

RESOLUTION NO. 5905

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEBASTOPOL APPROVING
THE CITY OF SEBASTOPOL'S LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

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, droughts, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City 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 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 adopt a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Bay Area Governments has approved and adopted a multi-jurisdictional 2010 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area, including an Annex to the Plan specific to the City of Sebastopol (Annex to the Plan); and

WHEREAS, the proposed adoption of the Annex to the Plan has been reviewed in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and has been found to be consistent with Article 5, Section 15061(b)3, in that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment and therefore is not subject to CEQA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Sebastopol 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 Sebastopol commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate,

as identified in the City of Sebastopol Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of December 2012.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by City of Sebastopol City Council by the following vote:

City of Sebastopol Council:

Ayes: Councilmembers Eder, Gurney, Slayter, Vice Mayor Jacob and Mayor Kyes

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

Mary Gourley, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Larry McLaughlin, City Attorney