

RESOLUTION No. 2519-2011

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY APPROVING ANNEXATION
TO THE 2010 ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS
LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AS THE TOWN'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 also subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Portola Valley recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Town seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant community 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 Town is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the Town, 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, the Association of Bay Area Government (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;

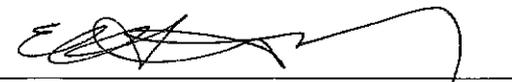
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Portola Valley hereby adopts, and adapts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town commits and the Town Manger is authorized to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the Town's Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of May, 2011.

ATTEST:


Town Clerk

By: 
Ted Driscoll, Mayor