

WCSD RESOLUTION 2020.9
(Amending WCSD Resolution 2020-2)
AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY
OPERATIONAL AREA HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2020 UPDATE

WHEREAS, all of Humboldt County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment and the County's economy; and

WHEREAS, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

WHEREAS, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of Humboldt County, Cities, Towns, Tribes and Special Districts with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within the Humboldt County Operational Area; and

WHEREAS, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Westhaven Community Services District Board of Directors:

1. Adopts in its entirety, Volume I and the introduction, chapter 1 – the Unincorporated Humboldt County jurisdictional annex, Chapter 14, the Westhaven Community Services District jurisdictional annex, and the appendices of Volume II of the Humboldt County Operational Area Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP).
2. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the HMP to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
3. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the HMP with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
4. Will continue its support of the Steering Committee and continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the HMP.
5. Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all HMP Planning Partners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 16th day of December, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Hankin, Verick, Swisher, Cline & Phipps

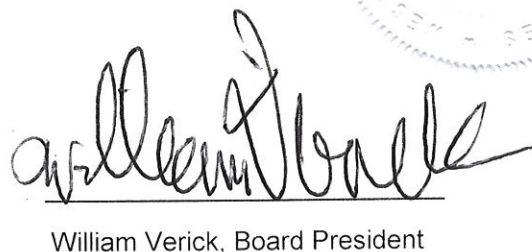
NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:


Roxanne Levang, Secretary


William Verick, Board President

