

**COUNTY OF GLENN**  
**AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

<b>MEETING DATE:</b> Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 9:15 a.m.		<b>BRIEF SUBJECT/ISSUE DESCRIPTION:</b>	
<b>Submitting Department(s):</b> Planning & Community Development Services Agency		General Plan Amendment 2018-001 will amend the Glenn County General Plan by integrating the Glenn County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan into the Safety Element. The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have conditionally approved the MJHMP pending adoption and approval by the Glenn County Board of Supervisors by resolution.	
<b>Contact:</b> Donald Rust, Director <b>Phone:</b> (530) 934-6540			
<b>AGENDA PLACEMENT</b> <b>APPOINTMENT – Appearances by:</b> (Specify Name & Title) Andy Popper, Senior Planner		<b>ATTACHMENTS</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minute Order <input type="checkbox"/> Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Grant App. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Proclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Update <input type="checkbox"/> Code Update <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other  MJHMP copy with Clerk of the Board	
<b>Required:</b> est. 15 Minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Business – No <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence <input type="checkbox"/> Reports & Notices		<b>LEGAL/PERSONNEL/FISCAL</b> <input type="checkbox"/> County Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Finance	
<b>AFFECTED DEPARTMENT(S)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Receive Concurrence		<b>CLERK INSTRUCTIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Return Minute Order <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Certified Copy Of: Resolution  <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
<b>PUBLIC HEARINGS &amp; COMMITTEE VACANCIES</b> <b>Public Hearings:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Published <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affidavit on File w/Clerk <input type="checkbox"/> Affected Parties Notified  <b>Committees:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Vacancy Posted <input type="checkbox"/> Application Attached		<b>LEGISLATION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal  Bill#: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Latest Version of Bill <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Letter Attached <input type="checkbox"/> List of Supporters/Opposers <input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Relevance to County Interests <input type="checkbox"/> Description Attached	
		<b>FUNDING SOURCE/IMPACT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General Fund Impact <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Budgeted <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5ths Vote Required <input type="checkbox"/> Contingency Request	
		<b>CONTRACTS, LEASES &amp; AGREEMENTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Report  Date of Original Contract: Contract No.: Fiscal Year:	
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION:</b> The Glenn County Planning Commission has recommended that the Board of Supervisors:			
(A) Adopt the Glenn County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the County.  (B) Adopt the resolution approving General Plan Amendment 2018-001 amending the County General Plan integrating the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan into the Safety Element.  (C) Direct respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Glenn County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.  (D) Find that the proposal is exempt from environmental review as required by CEQA through the use of the "General Rule" Section 15061(b) (3) that is applied to proposals, which will have no potential adverse impact on the environment.			

Reviewed By (if applicable):

Donald Rust, Director  
 Planning & Community Development Services Agency

# GLENN COUNTY

## Planning & Community Development Services Agency

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Donald Rust, Director

## BOARD REPORT

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The proposed General Plan Amendment (GPA) 2018-001 is to amend the Glenn County General Plan by including the Glenn County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP). Pending adoption and approval by the Glenn County Board of Supervisors, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have conditionally approved the MJHMP. The proposed approval and adoption of the MJHMP recognizes the County and Cities' commitment to reducing the impacts of natural hazards.

### **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

The Planning Commission has recommended to hold a Public Hearing, and

- (A) Adopt the Glenn County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the County.
- (B) Adopt the resolution approving General Plan Amendment 2018-001 amending the County General Plan integrating the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- (C) Direct respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Glenn County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.
- (D) Find that the proposal is exempt from environmental review as required by CEQA through the use of the "General Rule" Section 15061(b) (3) that is applied to proposals, which will have no potential adverse impact on the environment.

### **HISTORY AND BACKGROUND:**

In accordance with Board direction staff submitted, accepted, and performed the tasks of California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant. Development of the plan was guided by a Multi-Jurisdictional Steering Committee, which includes representation from participating communities and other key stakeholders. The MJHMP is now complete and prepared for adoption by the Glenn County Board of Supervisors to meet the requirements of FEMA and CalOES (AB 2140).

