



NEWCASTLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lawrence Bettencourt, Jonita Elder, Robin Enos, James Heisterkamp, William Kahrl, Fire Chief Ian Gow

RESOLUTION 2021-05

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEWCASTLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ADOPTING THE PLACER COUNTY LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE WITH NEWCASTLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNEX K UPDATE

Whereas, the Newcastle Fire Protection District recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

Whereas, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

Whereas, the U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (“Disaster Mitigation Act”) emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards;

Whereas, the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments;

Whereas, an adopted Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

Whereas, The Newcastle Fire Protection District fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this local hazard mitigation plan; and

Whereas, the California Office of Emergency Services and Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region IX officials have reviewed the Placer County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body;

Whereas, the Newcastle Fire Protection District desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Placer County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan;

Whereas, adoption by the governing body for the Newcastle Fire Protection District, demonstrates the jurisdiction’s commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Whereas, adoption of this legitimizes the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Newcastle Fire Protection District adopts the Placer County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

Be it further resolved, the Newcastle Fire Protection District will submit this adoption resolution to the California Office of Emergency Services and FEMA Region IX officials to enable the plan's final approval in accordance with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

The foregoing Resolution was duly passed at an official meeting of the Newcastle Fire Protection District on the seventeenth day of November, 2021 by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED: _____
William Kahrl, Chair

ATTEST: _____
Jonita Elder, Vice-chair