

RESOLUTION NO. 14-60
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE CITY
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2013-2018

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires that local governments develop and submit local hazard mitigation plans to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) as a condition of receiving FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funds after November 2004, and

WHEREAS, a steering committee comprised of the City Manager and members of various city departments, developed the Hazard Mitigation Plan 2013-2018 (HMP) to serve as the hazard mitigation plan for the City of Lancaster; and

WHEREAS, the public was provided with an opportunity to comment on the Hazard Mitigation Plan during its drafting prior to its approval by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly-noticed public meeting on December 10, 2013, to consider the adoption of the Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved and adopted the Hazard Mitigation Plan on December 11, 2013 by Resolution No. 13-65; and

WHEREAS, the adopted Hazard Mitigation Plan was submitted to the State of California Office of Emergency Services (CAL-OES) for approval, which was granted on May 15, 2014, subject to required modifications as set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, CAL-OES submitted the approved modified and updated Hazard Mitigation Plan to FEMA for approval, which was granted on August 6, 2014 contingent upon the adoption of modifications to the Hazard Mitigation Plan by the City of Lancaster City Council as specified in this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The following modifications to the Hazard Mitigation Plan required by CAL-OES and FEMA were incorporated into the City of Lancaster Hazard Mitigation Plan 2013-2018 (Version 1.2):

Required Modifications

Clarification needed regarding the HMP submission as either an original or updated plan.

Enhance and elaborate on the Planning Process.

Elaborate on other external input to the HMP.

Further explain previous occurrences of hazard events and the probability of future events.

Clarify repetitive flood loss properties and history.

HMP Changes (Page)

Re-worded to state that the HMP is an original submission and not a previously submitted updated plan: 1-4, 1-6 to 1-11, and 1-13

Added timeline to 16-1
Added Area B Agendas 16-5 to 16-8
Added Energy Planning Agendas 16-9 to 16-10
Added Lancaster Working Group Agenda 16-11

Added additional information to External Revised input description 1-10
Added Disaster Preparedness Event Flyer 16-23
Added timeline to 16-1
Added Area B Agendas 16-5 to 16-8

Added additional information on probability and risk estimates to:
Wildfire p. 9-2
Flood p. 10-9
Terrorism p. 11-7 (referenced on 11-1)

Also, detailed risk explanations are in Section 15:
Annex D Risk Assessment

For consistency, updated other hazard sections with similar information.
Wind 6-3
Earthquake 7-14
Energy Disruption 8-9

Revised paragraph on 10-2 to explain that the City of Lancaster does not have any repetitive loss properties and that mitigation includes flood retention basins.
Added Retention Basin Information and Maps 17-10 to 17-28 to provide additional information on flood control measures

Revised 10-11 to further clarify regional flood mitigation efforts.

Section 2. The City Council hereby adopts the updated City of Lancaster Hazard Mitigation Plan 2013-2018, which was presented to the City Council on September 23, 2014 at a regularly duly-noticed City Council meeting, as the local hazard mitigation plan for the City of Lancaster.

Section 3. The City Manager is hereby directed to include a copy of this resolution in the updated City of Lancaster Hazard Mitigation Plan 2013-2018.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

BRITT AVRIT, CMC
City Clerk
City of Lancaster

R. REX PARRIS
Mayor
City of Lancaster

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES }ss
CITY OF LANCASTER }

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION
CITY OF LANCASTER

I, _____, _____ City of Lancaster, CA, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution No. 14-60, for which the original is on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, on this _____ day of _____, _____.

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