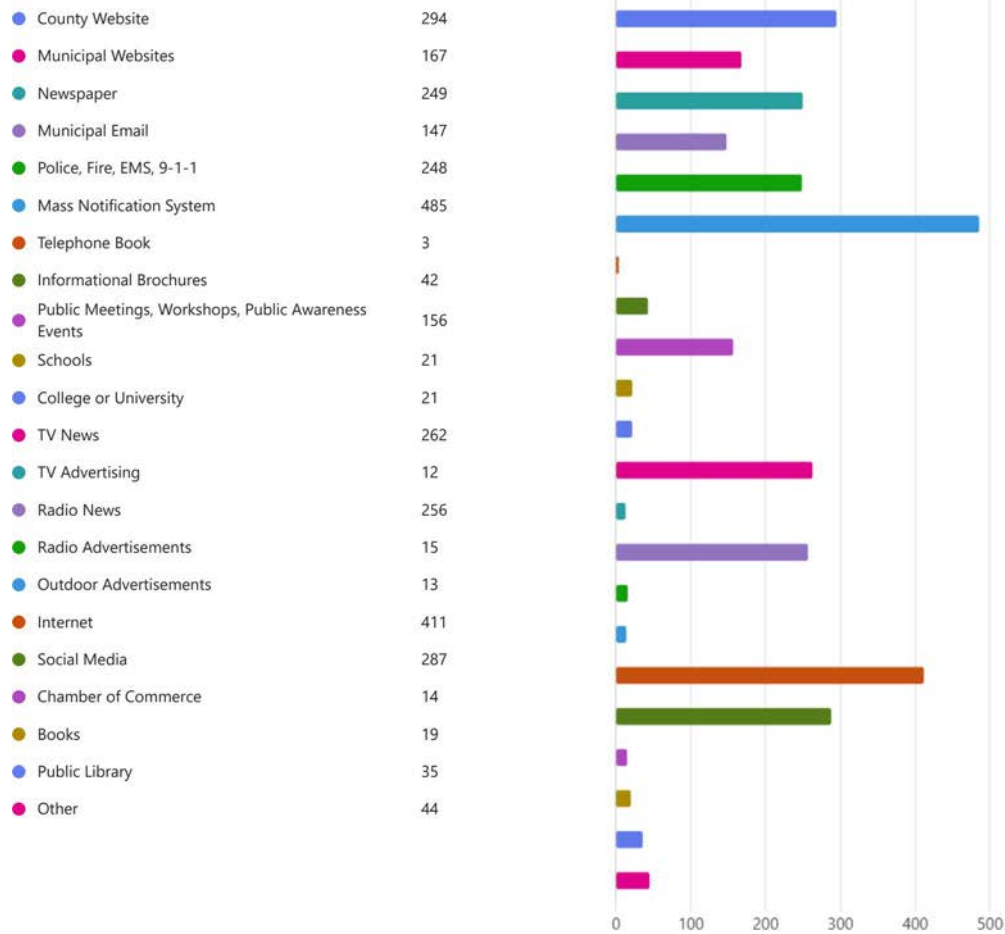
Tsunami

Wildfire

Other Hazard



3. How do you receive information about disasters? Check all that apply.



4. In the past, has your home been damaged by a hazard event (ex. flood waters entering home or wildfire damage)?



5. Explain the type of damage and when it occurred:

121
Responses

Latest Responses
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6. Did you report the damage to your local police, fire department, or emergency management agency?

119
Responses

Latest Responses
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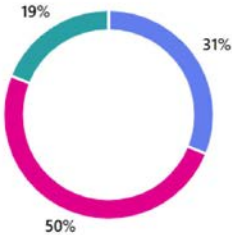
7. To the best of your knowledge, is your property located in a floodplain?

- No 493
- Yes 74



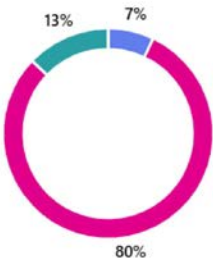
8. If your home is located in a floodplain, do you have flood insurance?

- Yes 23
- No 37
- Maybe 14



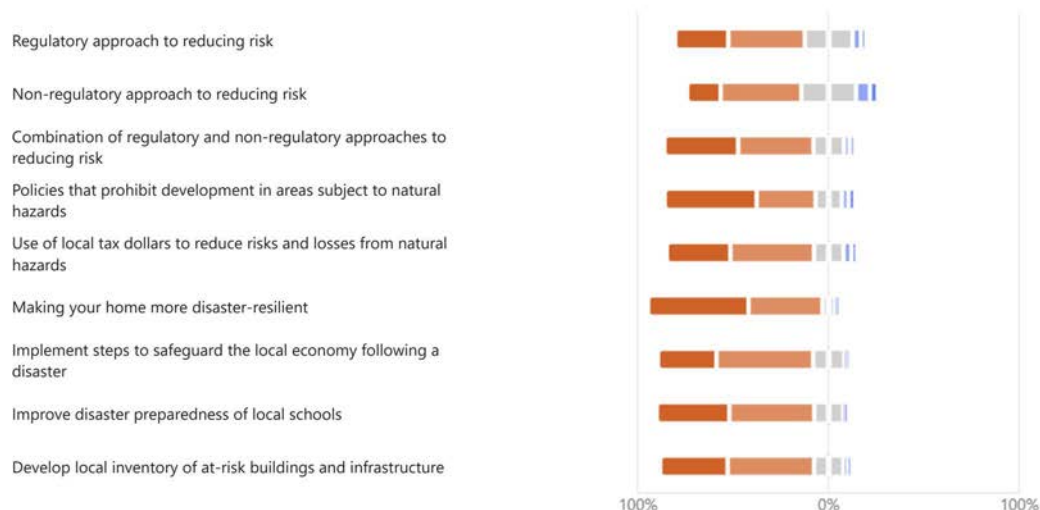
9. If your home is not located in a floodplain, do you have flood insurance?

- Yes 33
- No 375
- Maybe 60



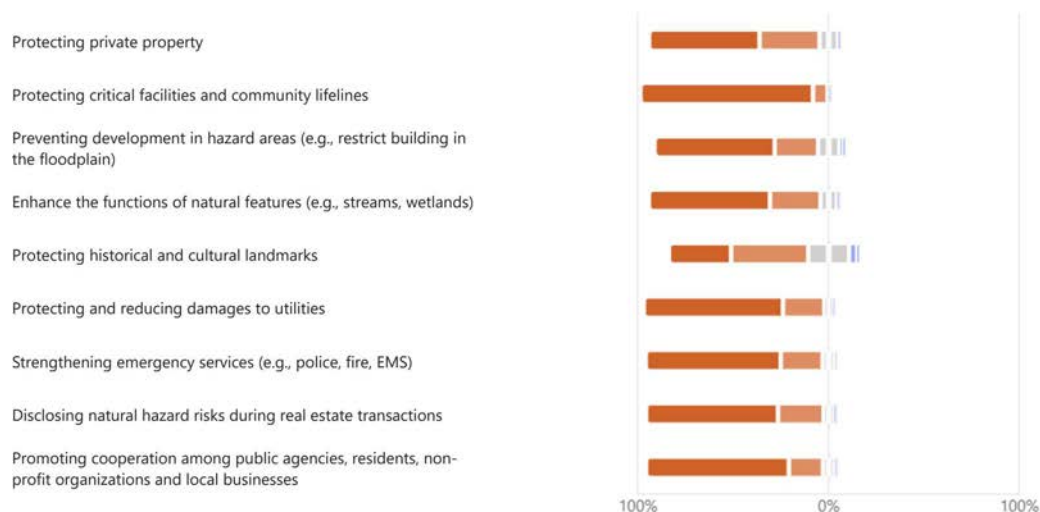
10. There are several activities that can reduce your community's risk from natural hazards. These activities can be for government, business es, or individuals. Please check the box that best represents your opinion on which activities will reduce the risk of natural hazards in Sonoma County.

● Strongly Agree ● Agree ● Neutral ● Disagree ● Strongly Disagree



11. Natural hazards can have a big impact on a community, but planning for these hazards can help lessen the impacts. Rate the following s tatements to help us determine your priorities for natural hazards in Sonoma County.

● Very Important ● Somewhat Important ● Neutral ● Not Very Important ● No Important



12. Identify any problem areas that you are aware of in your city/town (flood-prone areas, important buildings that lack backup power, etc.). List street names and other specific details, if possible.