### **FISCAL / PERSONNEL IMPACT(S):**

This adoption makes the county eligible to be considered for part or all of its local-share costs on eligible Public Assistance funding to be provided by the state through the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA). The usual local share is 25% of the total project cost. If the legislature allows it, counties that are AB 2140 compliant will be eligible to be considered for the remaining 6.25% local share to be funded by the state.

### **ANALYSIS / DISCUSSION:**

The MJHMP serves to meet key federal and state planning regulations that require local governments to develop a hazard mitigation plan as a condition for receiving disaster assistance and hazard mitigation. Additional information is also posted to the [Hazard Plan Website](#).

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF GLENN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GLENN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ADOPT  
THE GLENN COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTION HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AS  
THE OFFICIAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN OF THE COUNTY AND  
AMEND THE GLENN COUNTY GENERAL PLAN TO INCORPORATE THE  
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Glenn County Planning Commission conducted a noticed public hearing on September 19, 2018, on the proposed General Plan Amendment in order to integrate by reference the following statement into the Safety Element (Volume II Public Safety Issue Paper, 1.0 Introduction, Page 1, Paragraph 4) of the Glenn County General Plan:

*"The County of Glenn has developed a Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. The Glenn County Board of Supervisors on October 16, 2018, approved the plan, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) conditionally approved the plan on January 17, 2018. The plan provides guidance and insight into the hazards that exist in Glenn County and suggests possible mitigation projects. This plan should be consulted when addressing known hazards to ensure the general health and safety of the Glenn County residents."*

WHEREAS, Glenn County is vulnerable to natural hazards that may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety. The Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by natural hazards. Therefore, the proposed General Plan amendment is in the public interest;

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has recommended that the Board of Supervisors of Glenn County adopt the Commission's recommended finding that the amendment is in the public interest and approve the General Plan amendment to amend the Safety Element (Volume II, Public Safety Issue Paper) of the Glenn County General Plan;

WHEREAS, following the noticed public hearings the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors found that the amendment is exempt from environmental review as required by CEQA through the use of the "General Rule" Section 15061(b)(3) that is applied to proposals which will have no potential adverse impact on the environment;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Glenn County considered said recommendations of the Planning Commission on the matter during a noticed public hearing on October 16, 2018, and after review and consideration found that the project is in conformance with State and local environmental guidelines.

WHEREAS, Glenn County, California, is vulnerable to natural hazards which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety, and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires state and local governments to develop and submit for approval to the President a mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities, and

WHEREAS, Glenn County acknowledges the requirements of Section 322 of DMA 2000 to have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a prerequisite to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds, and

WHEREAS, the Glenn County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Glenn County Planning Division in cooperation with multiple departments and agencies, as well as, the City of Orland, the City of Willows, and the citizens of Glenn County, and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Glenn County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Glenn County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by natural hazards that face Glenn County, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has reviewed and determined that the Glenn County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan is eligible for final approval pending its adoption by Glenn County and participating jurisdictions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT JOINTLY RESOLVED, that the Glenn County Board of Supervisors does hereby resolve that:

- The Glenn County General Plan Safety Element (Volume II, Public Safety Issue Paper, 1.0 Introduction, Page 1, Paragraph 4) be amended as described above, and
- The Glenn County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the County, and
- The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Glenn County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Glenn at a regular meeting thereof held on October 16, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

COUNTY OF GLENN:

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JOHN K. VIEGAS, Chair,  
Board of Supervisors,  
Glenn County, California

ATTEST:

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DI AULABAUGH, Clerk of the Board,  
Glenn County, California

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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ALICIA EKLAND, County Counsel  
Glenn County, California

**Assembly Bill No. 2140**

**CHAPTER 739**

An act to add Sections 8685.9 and 65302.6 to the Government Code, relating to local planning.

[Approved by Governor September 29, 2006. Filed with  
Secretary of State September 29, 2006.]

**LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

AB 2140, Hancock. General plans: safety element.

(1) The California Disaster Assistance Act limits the state share for any eligible project to no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, except that the state share shall be up to 100% of total state eligible costs connected with certain events.

This bill would prohibit the state share for any eligible project from exceeding 75% of total state eligible costs unless the local agency is located within a city, county, or city and county that has adopted a local hazard mitigation plan in accordance with the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 as part of the safety element of its general plan, in which case the Legislature may provide for a state share of local costs that exceeds 75% of total state eligible costs.

(2) The Planning and Zoning Law requires that a city, county, or city and county general plan contain specified elements, including a safety element for the protection of the community from any unreasonable risks associated with the effects of seismically induced surface rupture, ground shaking, ground failure, tsunami, seiche, and dam failure; slope instability leading to mudslides and landslides, subsidence, liquefaction, and other seismic, geologic, and fire hazards.

This bill would authorize a city, county, or a city and county to adopt with its safety element a federally specified local hazard mitigation plan that includes specified elements, and require the Office of Emergency Services to give preference to local jurisdictions that have not adopted a local hazard mitigation plan with respect to specified federal programs for assistance in developing and adopting a plan.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 8685.9 is added to the Government Code, to read:

8685.9. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including Section 8686, for any eligible project, the state share shall not exceed 75 percent of total state eligible costs unless the local agency is located within a city,

county, or city and county that has adopted a local hazard mitigation plan in accordance with the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-390) as part of the safety element of its general plan adopted pursuant to subdivision (g) of Section 65302. In that situation, the Legislature may provide for a state share of local costs that exceeds 75 percent of total state eligible costs.

SEC. 2. Section 65302.6 is added to the Government Code, to read:

65302.6. (a) A city, county, or a city and county may adopt with its safety element pursuant to subdivision (g) of Section 65302 a local hazard mitigation plan (HMP) specified in the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P. L. 106-390). The hazard mitigation plan shall include all of the following elements called for in the federal act requirements:

(1) An initial earthquake performance evaluation of public facilities that provide essential services, shelter, and critical governmental functions.

(2) An inventory of private facilities that are potentially hazardous, including, but not limited to, multiunit, soft story, concrete tilt-up, and concrete frame buildings.

(3) A plan to reduce the potential risk from private and governmental facilities in the event of a disaster.

(b) Local jurisdictions that have not adopted a local hazard mitigation plan shall be given preference by the Office of Emergency Services in recommending actions to be funded from the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program, the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, and the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program to assist the local jurisdiction in developing and adopting a local hazard mitigation plan, subject to available funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

# Assembly Bill 2140 (AB 2140)

Information for Counties and Cities

Version: August 28, 2018



**Cal OES**  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

## What is AB 2140?

Passed in 2006, this legislation allows California counties and cities to adopt their current, FEMA-approved local hazard mitigation plans (LHMPs) into the Safety Element of their General Plans. This adoption makes the county or city eligible to be considered for part or all of its local-share costs on eligible Public Assistance funding to be provided by the state through the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA).

## How Can AB 2140 Help Counties, Cities, and Your Citizens?

The CDAA allows the state to pay up to 18.75% of the non-federal share that would otherwise fall upon the county or city to pay for Public Assistance projects when the legislature has passed a bill to allow this additional state funding after a disaster occurs. The usual local share is 25% of the total project cost. If the legislature allows it, counties and cities that are AB 2140 compliant will be eligible to be considered for the remaining 6.25% local share to be funded by the state.

## What Do You Need to Know?

- AB 2140 is not a requirement. It is an optional state incentive to help counties and cities become more resilient to natural hazards.
- Be sure to work with your planning department as the process proceeds.
- Your jurisdiction must have a current, FEMA-approved or approvable pending adoption (APA) LHMP.
- Be aware that adopting the LHMP with FEMA is a federal requirement and does not make your jurisdiction automatically AB 2140 compliant. AB 2140 is a state incentive and requires adopting your LHMP into the Safety Element of your General Plan. However, both adoptions can take place at the same time using the same adoption resolution.
- The year the LHMP was approved by FEMA must be included in the resolution and Safety Element language.
- AB 2140 compliance expires when the LHMP expires. You must re-adopt when you update your LHMP to continue compliance.
- For multi-jurisdiction LHMPs, each county and city in the LHMP must adopt your annex into your own general plan safety element. Annex jurisdictions are not covered under the county's adoption.
- Special districts are not eligible for AB 2140 compliance.
- **Funding is not guaranteed.**
- Also consider other key legislation that influences General Plans and their Safety Elements, such as SB 379, SB 1000, and SB 1241. For further information, contact Cal OES Mitigation Planning.

## What Do You Need to Do to Be AB 2140 Compliant?

1. Complete and submit an LHMP to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES). Cal OES provides an initial review and then will forward the LHMP to FEMA for final formal review and approval.
2. Adopt the LHMP once FEMA has approved the plan pending local adoption (APA). At that time you may also choose to adopt the LHMP into the Safety Element of your General Plan using the same resolution.
3. If the LHMP is already adopted and approved by FEMA, you may directly adopt the LHMP into the Safety Element with a new resolution.
4. Scan the final, signed adoption resolution and e-mail to Cal OES Mitigation Planning at [mitigationplanning@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:mitigationplanning@caloes.ca.gov).

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

- Q: If a county is AB 2140 compliant, are its cities automatically covered?
- A: No. Each county and city must:
- a. Have either your own stand-alone LHMP or have an annex in a multi-jurisdiction LHMP.
  - b. Adopt your stand-alone LHMP or annex into your own General Plan Safety Element.
- Q: Can a jurisdiction obtain AB 2140 compliance before their LHMP is approved pending adoption?
- A: No. The LHMP must be either approvable pending adoption or approved before you may adopt to obtain AB 2140 compliance.
- Q: Are special districts covered under their county's LHMP since they do not have their own general plan?
- A: No. Special districts are not qualified for AB 2140.
- Q: If a county or city becomes AB 2140 compliant, does this compliance last forever?
- A: No. AB 2140 compliance expires on the day the LHMP expires. You must re-adopt your LHMP into your General Plan Safety Element each time you update your LHMP.
- Q: Once a county or city becomes AB 2140 compliant, are they guaranteed funding?
- A: No. You will be eligible to be considered for additional CDAA funding if the legislature approves it. There is no guarantee of funding.
- Q: Can a city or county adopt their LHMP to obtain AB 2140 compliance at the same time they adopt their LHMP to fulfill the FEMA requirement when the LHMP is approvable pending adoption?
- A: Yes, this is a viable option. It is crucial, however, that Cal OES gets a copy of the adoption resolution to ensure compliance. Your jurisdiction is not compliant until Cal OES has documentation.
- Q: Section 65302.6(a) of the legislation states that certain elements shall be included in the LHMP including an initial earthquake performance evaluation of public facilities, an inventory of potentially hazardous private facilities, and a plan to reduce potential risk. What if a jurisdiction's current LHMP does not include these elements? Do they have to revise the LHMP before we can obtain AB 2140 compliance?
- A: No. These elements are not required at this time. You may consider including these elements in your next LHMP updates.

**For LHMP and AB 2140 Questions:** [mitigationplanning@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:mitigationplanning@caloes.ca.gov)

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**For Public Assistance and CDAA Questions:** (916) 845-8200 [DisasterRecovery@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:DisasterRecovery@caloes.ca.gov)



**MINUTES**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
GLENN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**Tuesday, April 19, 2016**

**INFORMAL SESSION**

The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Glenn, State of California, called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m., with members as follows:

Present: Supervisors Corum, Foltz, Viegas, and McDaniel (Chairman)

Absent: Supervisor Minto

Also Present: Huston Carlyle, County Counsel

Debbie Lambert, Deputy Clerk

**THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED**

**7. Glenn County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan**

Also Present: Mardy Thomas, Principal Planner; Andy Popper, Associate Planner

Matter: Recommendation of Planning & Public Works Agency Di Aulabaugh to authorize the submittal of the Glenn County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan to the California Office of Emergency Services for review and conditional approval.

Documents: [Agenda Item Transmittal with backup](#)  
[Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan](#)  
[Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan Appendices](#)

Proceedings: Mr. Popper thanked all who participated in drafting the Hazard Plan

**Motion/Second: Supervisor Corum/Supervisor Viegas**

Order: Approve the aforesaid matter.

Vote: Unanimous by members present.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
1111 Broadway, Suite 1200  
Oakland, CA. 94607-4052



January 17, 2018

Andy Popper  
Associate Planner  
Glenn County Planning and Public Works Agency  
777 North Colusa Street  
Willows, CA 95988

Dear Mr. Popper:

We have completed our review of the *Glenn County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan*, and have determined that this plan is eligible for final approval pending its adoption by Glenn County and all participating jurisdictions. Please see the enclosed list of approvable pending adoption jurisdictions.

Formal adoption documentation must be submitted to the FEMA Region IX office by the lead jurisdiction within one calendar year of the date of this letter, or the entire plan must be updated and resubmitted for review. We will approve the plan upon receipt of the documentation of formal adoption.

If you have any questions regarding the planning or review processes, please contact Alison Kearns, Senior Community Planner, at (510) 627-7125 or by email at [alison.kearns@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:alison.kearns@fema.dhs.gov).

Sincerely,



Jeffrey D. Lusk  
Division Director  
Mitigation Division  
FEMA Region IX

Enclosure

cc: Julie Norris, Mitigation and Dam Safety Branch Chief, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services  
Jennifer Hogan, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**COUNTY OF GLENN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-003**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDING  
THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPT THE GLENN COUNTY  
MULTI-JURISDICTION HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AS THE OFFICIAL  
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN OF THE COUNTY AND AMEND THE  
GENERAL PLAN TO INCORPORATE THE MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL  
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

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WHEREAS, the Planning Commission recommends to the Board of Supervisors of Glenn County that it adopt the Commission's recommended finding that the amendment is in the public interest and approve the General Plan amendment to amend the Safety Element (Volume II, Public Safety Issue Paper) of the Glenn County General Plan;

WHEREAS, following the public hearing the Planning Commission finds that this amendment is exempt from environmental review as required by CEQA through the use of the "General Rule" Section 15061(b)(3) that is applied to proposals, which will have no potential adverse impact on the environment;

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission considered the matter of amending the Glenn County General Plan and conducted a public hearing on the matter on September 19, 2018, and after review and consideration found that the project is in conformance with State and local environmental guidelines.

WHEREAS, Glenn County, California, is vulnerable to natural hazards which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety, and

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WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has reviewed and determined that the Glenn County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan is eligible for final approval pending its adoption by Glenn County and participating jurisdictions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Planning Commission to recommend that the governing body for the County of Glenn resolve that:

- The Glenn County General Plan Safety Element (Volume II, Public Safety Issue Paper, 1.0 Introduction, Page 1, Paragraph 4) be amended as described above, and
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- The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Glenn County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Planning Commission of the County of Glenn at a regular meeting thereof held on Wednesday, September 19, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Olney, Costa, Amaro and Chair Carriere

NOES:

ABSENT: Commissioner Cawthra

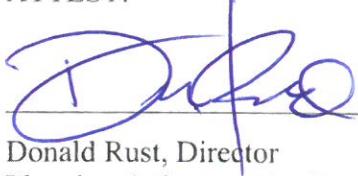
ABSTAIN:

COUNTY OF GLENN:



William Carriere, Chairman  
Planning Commission  
Glenn County, California

ATTEST:



Donald Rust, Director  
Planning & Community Development Services Agency  
Glenn County, California