



RESOLUTION 2025-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE KENSINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ADOPTING THE LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE PREPARED BY CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Kensington Fire Protection District ("District") recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people, economy, and property within the community; and

WHEREAS, disasters start and end at the local level, it is the inherent responsibility of local government to lead hazard mitigation and the reduction of risk and vulnerability to hazards; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act requires proactive pre-disaster planning as a condition of receiving certain financial assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Act; and

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County, in accordance with the federal Disaster Mitigation Act, has prepared a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP); and

WHEREAS, the LHMP includes a plan for monitoring, evaluating, and future updates; and

WHEREAS, the LHMP was developed through engaging the partners in the process and soliciting input on the existing risks in each community; and

WHEREAS, the LHMP is a way to reduce or alleviate the loss of life, personal injury, and property damage that can result from a disaster through long- and short-term strategies; and

WHEREAS, the LHMP prepared by the Contra Costa County will be reviewed and approved by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services and Federal Emergency Management Agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Kensington Fire Protection District hereby:

1. Adopts the LHMP prepared by the Contra Costa County;
2. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the LHMP to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
3. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the LHMP with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
4. Will continue with its support of the Steering Committee and continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the LHMP.
5. Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all LHMP Planning Partners.

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Kensington Fire Protection District on the 19th day of February 2025 by the following vote of the Board.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Signed by:

Dean Richard Artis

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Dean Richard Artis, Secretary

Signed by:

Daniel Levine

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Daniel Levine, President