291

Responses

Latest Responses

"The creek passing under Natalie Dr near the creek trail needs to be kept clear to f..."

...

13. Identify any problem areas that you are aware of in Sonoma County outside of your city/town (flood-prone areas, important buildings that lack backup power, etc.). List the city/town, street names, and other specific details, if possible.

190
Responses

Latest Responses
...

14. Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns regarding hazard mitigation in Sonoma County?

250
Responses

Latest Responses
"I am not in favor of requiring residents to replace water heater and furnace to ele..."
...

15. In the following list, check those activities that you have done in your home, plan to do in the near future, have not done, or are unable to do. Check one answer for each activity that you or someone in your household have done.

● Have Done ● Not Done Yet, But Started ● Not Started Yet, But plan To ● Do Not Plan To Do

Attend meetings or received information on natural disasters or emergency preparedness

Talked with members in your home about what to do in case of a natural disaster or emergency

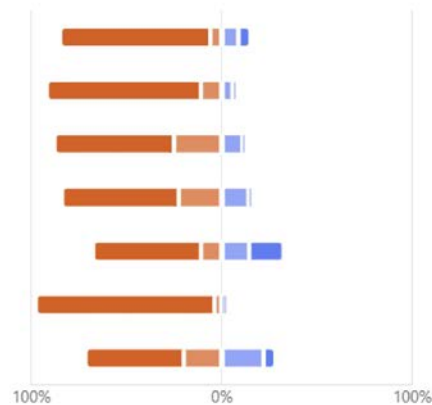
Developed an emergency plan for your home and family in order to decide what everyone will do in the event of a disaster or...

Prepared a disaster supply kit with extra food, water, batteries, etc.

Become trained in first aid and/or CPR

Installed smoke detectors throughout home

Discussed or created a utility shutoff procedure in the event of a natural disaster



16. Do you have any questions about natural hazards (flood, earthquake, wildfire, etc.) for Sonoma County?

164
Responses

Latest Responses
"We need a resource officer that can be on internet media 24/7 that can keep us u..."
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17. Where do you live?



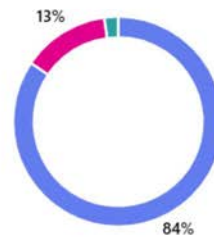
18. How long have you lived there?

Less than 1 year	14
1 to 5 years	88
6 to 9 years	68
10 to 19 years	121
20 years or more	276



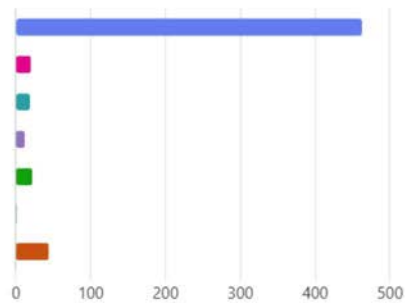
19. Do you own or rent your place of residence?

Own	483
Rent	77
Other	12



20. What type of residence do you live in?

Single-family detached	462
Multi-family detached	19
Town Home	18
Condominium	11
Apartment Complex	21
Commercial	0
Other	43

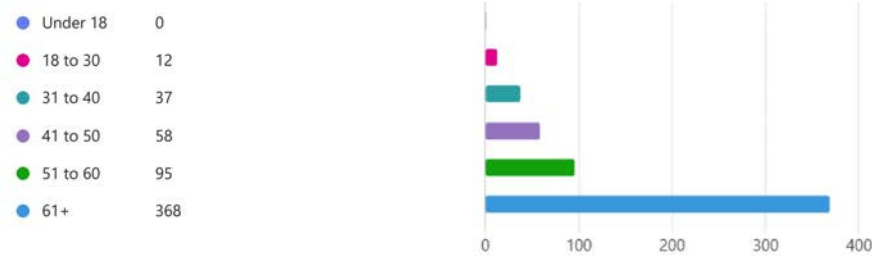


21. What street is your property on? (Optional, will be kept confidential - only used to identify hazard areas such as flood prone areas)

414
Responses

Latest Responses
"Blazing Star Court"
...

22. How old are you?



Responses Overview Active

Responses

6



Average Time

10:38



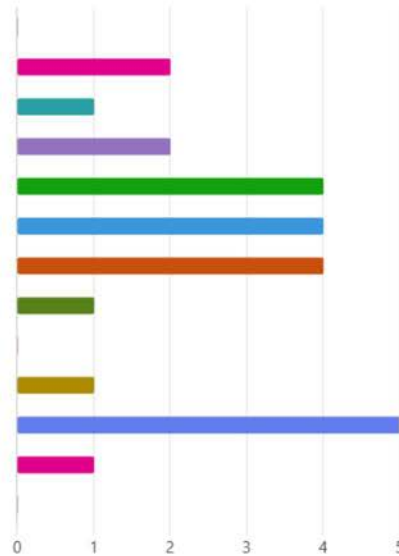
Duration

195 Days



1. En los últimos cinco años, ¿cuál de los siguientes riesgos naturales ha experimentado usted en el condado de Sonoma? Marque **todos** los que apliquen.

Ruptura de una Presa	0
Sequía	2
Terremoto	1
Frío Extremo	2
Calor Extremo	4
Vientos Fuertes	4
Inundaciones	4
Deslaves	1
Subida del Nivel del Mar	0
Tsunami	1
Incendios	5
Ninguno de los Anteriores	1
Other	0



2. ¿Qué tan preocupado está usted acerca de los siguientes riesgos en el condado de Sonoma? Marque uno para cada riesgo.

No estoy preocupado
Estoy algo preocupado
Preocupado
Muy preocupado
Preocupado en extremo

