

**TOWN OF
APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**

AGENDA MATTER

Subject Item:

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE 2011 LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE, AUTHORIZING FUTURE NON-SUBSTANTIVE AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN, AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2005-12

Summary Statement:

The Hazard Mitigation Plan (the Plan) is a mandate of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, which reinforces the importance of mitigation planning for disasters before they occur. All levels of government must have an approved mitigation plan in order to be eligible for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation funding.

Resolution No. 2005-12 was the adoption of the Town's first Hazard Mitigation Plan which was approved by the Town Council on March 8, 2005.

In July 2010 The Town of Apple Valley initiated the hazard mitigation planning process for an update to the Plan as a multi-jurisdictional approach with the County of San Bernardino Operational Area that includes all of the 24 cities within the county.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency, the approving authority, completed its review of the updated Plan and has approved the Plan pending its adoption by the Town. The Plan is before you tonight for approval (a copy is available in the Town Clerks' office for your review).

Recommended Action:

Move to Rescind Resolution No. 2005-12 and approve Resolution No. 2011-37, a Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley, California, adopting the Town of Apple Valley (Local) Hazard Mitigation Plan, and its inclusion in the San Bernardino County Operational Area Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Proposed by: Laura Whitehead, Emergency Services Officer Item Number _____

T. M. Approval: _____ **Budgeted Item:** Yes No N/A

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-37

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WHEREAS, the preservation of life and property is an inherent responsibility of local, State and Federal government; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Apple Valley joined with agencies in San Bernardino County to develop, adopt and maintain a multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town is charged and entrusted with the protection of persons and property prior to and during emergencies, and/or disaster conditions; and

WHEREAS, the goal of a Hazard Mitigation Plan is to minimize, reduce or eliminate loss of life and/or property; and

WHEREAS, this Hazard Mitigation Plan represents a comprehensive description of the Town's commitment to reducing, preventing or eliminating potential impacts of disasters caused by natural and human-caused hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Apple Valley previously adopted its Hazard Mitigation Plan with the adoption of Resolution No. 2005-12; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to rescind Resolution No. 2005-12 and adopt the updated Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Town has undertaken a comprehensive planning effort in developing the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan by organizing resources, assessing risks, and developing and implementing a mitigation plan and monitoring process; and

WHEREAS, the Hazard Mitigation Plan is a Federal requirement under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 for the Town to receive Federal funds for disaster recovery and mitigation; and

WHEREAS, the Hazard Mitigation Plan established a coordinated effort to support mitigation activities and identifies measures to combat natural and man-made hazards within our Town; and

WHEREAS, the Hazard Mitigation Plan is an extension of the State of California Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan, and will be reviewed and exercised periodically and revised as necessary to meet changing conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Apple Valley agrees to adopt this Hazard Mitigation Plan and urges all officials, employees, public and private organizations, and citizens, individually and collectively, to do their share in furthering the goals and objectives of hazard mitigation within the Town of Apple Valley.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Resolution No. 2005-12 is hereby rescinded.

Section 2. The Town Council approves the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan of the Town of Apple Valley.

Section 3. The Town Council authorizes the Director of Emergency Services to make necessary administrative and operational changes to the plan that are in keeping with the intent of the plan as approved.

Section 4. The Town Council authorizes the Director of Emergency Services, or his duly appointed representative, to perform all duties required to carry out the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Section 5. That the Town Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley this 12TH day of July 2011.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk