

CITY OF SONOMA

RESOLUTION NO. 35 - 2011

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE ABAG REPORT "TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS" AS THE CITY OF SONOMA'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, and landslides; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Sonoma seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant City/County/District 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 Sonoma is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the City/County/District, 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 Sonoma adopts, and adapts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City of Sonoma commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the City of Sonoma Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

ADOPTED this 7th day of November 2011 by the following vote:

AYES:	Rouse, Sanders, Brown, Barbose, Gallian
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None


Laurie Gallian, Mayor

ATTEST:


Gay Johann, City Clerk