Ruptura de una Presa

Sequía

Terremoto

Frío Extremo

Calor Extremo

Vientos Fuertes

Inundaciones

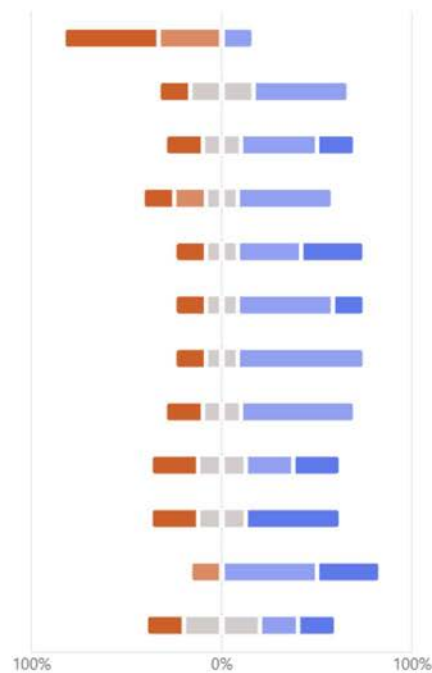
Deslaves

Subida del Nivel del Mar

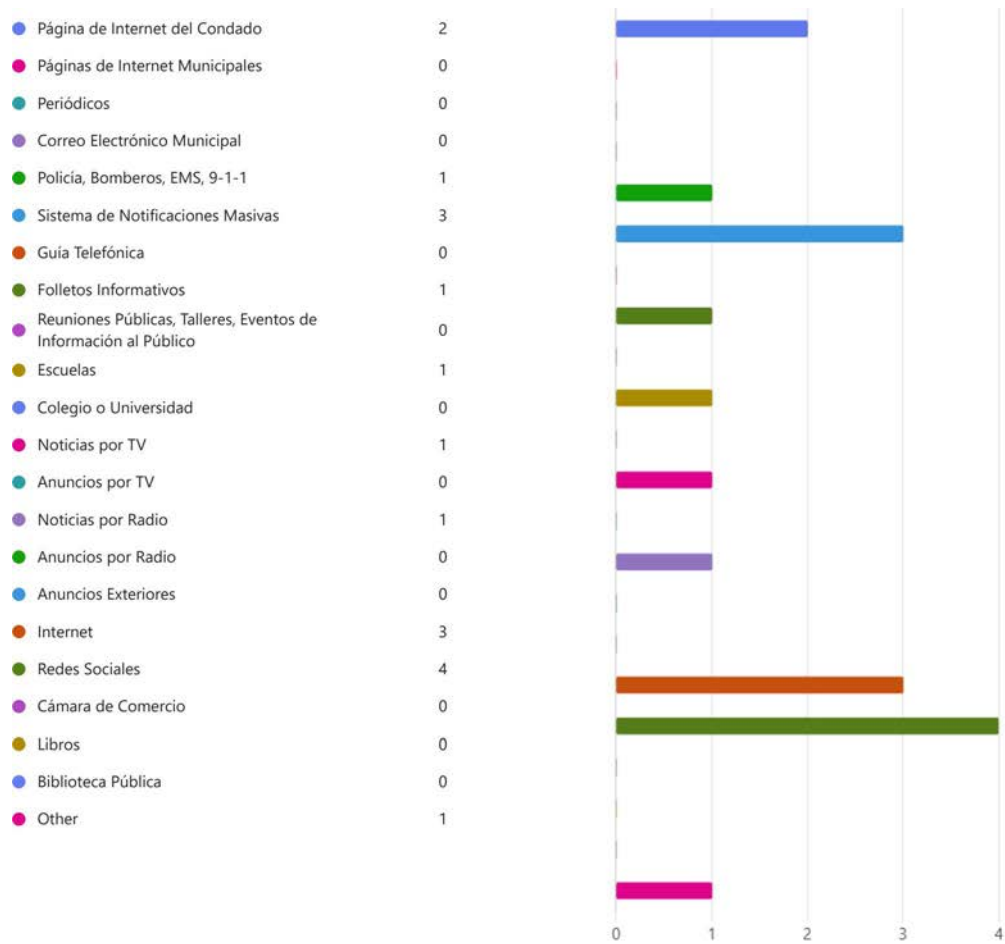
Tsunami

Incendios

Otros Riesgos



3. ¿Como recibe usted información sobre los desastres? Marque todos los que apliquen.



4. En el pasado, ¿su hogar ha sido dañado por un evento de riesgo (ej. que las aguas de una inundación hayan entrado a su casa o un incendio)?



5. Explique el tipo de daños y cuando ocurrieron:

1
Responses

Latest Responses
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6. ¿Reportó usted los daños a la policía, a los bomberos locales o a la agencia de manejo de emergencias?

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Responses

Latest Responses

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7. 1. A lo mejor de su conocimiento, ¿su propiedad se localiza en una llanura que se inunda?



8. 1. Si su casa está localizada en una llanura que se inunda, ¿tiene seguro contra inundación?

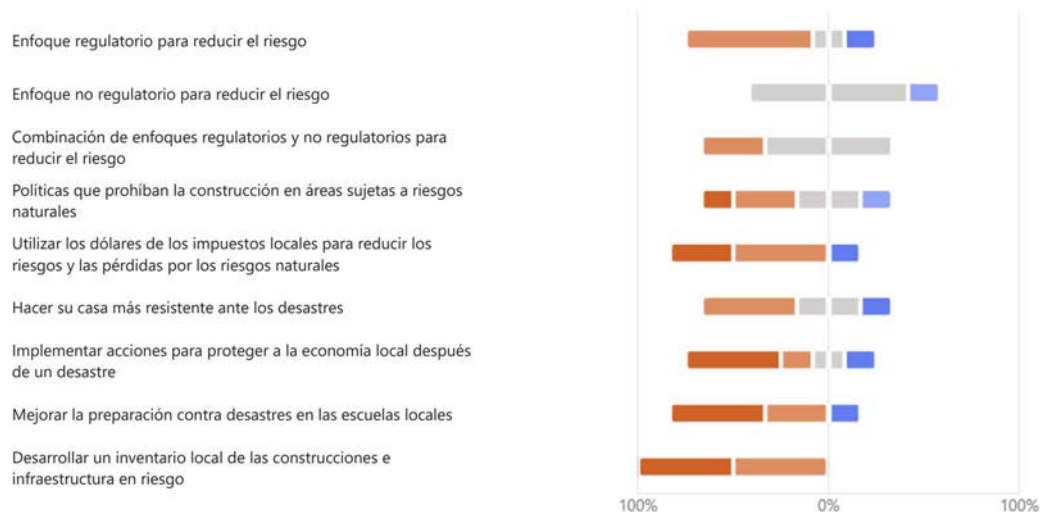
Si	0
No	0
Tal vez	0

9. Si su casa no se localiza en una llanura que se inunda, ¿tiene seguro contra inundaciones?



10. Hay muchas actividades que pueden reducir el riesgo de su comunidad ante los riesgos naturales. Estas actividades pueden aplicar para el gobierno, los negocios o las personas. Por favor marque la casilla que mejor represente su opinión sobre qué actividades reducirían el riesgo ante los desastres naturales en el condado de Sonoma.

● Totalmente de Acuerdo ● De acuerdo ● Neutral ● No estoy de Acuerdo ● No estoy nada de Acuerdo



11. Los riesgos naturales pueden tener un fuerte impacto en una comunidad, pero planear para esos riesgos nos puede ayudar a disminuir los impactos. Califique las siguientes declaraciones para ayudarnos a determinar sus prioridades ante los riesgos naturales en el condado de Sonoma.

● Muy Importante ● Algo Importante ● Neutral ● No Muy Importante ● No Importa



12. Identificar cualquier área problemática de la que usted esté enterado en su ciudad/pueblo (áreas con tendencia a inundaciones, construcciones importantes que no tienen respaldo de energía, etc.). Mencione el nombre de la calle y otros detalles específicos, si es posible.

13. Identificar cualquier área problemática de la que usted esté enterado en el condado de Sonoma fuera de su ciudad/pueblo (áreas con tendencia a inundaciones, construcciones importantes que no tienen respaldo de energía, etc.). Mencione la ciudad/pueblo, nombre de la calle y otros detalles específicos, si es posible.

4
Responses

Latest Responses
"Santo Rosa"
...

14. ¿Tiene usted otros comentarios, preguntas o preocupaciones acerca de la reducción de riesgos en el condado de Sonoma?

3
Responses

Latest Responses
"Procurar sobre las instrucciones y incendios"
"El condado está preparado financieramente para cubrir todas las necesidades co... "
...

15. En la siguiente lista, marque aquellas actividades que ya ha hecho en su casa, que planea hacer en un futuro cercano, que no ha hecho o que no puede hacer. Marque una respuesta para cada actividad que usted o alguien de su familia hayan hecho.

● Ya lo Hice ● No lo he Hecho, pero ya Empecé ● No he Empezado, pero lo Haré ● No Pienso Hacerlo

Asistir a reuniones o recibir información sobre desastres naturales o preparación para emergencias

Hablar con los miembros de mi familia acerca de qué hacer en caso de un desastre natural o una emergencia

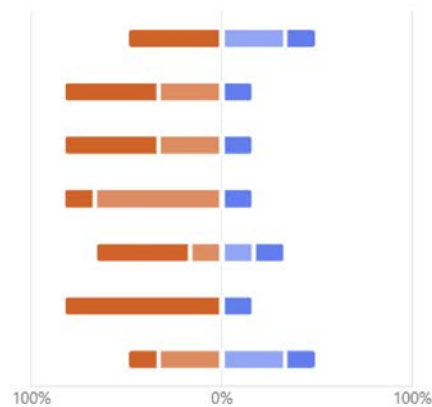
Desarrollar un plan de emergencia para mi casa y mi familia, para decidir qué tiene que hacer cada uno en caso de un desastre o...

Preparar un kit de productos para desastres con comida, agua, baterías extra, etc.

