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Dear Interested Parties:

**FINAL NOTICE OF LOCAL DECISION**

On March 13, 2012, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors considered a Resolution to adopt a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) for unincorporated San Mateo County. The LHMP is an appendix to the County General Plan and consists of the multi-jurisdictional plan developed by the Association of Bay Area Governments, as well as the County's Annex to the multi-jurisdictional plan, which identifies the programs and strategies used by San Mateo County to reduce and mitigate the risks to life and property from natural and human-induced hazards. Adoption of the LHMP is required by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 in order for the County to remain eligible for federal and state funds for disaster mitigation/recovery.

Based on information provided by staff, the Board of Supervisors passed the Resolution adopting the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan by a vote of 5-0-0.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Steve Monowitz at (650) 363-1855 or Email: [smonowitz@smcgo.org](mailto:smonowitz@smcgo.org).

Sincerely,

Rosario Fernandez  
Planning Commission Secretary  
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Enclosure: Resolution Approving Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

**RESOLUTION NO. 071856**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**RESOLUTION APPROVING LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

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**RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

**WHEREAS**, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landsliding, 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 Bay Area is subject to various man-made hazards including toxic spills, airplane crashes, gas pipeline explosions, and acts of terrorism; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Mateo recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Mateo seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant County 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 County of San Mateo is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the County of San Mateo, 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 Governments (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 County of San Mateo 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 County of San Mateo commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the County of San Mateo Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, by adopting the Annex, and the list of mitigation strategies included in the Annex, as an Appendix to the San Mateo County General Plan.

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