

RESOLUTION 2005-73

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CERRITO APPROVING THE ABAG REPORT "TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS" AS THE CITY OF EL CERRITO'S LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landsliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Cerrito recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Cerrito seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant City and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Cerrito is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the City, as well as in the Bay Area as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

WHEREAS, ABAG has approved and adopted the ABAG report *Taming Natural Disasters* as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of El Cerrito adopts, and adapts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of El Cerrito commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the City of El Cerrito Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

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I CERTIFY that at a regular meeting on November 7, 2005, the City Council of the City of El Cerrito passes this resolution by the following vote:


AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Abelson, Bridges, Jones, Moore and Potter
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

IN WITNESS of this action, I sign this document and affix the corporate seal of the City of El Cerrito on November 8, 2005



Carol Jean Wilson, City Clerk

APPROVED:



Sandi Potter, Mayor