Entrenarme en primeros auxilios y/o RCP

Instalar detectores de humo en toda la casa

Comentar o crear un procedimiento para apagar los servicios públicos en caso de un desastre natural



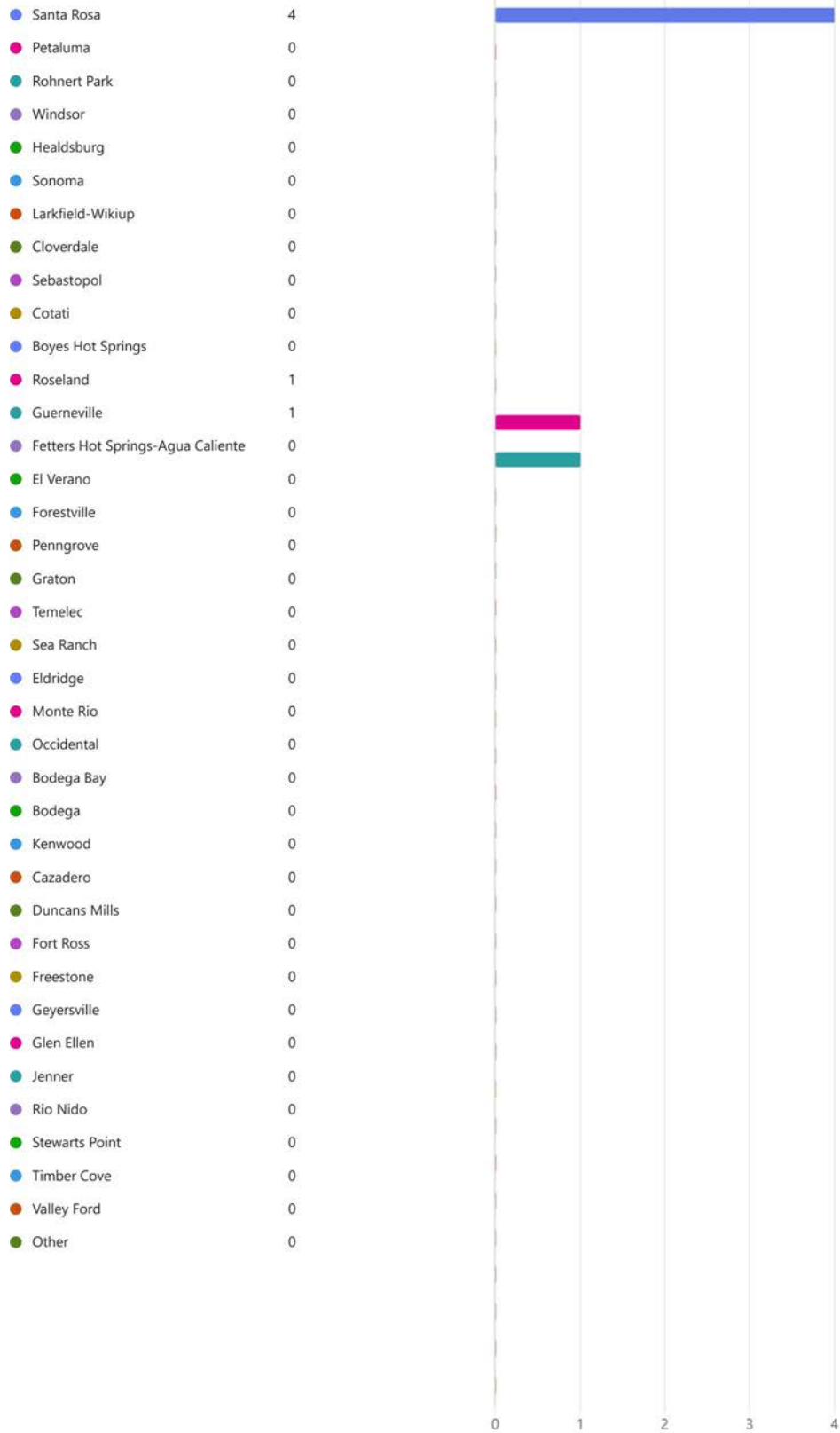
16. ¿Tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los riesgos naturales (inundaciones, terremotos, incendios, etc.) en el condado de Sonoma?

2
Responses

Latest Responses
"Que tengamos más comunicación sobre que hacer en un caso de emergencia y l... "
...



17. ¿Usted donde vive?



18. ¿Cuánto tiempo ha vivido ahí?

Menos de 1 año	0
1 a 5 años	1
6 a 9 años	0
10 a 19 años	2
20 años o más	2



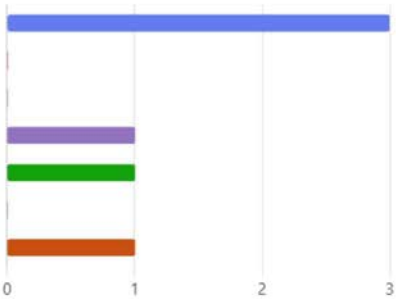
19. ¿Usted es dueño del lugar donde vive o lo renta?

Propio	3
Rentado	3
Otro	0



20. ¿En qué tipo de residencia vive?

Unifamiliar separada	3
Multifamiliar separada	0
Dúplex	0
Condominio	1
Complejo de Apartamentos	1
Comercial	0
Otro	1



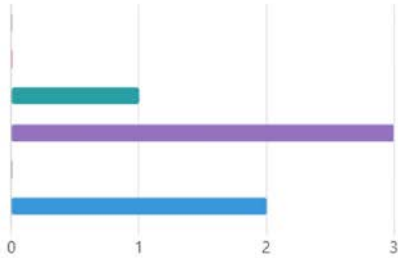
21. ¿En qué calle esta su propiedad? (Opcional, lo mantendremos confidencial - solo se utilizará para identificar áreas de riesgo, como áreas propensas a inundaciones)

3
Responses

Latest Responses
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22. ¿Qué edad tiene usted?

Menos de 18	0
18 a 30	0
31 a 40	1
41 a 50	3
51 a 60	0
61 o más	2



Responses Overview Active

Responses

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Average Time

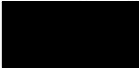
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Duration

183 Days 

1. Name

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Responses

Latest Responses


2. City/Town/Census Designated Place

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Responses

Latest Responses
"Ukiah"

3. County

2
Responses

Latest Responses
"Mendocino"
"Lake"

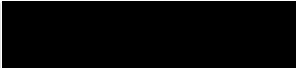
4. Department/Agency

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Responses

Latest Responses
"Mendocino County OES"
"Lake County Office of Emergency Services"

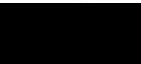
5. Email Address

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Responses

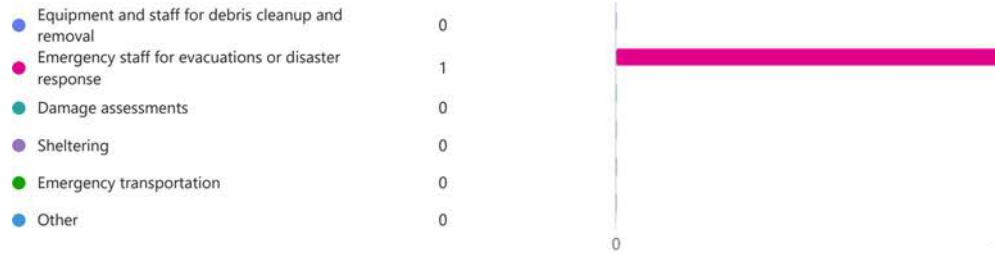
Latest Responses


6. Phone Number

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Responses

Latest Responses


7. Do you have any shared service agreements or mutual aid agreements in place with Sonoma County or any Sonoma municipalities?



8. If you checked any of the boxes above, please explain.



9. Does Sonoma County or any Sonoma municipalities participate in your community's comprehensive emergency operations planning, such as by participating on a planning team or providing resources during an emergency?



10. If yes, please explain.



11. Does your community participate in Sonoma County's comprehensive emergency operations planning, such as by participating on a planning team or providing resources during an emergency?



12. If yes, please explain.

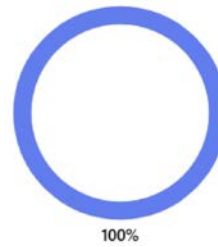
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Responses

Latest Responses

"Nothing formal, but stating No didn't seem appropriate. Lake has a lot less to off... "

13. Does Sonoma County or any Sonoma municipalities or districts participate in your community's Continuity of Operations planning, such as by participating on a planning team, providing resources during an emergency, or agreeing to host some of your community's essential functions in Sonoma County for a period of time?

● Yes 2
● No 0
● Don't Know 0



14. If yes, please explain.

2
Responses

Latest Responses

"We very recently received some shared information regarding the development o..."
"Again, nothing formal/finalized but the offers have been extended many times an..."

15. Does your community participate in Sonoma County or any Sonoma municipality's or district's Continuity of Operations planning, such as by participating on a planning team, providing resources during an emergency, or carrying out some of Sonoma County's essential functions for a period of time?

● Yes 0
● No 2
● Don't Know 0



16. If yes, please explain.

0
Responses

0 responses submitted



17. Thinking about EOC and COOP activations, please explain how these events are communicated between your community and Sonoma County.

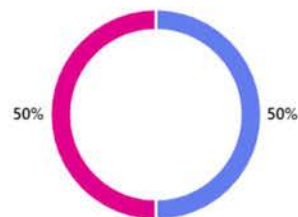
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Responses

Latest Responses

"I have had only 3 EOC activations and no COOP since I started here. I have yet to ..."
"Verbal via pre established connections and via monitoring media / communicatio..."

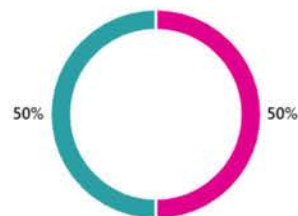
18. Does your community have access to contact information for Sonoma County's emergency operation centers?

● Yes 1
● No 1
● Don't Know 0



19. Does your community share risk and vulnerability assessments (e.g., flood mapping, GIS, Hazus, etc.) with Sonoma County?

● Yes 0
● No 1
● Don't Know 1



20. Is information regarding mitigation shared during the planning and implementation phases of the projects?

● Yes 0
● No 2
● Don't Know 0



21. Describe any situations or hazards that are of concern to both your community and Sonoma County. For example, would flooding along a particular waterway impact both jurisdictions, or are there any facilities or infrastructure that would affect both jurisdictions if it/they failed?

2
Responses

Latest Responses

"Yes, flooding from the Russian River. Also fires have threatened and crossed juris..."
"We have a common boundary at risk for wildfire. Both sides of the county line are..."

22. Explain how information is shared between your jurisdiction and Sonoma County and any Sonoma municipalities regarding mitigation projects.

2
Responses

Latest Responses

"Sonoma County has been very welcoming to me in my role of Emergency Manag... "
"It has not been my experience that we have shared information about mitigation ... "

23. What are opportunities to optimize information sharing between Sonoma County and your community?

2
Responses

Latest Responses

"This survey, regular check ins, inviting one another to exercises, classes, and meet... "
"I'm sure there are some, but this isn't an area that I see a lack."

24. Are you aware of any projects or plans for the following categories that requires cross-collaboration between jurisdictional boundaries?

Stormwater	0
Watershed	0
Floodplain	0
Connected Roadway Improvements	0
Natural Infrastructure Restoration	0
Public Information and Education	0
Other	0

25. If you selected anything above, please explain.

1
Responses

Latest Responses

"No"

26. Has your jurisdiction and Sonoma County or any Sonoma municipalities collaborated on grant applications?

Yes	0
No	1
Don't Know	1



27. If yes, please explain.

0
Responses

0 responses submitted



28. Are you aware of any organizations that carry out education and outreach regarding hazards in both your community and Sonoma County?

● Yes 1
● No 1
● Don't Know 0



29. If yes, please explain.

1
Responses

Latest Responses

"Listos California, although I'm wary of what they are putting out."

30. What are opportunities to optimize cooperation with Sonoma County on emergency management operations and hazard mitigation projects, grants, education, and outreach?

1
Responses

Latest Responses

"I think this is a great step. We just secured a contractor to help us update our MJ..."

31. Do you collaborate with Sonoma County or any Sonoma municipalities on establishing evacuation routes and alternate evacuation routes?

● Yes 0
● No 2
● Don't Know 0



32. If yes, please explain.

1
Responses

Latest Responses
"We should."

33. Do you and Sonoma County or any Sonoma County municipalities consult with one another before making evacuation decisions that would impact one another, such as recommended evacuation routes or cross-jurisdiction evacuation orders?

Yes	1
No	0
Don't Know	1



34. If yes, please explain.

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Responses

Latest Responses
"To the extent that I am aware, this has not come up as our shared boundaries are ..."

35. Are evacuation routes maintained to the same level of protection across jurisdictional lines?

Yes	1
No	0
Don't Know	1



36. If yes, please explain.

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Responses

Latest Responses
"My answer isn't yes, but it was the only way to get to this explanation box. Our co..."

37. Do you collaborate with Sonoma County or any Sonoma municipalities on establishing shelters?

Yes	0
No	1
Don't Know	1



38. If yes, please explain.

0
Responses

0 responses submitted



39. Do you and Sonoma County or any Sonoma municipalities consult with one another before making sheltering decisions that would impact one another (recommending emergency shelters in neighboring communities)?

Yes	1
No	0
Don't Know	1



40. If yes, please explain.

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Responses

Latest Responses

"For 33 and 34: I'm not sure about this-- I wasn't here for the wildfires requiring ex..."

41. Do you and Sonoma County share any spaces suitable for temporary housing? This includes locations suitable to place temporary housing units to house residents displaced by a disaster.

Yes	0
No	1
Don't Know	1



42. If yes, please explain.

0
Responses

0 responses submitted



43. What are opportunities to optimize cross-jurisdiction sheltering and evacuation with Sonoma County?

0
Responses

0 responses submitted



44. Final thoughts:

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Responses

Latest Responses

"Sonoma County DEM has been great to me. Sam, Jeff, and Jorge- then more rece..."

45. Do you have any questions or comments for Sonoma County?

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Responses

Latest Responses

"Are you interested in a regular check-in? Annually or more often? Should I be not..."

APPENDIX F. MITIGATION CATALOG

*Note: * = Actions that benefit socially vulnerable populations*

Mitigation Mitigation Best Practices Catalog Action Catalog



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Dam Failure

Mitigation Action Catalog

Personal Scale	Organizational Scale	Government Scale
Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ None Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Relocate out of dam failure inundation areas. ❖ Elevate home to appropriate levels. Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Learn about risk reduction for the dam failure hazard. ❖ Learn the evacuation routes for a dam failure. ❖ Educate yourself on early warning systems. ❖ Know evacuation routes ❖ Educate yourself on where the inundation areas are and if you are located within them.	Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ Remove dams. ❖ Harden dams. Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Replace earthen dams with hardened structures. ❖ Flood-proof facilities in dam failure inundation areas. Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Educate employees on the probable effects of a dam failure. ❖ Develop a continuity of operations plan.	Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ Remove dams. ❖ Harden dams. Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Replace earthen dams with hardened structures ❖ Relocate community lifelines out of dam failure inundation areas. ❖ Consider open space land use in designated dam failure inundation areas. ❖ Adopt higher floodplain standards in mapped dam failure inundation areas. ❖ Retrofit community lifelines in dam failure inundation areas. Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Map dam failure inundation areas. ❖ Enhance emergency operations plan to include a dam failure component. ❖ Institute monthly communications checks with dam operators. ❖ Inform the public on risk reduction techniques* ❖ Adopt real-estate disclosure requirements for the sale of property located in dam failure inundation areas.

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		❖ Consider the probable effects of climate in assessing the risk associated with dam failure. ❖ Establish early warning capability downstream of listed high hazard dams. ❖ Consider the residual risk associated with protection provided by dams in future land use decisions. ❖ Develop non-English and culturally sensitive educational materials.
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Nature-based opportunities

- ❖ *Restore and reconnect floodplains that intersect dam failure inundation areas that have been degraded by development and structural flood control.*
 - ❖ *Use soft approaches for stream bank restoration and hardening. Soft approaches can include but are not limited to the introduction of large woody debris into a system.*
 - ❖ *Set back levees on systems that rely on levee protection to allow the river channel to meander, which reduces erosion and scour potential.*
 - ❖ *Acquire property within dam failure inundation areas, remove or relocate structures, and preserve these areas as open space in perpetuity.*
 - ❖ *Preserve floodplain storage capacity by limiting or prohibiting the use of fill within the floodplain.*
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Drought

Mitigation Action Catalog

Personal Scale	Organizational Scale	Government Scale
Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ Recycle gray water Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Drought-resistant native landscapes ❖ Reduce water system losses ❖ Modify plumbing systems (through water saving kits) Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Practice active water conservation ❖ Increased access to water testing ❖ For homes with on-site water systems: increase storage and utilize rainwater catchment	Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ Recycle gray water Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Support alternative irrigation techniques to reduce water use and use climate-sensitive water supplies ❖ Drought-resistant landscapes ❖ Reduce private water system losses ❖ For businesses with on-site water systems, increase storage and utilize rainwater catchment Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Practice active water conservation ❖ Participate in the Integrated Regional Water Management Program	Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ Groundwater recharge through stormwater management Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Identify and create groundwater backup sources ❖ Water use conflict regulations ❖ Reduce water system losses ❖ Distribute water saving kits Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Public education on drought resistance* ❖ Encourage water recycling ❖ Identify alternative water supplies for times of drought; mutual aid agreements with alternative suppliers ❖ Develop drought contingency plan ❖ Develop criteria “triggers” for drought-related actions ❖ Improve accuracy of water supply forecasts ❖ Modify rate structure to influence active water conservation techniques ❖ Consider the probable impacts of climate change on the risk associated with the drought hazard ❖ Support, participate in and advocate for funding for the Integrated Regional Water Management Program

