

Adoption Resolution: Coos County

RESOLUTION NO. 23-03-063L

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2023 COOS COUNTY
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, natural hazards threaten life, businesses, property, and environmental systems throughout Coos County.

WHEREAS, an understanding of the nature, extent, and potential impacts of natural hazards is the foundation for developing strategies to reduce or eliminate those impacts.

WHEREAS, natural hazards mitigation planning is the process through which such understanding and strategies are developed and a process for implementation is established.

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of Coos County and the cities and special districts located therein to undertake natural hazards mitigation planning and implementation together as coordinated planning strengthens communities and better serves all.

WHEREAS, Coos County and the Cities of Bandon, Coos Bay, Coquille, Lakeside, Myrtle Point, North Bend, and Powers previously prepared, implemented, and updated a multi-jurisdictional natural hazards mitigation plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. These plans were each approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for a period of five years.

WHEREAS, the Port of Coos Bay, the Port of Bandon, the Southern Coos Hospital, Bay Area Hospital, and Haynes Drainage District, each participated updating the 2023 Coos County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan, in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, thereby developing their first natural hazards mitigation plans.

WHEREAS, the 2016 Coos County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is the most recent and expired on September 12, 2021.

WHEREAS, having a natural hazards mitigation plan developed in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and approved by FEMA is a prerequisite for local government eligibility for certain federal hazard mitigation funds, particularly Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) programs, such as Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC), Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), and Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA).

WHEREAS, adoption of the updated 2023 Coos County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is required for FEMA approval of the 2023 Coos County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

WHEREAS, adoption of the updated 2023 Coos County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan demonstrates Coos County’s commitment to reducing or eliminating the potential impacts of natural hazards and to achieving the Plan’s goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY COOS COUNTY:

Section 1. The Coos County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the recitals above in support of this resolution.

Section 2. The Coos County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the Coos County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

DATED this 7 day of March, 2023.

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Name, Chair, Coos County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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