

RESOLUTION 3-14

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TEHACHAPI-CUMMINGS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT ADOPTING THE UPDATED KERN MULTI-JURISDICTION HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Section 1. WHEREAS:

(a) The Tehachapi-Cummings County Water District recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

(b) Undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

(c) The U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("Disaster Mitigation Act") emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards; and

(d) The Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

(e) An adopted Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple Federal Emergency Management Agency pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

(f) An adopted Plan is a condition of maintaining good standing in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System; and

(g) Tehachapi-Cummings County Water District fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this multi-hazard mitigation plan during the update; and

(h) The California Office of Emergency Services and FEMA, Region IX officials have reviewed the updated Kern Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

(i) The Tehachapi-Cummings County Water District desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the updated Kern Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

(j) Adoption by the governing body for the Tehachapi-Cummings County Water District demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this updated Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard

Mitigation Plan; and

(k) Adoption of this legitimizes the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan.

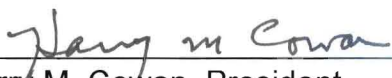
Section 2. NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Tehachapi-Cummings County Water District, as follows:

1. This Board finds the facts mentioned above to be true and further finds that this Board has jurisdiction to consider, approve, and adopt the subject of this Resolution.

2. This Board does hereby adopt the updated Kern Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan.

3. This Board authorizes the Director of Kern County Emergency Services to 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.

Adopted: February 19, 2014



Harry M. Cowan, President

Attest:



Lori Bunn, Secretary