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		❖ Develop non-English and culturally sensitive educational materials
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Nature-based opportunities

- ❖ *Promote and use reclaimed water supplies*
 - ❖ *Increase capacity for stored surface water to create habitats and ecosystems for aquatic species.*
 - ❖ *Promote and use active groundwater recharge*
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Earthquake

Mitigation Action Catalog

Personal Scale	Organizational Scale	Government Scale
Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ None Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Locate outside of hazard area (off soft soils) ❖ Apply engineering solutions to reduce the hazard ❖ Retrofit structure (anchor house structure to foundation) ❖ Secure household items that can cause injury or damage (such as water heaters, bookcases, and other appliances) ❖ Build to higher design Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for the hazard: ❖ Practice drop, cover, and hold ❖ Develop household mitigation plan, such as a retrofit savings account, communication capability with outside, 72-hour self-sufficiency during an event ❖ Keep cash reserves for reconstruction ❖ Become informed on the hazard and risk reduction alternatives available. ❖ Develop a post-disaster action plan for your household	Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ None Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Locate or relocate mission-critical functions outside hazard area ❖ Apply engineering solutions that minimize or eliminate the hazard ❖ Build redundancy for critical functions and facilities ❖ Retrofit critical buildings and areas housing mission-critical functions Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Adopt higher standard for new construction; consider “performance-based design” when building new structures ❖ Keep cash reserves for reconstruction ❖ Inform your employees on the possible effects of earthquake and how to deal with them at your work facility.* ❖ Develop a continuity of operations plan	Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ None Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Locate community lifelines or functions outside hazard area ❖ Apply engineering solutions that minimize or eliminate the hazard ❖ Harden infrastructure ❖ Provide redundancy for critical functions ❖ Adopt higher regulatory standards Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Provide better hazard maps ❖ Provide technical information and guidance ❖ Enact tools to help manage development in hazard areas (e.g., tax incentives, information) ❖ Include retrofitting and replacement of critical system elements in capital improvement plan ❖ Develop strategy to take advantage of post-disaster opportunities ❖ Warehouse critical infrastructure components such as pipe, power line, and road repair materials ❖ Develop and adopt a continuity of operations plan

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		❖ Initiate triggers guiding improvements (such as <50% substantial damage or improvements) ❖ Further enhance seismic risk assessment to target high hazard buildings for mitigation opportunities. ❖ Develop a post-disaster action plan that includes grant funding and debris removal components. ❖ Develop non-English and culturally sensitive educational materials.
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Nature-based opportunities

❖ *None identified*

Extreme Cold

Mitigation Action Catalog

Personal Scale	Organizational Scale	Government Scale
Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ None Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Insulate residential and non-residential structures to provide greater thermal efficiency and reduce heat loss ❖ Provide redundant heat and power ❖ Ensure natural gas input/release valves do not get covered in snow and ice, leading to freezing Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Prepare emergency food and supplies to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours in the event of severe winter weather ❖ Obtain an emergency generator	Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ None Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Relocate critical infrastructure (such as power lines) underground ❖ Reinforce or relocate critical infrastructure such as power lines to meet performance expectations Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Create redundancy ❖ Equip facilities with a NOAA weather radio ❖ Equip vital facilities with emergency power sources ❖ Provide warming centers for employees	Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ None Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Harden infrastructure such as locating utilities underground ❖ Provide backup power sources at vital critical facilities Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Enhance public awareness campaigns to address issues of warnings and actions to take during extreme cold events* ❖ Use the best available technology to enhance the warning systems for all severe weather events ❖ Coordinate severe weather warning capabilities and the dissemination of warning amongst agencies with the highest degree of capability ❖ Provide NOAA weather radios to the public ❖ Retrofit above-ground utilities to underground facilities if appropriate ❖ Create a salt reserve or research alternates to stretch salt reserve ❖ Evaluate and revise, as needed, building codes to

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		address and mitigate extreme cold and freeze impacts on residents ❖ Establish warming centers ❖ Develop non-English and culturally sensitive educational materials.
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Nature-based opportunities

- ❖ *Where available, take advantage of geothermal resources for heating assets subject to extreme cold or freeze.*
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Extreme Heat

Mitigation Action Catalog

Personal Scale	Organizational Scale	Government Scale
Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ Plant trees to create shade in urban areas ❖ Remove concrete and other hard surfaces and replace them with native vegetation Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Insulate residential and non-residential structures to provide greater thermal efficiency ❖ Provide redundant power sources ❖ Get air conditioning installed ❖ Plant appropriate trees near home and power lines (“Right tree, right place” National Arbor Day Foundation Program) Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Promote 72-hour self-sufficiency ❖ Obtain a NOAA weather radio ❖ Obtain an emergency generator or community microgrid	Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ Plant trees in urban areas experiencing urban heat island effects or with below average tree canopy coverage* ❖ Remove concrete and other hard surfaces and replace them with native vegetation Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Relocate critical infrastructure (such as power lines) underground ❖ Reinforce or relocate critical infrastructure such as power lines meet resiliency expectations against all-hazard impacts ❖ Install tree wire ❖ Provide cooling centers for employees* ❖ Install “cool roofs” and “green roofs.” Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Create redundancy in power supply ❖ Equip facilities with a NOAA weather radio ❖ Equip vital facilities with emergency power sources	Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ Plant trees in urban areas experiencing urban heat island effects or with below average tree canopy coverage* ❖ Remove concrete and other hard surfaces and replace them with native vegetation Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Harden infrastructure such as locating utilities underground ❖ Trim trees back from power lines ❖ Install “cool roofs,” “green roofs,” and other green infrastructure ❖ Use the best available technology to enhance warning systems for all severe weather events Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Increase communication alternatives ❖ Enhance public awareness campaigns on actions to take during extreme heat events ❖ Coordinate severe weather warning capabilities and the dissemination of warning among agencies with the highest degree of capability ❖ Modify land use and environmental regulations to support vegetation management activities that

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		improve reliability in utility corridors ❖ Modify landscape and other ordinances to encourage appropriate planting near overhead power, cable, and phone lines ❖ Provide NOAA weather radios to the public ❖ Review and update heat response plan in light of climate change projections ❖ Promote programs that support community-scale microgrids ❖ Evaluate and revise, as needed, building codes to address and mitigate extreme heat impacts on residents ❖ Develop non-English and culturally sensitive educational materials.
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Nature-based opportunities

- ❖ *Green roofs can be up to 40 °F cooler than typical roofs and reduce community temperatures by up to 5 °F. They can reduce building air conditioning costs by up to 75 percent. Green roofs provide benefits up to \$14 more per square foot than traditional roofs*
- ❖ *Trees can lower surface temperatures by providing shade and through evapotranspiration, which can reduce peak local summer temperatures by 2 °F to 9° F. Shady areas can be between 20 °F and 45 °F cooler than sunny areas, providing safe resting places outside.*
- ❖ *The Planting of native plants—including along parking lots, streets, and in yards—can provide cooling effects. Vertical gardens, also referred to as green or living walls, involve planting on walls to provide shade for buildings. This helps to cool the building and surrounding area*
- ❖ *Convert built environments to natural environments such as forests, wetlands, and vegetation to aid in lowering temperatures. Natural environments provide more shade, moisture, and evaporation to help reduce temperatures. These systems sequester carbon, helping to minimize future warming*

Extreme Wind

Mitigation Action Catalog

Personal Scale	Organizational Scale	Government Scale
Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ None Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Contact municipality or utilities to trim or remove trees that could affect power lines. ❖ Plant appropriate trees near home and power lines ("Right tree, right place" National Arbor Day Foundation Program. Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for the hazard: ❖ Improve awareness of impending severe weather (e.g. obtain a NOAA weather radio). ❖ Promote 72-hour self-sufficiency.	Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ None Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Locate or relocate mission-critical functions outside hazard area ❖ Apply engineering solutions that minimize or eliminate the hazard ❖ Build redundancy for critical functions and facilities ❖ Retrofit critical buildings and areas housing mission-critical functions Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Adopt higher standard for new construction; consider "performance-based design" when building new structures ❖ Keep cash reserves for reconstruction ❖ Inform your employees on the possible effects of earthquake and how to deal with them at your work facility.* ❖ Develop a continuity of operations plan	Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ Increase tree plantings. ❖ Encourage installation of green roofs to provide shade and remove heat. ❖ Encourage the use of cool roofing products that reflect sunlight and heat away from a building. Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Harden infrastructure such as locating utilities underground. ❖ Trimming trees back from power lines. ❖ Designate and strengthen critical road sections and bridges. ❖ Adopt ordinances that regulate the type and quantity of trees planted near utility lines. ❖ Relocate critical infrastructure, such as power lines, underground. ❖ Require minimum temperatures in housing/landlord codes. Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Support programs such as "Tree Watch" that

