

Resolution No. C- 50 -11

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HALF MOON BAY  
APPROVING THE ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS (ABAG)  
REPORT "TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS" AS THE CITY OF HALF MOON BAY'S  
LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

**WHEREAS**, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landslides, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Half Moon Bay recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Half Moon Bay seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant City and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Half Moon Bay is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the City, as well as in the Bay Area as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

**WHEREAS**, ABAG has approved and adopted the ABAG report *Taming Natural Disasters* as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Half Moon Bay adopts, and adapts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Half Moon Bay commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the Half Moon Bay City Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan by adopting this list of mitigation strategies as the Implementation Appendix of the Safety Element of the City's General Plan.

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**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011, by the following vote:

- AYES, Councilmembers: Alifano, Fraser, Muller & Mayor Patridge
- NOES, Councilmembers:
- ABSENT, Councilmembers: Kowalczyk
- ABSTAIN, Councilmembers:

ATTEST:

  
Siobhan Smith, City Clerk

  
Naomi Patridge, Mayor