

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-15

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA WATER EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

**ADOPT THE PLAN "TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS" AS THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA
WATER EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, land sliding, 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 San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority (Authority) recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Authority seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant facilities 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 Authority is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the Authority, 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 (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, ABAG has approved and adopted the ABAG report Taming Natural Disasters, created in collaboration with the participating jurisdictions, as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Board of Directors of the Authority hereby adopts with its jurisdictional annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

The Authority commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority jurisdictional annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Board Secretary, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority held on May 5, 2011.

AYE: G Bellows, A Intintoli, B Johnson, C Johnson, J O'Rourke

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

/s/ Board Secretary

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