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		proactively manage problem areas by use of selective removal of hazardous trees, tree replacement, etc. ❖ Enforce building codes. ❖ Increase communication alternatives. ❖ Modify land use and environmental regulations to support vegetation management activities that improve reliability in utility corridors. ❖ Modify landscape and other ordinances to encourage appropriate planting near overhead power, cable, and phone lines. ❖ Promote awareness and participation in alert systems. ❖ Provide NOAA weather radios to the public. ❖ Create/Enhance "mutual aid" agreements for response to all emergencies. ❖ Create/identify evacuation routes to be utilized during severe storm events. ❖ Develop debris management plans. ❖ Join "Storm-Ready" program. ❖ Provide early warning of impending severe storm events to identified critical or essential facilities. This would include facilities such as large employments centers, schools, hospitals.
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		❖ Promote emergency power supplies to private property. ❖ Improve, expand, or harden communications facilities and services. ❖ Recruit additional emergency personnel or use mutual aid agreements. ❖ Increase sheltering capabilities. ❖ Increase capability to respond to power outages and downed power lines. Establish partnerships with utility providers through proactive planning.
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Nature-based opportunities

❖ *None identified*

Flood

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Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ Clear storm drains and culverts ❖ Use green infrastructure Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Locate outside of hazard area ❖ Elevate utilities above base flood elevation ❖ Use low-impact development techniques ❖ Raise structures above base flood elevation ❖ Elevate items within house above base flood elevation ❖ Build new homes above base flood elevation ❖ Flood-proof structures Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Buy flood insurance ❖ Develop household plan, such as retrofit savings, communication with outside, 72-hour self-sufficiency during and after an event	Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ Clear storm drains and culverts ❖ Use low-impact development techniques Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Locate community lifelines or functions outside hazard area ❖ Use low-impact development techniques ❖ Build redundancy for critical functions or retrofit critical buildings ❖ Provide flood-proofing when new critical infrastructure must be located in floodplains Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Keep cash reserves for reconstruction ❖ Support and implement hazard disclosure for sale of property in risk zones. ❖ Solicit cost-sharing through partnerships with others on projects with multiple benefits.	Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ Maintain drainage system ❖ Institute low-impact development techniques on property ❖ Dredging, levee construction, and providing regional retention areas ❖ Structural flood control, levees, channelization, or revetments. ❖ Stormwater management regulations and master planning ❖ Acquire vacant land or promote open space uses in developing watersheds to control increases in runoff Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Locate or relocate community lifelines outside of hazard area ❖ Acquire or relocate identified repetitive loss properties ❖ Promote open space uses in identified high hazard areas via techniques such as: planned unit developments, easements, setbacks, greenways, sensitive area tracks. ❖ Adopt land development criteria such as planned unit developments, density transfers, clustering

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		❖ Acquire vacant land or promote open space uses in developing watersheds to control increases in runoff ❖ Harden infrastructure, bridge replacement program ❖ Provide redundancy for critical functions and infrastructure ❖ Adopt regulatory standards such as freeboard standards, cumulative substantial improvement or damage, lower substantial damage threshold; compensatory storage, non-conversion deed restrictions. ❖ Stormwater management regulations and master planning. ❖ Adopt “no-adverse impact” floodplain management policies that strive to not increase the flood risk on downstream communities. ❖ Expand the Stormwater Capture Parks Program to collect rainwater and urban runoff. ❖ Create Tree Canopy neighborhoods to reduce stormwater runoff by catching rainfall on branches and leaves and increasing evapotranspiration. Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Produce better hazard maps ❖ Provide technical information and guidance ❖ Enact tools to help manage development in hazard areas (stronger controls, tax incentives, and information)
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		❖ Incorporate retrofitting or replacement of critical system elements in capital improvement plan ❖ Develop strategy to take advantage of post-disaster opportunities ❖ Warehouse critical infrastructure components ❖ Develop and adopt a continuity of operations plan ❖ Maintain and collect data to define vulnerability and potential impacts ❖ Train emergency responders ❖ Create an elevation inventory of structures in the floodplain ❖ Develop and implement a public information strategy ❖ Charge a hazard mitigation fee ❖ Integrate floodplain management policies into other planning mechanisms within the planning area. ❖ Consider the probable effects of climate change on the risk associated with the flood hazard ❖ Consider the residual risk associated with structural flood control in future land use decisions ❖ Enforce National Flood Insurance Program ❖ Adopt a Stormwater Management Master Plan ❖ Develop non-English and culturally sensitive educational materials
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Nature-based opportunities

- ❖ *Restore and reconnect floodplains that have been degraded by development and structural flood control.*
- ❖ *Use soft approaches for stream bank restoration and hardening (e.g., introducing large woody debris into a system).*
- ❖ *Set back levees on systems that rely on levee protection to allow the river channel to meander, which reduces erosion and scour potential.*

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- ❖ *Acquire property within the floodplain, remove or relocate structures, and preserve these areas as open space in perpetuity.*
 - ❖ *Preserve floodplain storage capacity by limiting or prohibiting the use of fill in the floodplain.*
 - ❖ *Incorporate green infrastructure into stormwater management facilities*
 - ❖ *Protect and/or restore riparian buffers*
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Landslide

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Personal Scale	Organizational Scale	Government Scale
Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ Stabilize slope (dewater, armor toe) ❖ Reduce weight on top of slope ❖ Minimize vegetation removal and the addition of impervious surfaces. ❖ Apply engineering solutions that minimize/eliminate the hazard Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Locate structures outside of hazard area (off unstable land and away from slide-run out area) ❖ Retrofit home Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Institute warning system, and develop evacuation plan* ❖ Keep cash reserves for reconstruction ❖ Educate yourself on risk reduction techniques for landslide hazards	Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ Stabilize slope (dewater, armor toe) ❖ Reduce weight on top of slope ❖ Apply engineering solutions that minimize/eliminate the hazard Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Locate structures outside of hazard area (off unstable land and away from slide-run out area) ❖ Retrofit at-risk facilities Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Institute warning system, and develop evacuation plan* ❖ Keep cash reserves for reconstruction ❖ Develop a continuity of operations plan ❖ Educate employees on the potential vulnerability to landslide hazards and emergency response protocol.	Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ Stabilize slope (dewater, armor toe) ❖ Reduce weight on top of slope ❖ Apply engineering solutions that minimize/eliminate the hazard Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Acquire properties in high-risk landslide areas. ❖ Adopt land use policies that prohibit the placement of habitable structures in high-risk landslide areas. ❖ Adopt higher regulatory standards for new development within unstable slope areas. ❖ Armor/retrofit critical infrastructure against landslides. Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Produce better hazard maps ❖ Provide technical information and guidance ❖ Enact tools to help manage development in hazard areas: better land controls, tax incentives, information ❖ Develop strategy to take advantage of post-disaster opportunities

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		❖ Warehouse critical infrastructure components ❖ Develop and adopt a continuity of operations plan ❖ Educate the public on the landslide hazard and appropriate risk reduction alternatives ❖ Develop non-English and culturally sensitive educational materials
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Nature-based opportunities

- ❖ *Replace or restore native vegetation known to stabilize steep slope areas.*
 - ❖ *Soil bioengineering can be used to mitigate risk in larger areas that have a potential for shallow, slow-moving landslides or areas abandoned after past landslides that show signs of reactivation and have a high landslide hazard potential*
 - ❖ *Hybrid solutions refer to conventional engineering solutions that are combined with nature-based solutions using appropriate vegetation.*
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Sea Level Rise

