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REGULAR MEETING STAFF REPORT APRIL 3, 2024

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To: Board of Director

Agenda Item: 6

From: Jeff Cooley, General Manager

Subject: Tuolumne County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (2024)

Date: April 3, 2024

Background: The Disaster Mitigation Act (DMA) of 2000, also commonly known as the 2000 Stafford Act Amendments (the Act), constitutes an effort by the Federal government to reduce the rising cost of disasters. The Act stresses the importance of mitigation planning and disaster preparedness prior to an event. Mitigation Planning Section 322 of the Act requires local governments to develop and submit mitigation plans in order to qualify for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) project funds. It also increases the amount of HMGP funds available to states meeting the enhanced planning criteria, and enables these funds to be used for planning activities.

Tuolumne County Office of Emergency Services completed a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP) in 2019. The District was a part of the County plan under an Annex which included much of the other governmental agencies within Tuolumne County. It is required to update the HMP every 5 years. The County is currently in the process of updating the MJHMP.

An MJHMP forms the foundation of a community's long-term strategy to reduce disaster losses and break the cycle of disaster damage. Local Hazard Mitigation planning should achieve the following:

- Foster Partnerships among all levels of government
- Develop and strengthen non-governmental and private partnerships
- Promote disaster-resilient and sustainable communities
- Reduce the costs associated with response and recovery

To continue to effectively represent the jurisdiction's strategy, the plan must reflect how current conditions have changed since the last plan. This includes development patterns and pressures, as well as new hazard risk information. It also requires an evaluation of how these changes have altered the vulnerability of the jurisdiction.

District staff have been working on a Draft HMP Annex to be included in the County MJHMP.

Discussion: Staff is seeking discussion and approval for the Board to authorize continuing to complete the current Draft HMP Annex and submit to the County.

Fiscal Impact: None

Attachment(s): TCSD Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (2024) Public Participation informational flyer.

Recommendation: Approve the continued efforts by Staff to complete the Draft HMP Annex and submit to the County.

Recommended Motion: I move to approve the continued efforts by Staff to complete the TCSD Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) Annex and submit the Draft plan to the County.

BOARD ACTION:

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_____AYES	_____NOES	_____ABSTAINED
_____ABSENT	<input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken	