

SONOMA COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN



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"Under the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000 or "the Act"), the County of Sonoma is required to have a Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") - approved Local Hazard Mitigation Plan ("the Plan") in order to be eligible for certain pre- and post-disaster mitigation funds. Adoption of this Plan by the County Board of Supervisors, and approval by FEMA will serve the dual objectives of providing direction and guidance on implementing hazard mitigation in Sonoma County, and qualify the County to obtain federal assistance for hazard mitigation. Solely to help achieve these objectives, the Plan attempts to systematically identify and address hazards that can affect the County. Nothing in this Plan is intended to be an admission, either express or implied, by or on behalf of the County, of any County obligation, responsibility, duty, fault or liability for any particular hazard or hazardous condition, and no such County obligation, responsibility, duty, fault or liability should be inferred or implied from the Plan, except where expressly stated."