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Personal Scale	Organizational Scale	Government Scale
Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ Voluntary retreat ❖ Plant trees and shrubs that reinforce soil and sand integrity Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Protect, preserve, and restore beaches and dunes ❖ Elevate structures and utilities above base flood elevation ❖ Use low-impact development ❖ Floodproof property and structures Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for the hazard: ❖ Purchase flood insurance ❖ Develop household mitigation plan ❖ Develop a disaster survival kit for 72-hour self-sufficiency after a natural disaster ❖ Keep cash reserves for reconstruction ❖ Become informed on the hazard and risk reduction alternatives available.	Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ Voluntary retreat ❖ Plant trees and shrubs that reinforce soil and sand integrity Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Protect, preserve, and restore beaches and dunes ❖ Elevate structures and utilities above base flood elevation ❖ Use low-impact development ❖ Floodproof property and facilities Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Keep cash reserves for reconstruction ❖ Develop a continuity of operations plan ❖ Purchase business interruption insurance	Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ Voluntary retreat ❖ Plant trees and shrubs that reinforce soil and sand integrity Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Implement a property buyout or relocation program ❖ Promote open space uses in identified high-hazard areas via techniques such as: planned unit developments, easements, setbacks, greenways, sensitive area tracks ❖ Adopt land development criteria such as planned unit developments, density transfers, clustering ❖ Institute low impact development techniques ❖ Acquire vacant land or promote open space uses in developing watersheds to control increases in runoff ❖ Harden infrastructure ❖ Provide redundancy for critical infrastructure nodes and systems ❖ Higher regulatory standards in sea-level rise zones ❖ Facilitate managed retreat from, or upgrade of, the most at-risk areas

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		❖ Implement tree management programs ❖ Elevate roads that are vital/critical to evacuation and local community operations ❖ Include nature-based elements in infrastructure adaptation projects (e.g., roads) such as living shorelines, ecotone levees, and habitat restoration to increase resilience ❖ Design or enhance existing drainage systems for higher design storms to provide increased capacity of the drainage system ❖ Maintain the drainage infrastructure to levels that equal or exceed their design specifications ❖ Require accounting of sea-level rise in all applications for new development in shoreline areas Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Provide technical information and guidance ❖ Promote the purchase of flood insurance ❖ Enact tools to help manage development in hazard areas (stronger controls, tax incentives, information) ❖ Incorporate retrofitting or replacement of critical system elements in capital improvement plan
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		❖ Develop strategy to take advantage of post-disaster opportunities ❖ Provide incentives to guide development away from hazard areas or to retrofit in place ❖ Provide residents with sea-level rise inundation maps Develop non-English and culturally sensitive educational materials
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Nature-based opportunities

- ❖ *Restore wetlands, marshes, mudflats, oyster reefs, dunes, beaches, eelgrass, kelp forests, living shorelines and other coastal habitats to enhance resilience and reduce wave impacts during storms*
 - ❖ *Preserve/restore tidal marshes to enhance resilience and provide multiple benefits, including absorbing floodwaters and reducing wave impacts during storms*
 - ❖ *Conserve and protect coastal habitat and non-habitat areas suitable for habitat restoration*
 - ❖ *Establish living shorelines (natural elements including plants, reefs, and oyster beds) to prevent erosion*
 - ❖ *Incentivize voluntary retreat from coastal hazard areas*
 - ❖ *Preserve floodplain storage capacity by limiting or prohibiting the use of fill within the floodplain*
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Tsunami

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Personal Scale	Organizational Scale	Government Scale
Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ None Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Locate outside of hazard area ❖ Apply personal property mitigation techniques to your home such as anchoring your foundation and foundation openings to allow flow through Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Develop and practice a household evacuation plan ❖ Become educated about the risk exposure from the tsunami hazard and ways to minimize that risk ❖ Understand tsunami warning signs and signals	Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ Implement tsunami construction measures at a project level, including elevated living spaces and debris deflection structures Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Locate structure or mission critical functions outside of hazard area whenever possible ❖ Mitigate property for the impacts of tsunami ❖ Construct vertical evacuation shelters Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Develop and practice a corporate response and evacuation plan ❖ Educate employees on the risk exposure from the tsunami hazard and ways to minimize that risk	Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ Build wave abatement structures (e.g., sea walls and the “jacks- looking structures designed by the Japanese) Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Locate structure or functions outside of hazard area whenever possible ❖ Harden infrastructure for tsunami impacts ❖ Relocate identified critical facilities located in tsunami high hazard areas ❖ Adopt higher regulatory standards that will provide higher levels of protection to structures built in a tsunami inundation area ❖ Use tsunami mapping and land use planning to guide development away from high-risk areas ❖ Construct vertical evacuation shelters Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Use probabilistic tsunami mapping and land use guidance from the State ❖ Provide incentives to guide development away from hazard areas

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		❖ Improve the tsunami warning and response system ❖ Provide residents with updated tsunami hazard and inundation maps for the coast and vulnerable in-land lakes ❖ Join NOAA's Tsunami Ready program ❖ Develop and communicate evacuation time products and routes ❖ Enhance the public information program to include risk reduction options for the tsunami hazard ❖ Develop products useful for tsunami mitigation and recovery ❖ Utilize multi-hazard mitigation strategies that address tsunami hazards and sea-level rise from global climate change ❖ Provide tsunami products useful for the maritime industry
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Nature-based opportunities

- ❖ *Restore wetlands, mangroves, marshes, and oyster reefs, and install living shorelines to help reduce wave impacts*
 - ❖ *Preserve/restore tidal marshes*
 - ❖ *Establish living shorelines (plants and natural elements designed to stabilize and protect coastlines) to prevent erosion*
 - ❖ *Incentivize voluntary retreat from coastal hazard areas*
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Wildfire

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Personal Scale	Organizational Scale	Government Scale
Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ Clear potential fuels on property such as dry overgrown underbrush and diseased trees Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Create and maintain defensible space around structures ❖ Locate outside of hazard area ❖ Mow regularly ❖ Create and maintain defensible space around structures and provide water on site ❖ Use fire-retardant building materials ❖ Create defensible spaces around home Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Employ techniques from the National Fire Protection Association's Firewise Communities program to safeguard home ❖ Identify alternative water supplies for fire fighting ❖ Install/replace roofing material with non-combustible roofing materials	Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ Clear potential fuels on property such as dry underbrush and diseased trees Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Create and maintain defensible space around structures and infrastructure ❖ Locate outside of hazard area ❖ Create and maintain defensible space around structures and infrastructure and provide water on site ❖ Use fire-retardant building materials ❖ Use fire-resistant plantings in buffer areas of high wildland/urban interface fire threat. Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ Support Firewise community initiatives ❖ Create /establish stored water supplies to be utilized for firefighting	Reduce the probability of hazard events: ❖ Clear potential fuels on property such as dry underbrush and diseased trees ❖ Implement best management practices on public lands. ❖ Remove invasive non-native hazardous fuels in riparian areas and restore native habitat Limit risk to people or structures: ❖ Create and maintain defensible space around structures and infrastructure ❖ Locate outside of hazard area ❖ Enhance building code to include use of fire resistant materials in high hazard area. ❖ Ensure compliance with State Minimum Fire Safe Regulations ❖ Create and maintain defensible space around structures and infrastructure ❖ Use fire-retardant building materials ❖ Use fire-resistant plantings in buffer areas of high

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		wildland/urban interface fire threat ❖ Consider higher regulatory standards (such as Class A roofing) ❖ Establish biomass reclamation activities Increase ability to respond to or be prepared for hazard: ❖ More public outreach and education efforts ❖ Possible weapons of mass destruction funds available to enhance fire capability in high-risk areas ❖ Identify fire response and alternative evacuation routes ❖ Seek alternative water supplies ❖ Manage fuel load through thinning and brush removal ❖ Use academia to study impacts/solutions to wildland/urban interface fire risk ❖ Establish/maintain mutual aid agreements between fire service agencies. ❖ Create/implement fire plans ❖ Consider the probable impacts of climate change on the risk associated with the wildland/urban interface fire hazard in future land use decisions ❖ Develop non-English and culturally sensitive educational materials
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Nature-based opportunities

- ❖ *Manage invasive species (i.e., Pampas Grass) that are susceptible to increased wildfire risk.*
- ❖ *Create riparian corridors in wildfire hazard areas as fire breaks*
- ❖ *Incorporate nature-based wildfire risk reduction buffers into existing ecosystem-friendly land uses (e.g., green space, trails, or community parklands)*
- ❖ *Implement and fund ecological thinning and prescribed fire and cultural fire and, where appropriate, manage wildfire for resource benefit*

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- ❖ *Fund and implement ecological restoration programs to convert exotic grasslands to native scrub and chaparral and control invasive species*
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