

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Adoption of 2014 Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan

Meeting Date: February 9, 2015
Department: Central Services/Risk Services
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ISSUE STATEMENT

The Eugene-Springfield Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (NHMP) has been tentatively approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). In order to receive final approval of the plan by FEMA the plan must be formally adopted by the governing bodies of both jurisdictions. Formal approval by FEMA will allow both cities to apply for federal disaster mitigation funds and grants. The NHMP also serves as the City of Eugene's Flood Mitigation Plan, reducing the cost of flood insurance for those buildings located in flood hazard zones.

BACKGROUND

The cities of Eugene and Springfield updated their Multi-Jurisdictional NHMP over the course of 2013 and 2014, funded in part by the FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program. FEMA requires that the NHMP be updated every five years. Plan development was supported by the Oregon Partnership for Disaster Resilience (OPDR) at the University of Oregon. The NHMP is non-regulatory in nature and does not set forth new policy.

Additional background information is included in Exhibit B.

The [complete 2014 Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan document can be accessed online here](#)^a.

RELATED CITY POLICIES

The most recent Natural Hazards Mitigation plan was formally adopted in 2009 by Council Resolution.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

- A. Formally adopt the updated 2014 Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan by resolution.
- B. Decline to adopt the NHMP

^a <http://www.eugene-or.gov/DocumentCenter/View/18334>

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

The City Manager recommends the adoption of the updated 2014 Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan in its entirety.

SUGGESTED MOTION

I move to formally adopt the updated 2014 Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan by resolution.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Council Resolution Adopting 2014 Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan
- B. Eugene-Springfield Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Background and Highlights
- C. 2014 Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (Hard copy available in the City Manager's Office)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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