

Staff Report

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Greg Jones, Assistant General Manager
DATE: November 6, 2024

SUBJECT: Nevada County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan
ADMINISTRATION

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution approving the Nevada County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

BACKGROUND:

The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires jurisdictions to be covered by a Pre-Disaster All Hazards Mitigation Plan in order to be eligible for Federal Emergency Management Agency pre- and post-disaster mitigation funds.

The Nevada Irrigation District recognizes that no community is immune from natural hazards, whether it be severe thunderstorm, flood, severe winter weather, drought, heat wave, earthquake, dam failure, or wildfire. It also recognizes the importance of enhancing its ability to withstand natural hazards as well as the importance of mitigating damage to property, interruption of public services and economic losses caused by those hazards.

The Nevada Irrigation District fully participated in the Federal Emergency Management Agency prescribed mitigation-planning process to prepare this Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Seven local jurisdictions, including the County of Nevada, participated in the planning process and each will be adopting the plan. This joint adoption demonstrates the jurisdictions commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The plan, available on the District's website [here](#), has been completed and tentatively approved by the California Office of Emergency Services and will be adopted ahead of Federal Emergency Management Agency Region IX approval.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

There is no budgetary impact in the adoption of this Resolution.

Attachment: Draft Resolution No. 2024-45



RESOLUTION NO. 2024-45
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

**ADOPT THE NEVADA COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all jurisdictions to be covered by a Pre-Disaster All Hazards Mitigation Plan in order to be eligible for Federal Emergency Management Agency pre- and post-disaster mitigation funds; and

WHEREAS, The Nevada Irrigation District has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the region's economy; and

WHEREAS, Pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property and utilizing portions of the Hazard Mitigation Plan can guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation activities; and

WHEREAS, The Nevada Irrigation District fully participated in the Federal Emergency Management Agency prescribed mitigation-planning process to prepare this Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, Adoption by the Nevada Irrigation District demonstrates the jurisdictions commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Nevada Irrigation District adopts the Nevada County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Manager is hereby authorized to execute the appropriate documents.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Irrigation District at a regular meeting held on the 6th day of November, 2024 by the following vote:

AYES:	Directors:
NOES:	Directors:
ABSENT:	Directors:
ABSTAINS:	Directors:
VACANT:	Division IV

President of the Board of Directors

Attest:

Secretary to the Board of Directors