

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

VIA: John Crater, Fire Chief

FROM: Mikel Alford, Emergency Manager

DATE: July 28, 2026

SUBJECT: Adopt the 2022-2027 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Annex to the County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan into the Public Safety Element of the General Plan to Comply with Assembly Bill 2140

PREPARED BY: Mikel Alford, Emergency Manager

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council adopt a resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TEMECULA ADOPTING THE 2022-2027 LOCAL HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN (LHMP) ANNEX TO THE RIVERSIDE
COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN INTO THE PUBLIC SAFETY
ELEMENT OF THE CITY'S GENERAL PLAN

BACKGROUND: The City of Temecula ("City") submits a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan ("LHMP") every five years to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services ("CalOES") and the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA"). The City's most recent LHMP annex covers the period of 2022-2027, and was adopted by the City Council on July 11, 2023, in Resolution No. 2023-059, and issued approvable pending adoption status by FEMA on June 27, 2023.

Assembly Bill 2140 ("AB 2140") allows for greater cost-sharing during emergency events if the Public Safety Element of the General Plan includes reference to the LHMP most recently approved by FEMA. The City's share of total project costs would be reduced from the current 25% to 6.25%, which reflects a reduction of 18.75%. The State also has the option to cover an additional 6.25% if Temecula qualifies for California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding. Ultimately, there is the potential for 100% coverage in a major disaster. This proposed resolution would reference the

LHMP as required under AB 2140 and specified in the April 2021 Technical Advisory for Local Hazard Mitigation Plans and CEQA Review.

FISCAL IMPACT: The adoption of this Resolution would have no direct fiscal impact; however, this action would enable the City to maintain its eligibility for pre-disaster and post disaster hazard mitigation grant funding from FEMA and reduce the City's required fiscal contribution to 6.25%, a reduction of 18.75%.

CEQA: Exempt Under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution
2. Resolution No. 2023-059
3. 2023-2027 LHMP
4. Public Safety Element of the City's General Plan