



Contra Costa County

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NEWS RELEASE: Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Available for Public Review **Comment Period Runs from September 1 – September 15, 2017**

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Your input is welcomed as Contra Costa County and our regional planning partners have now completed a draft update to the County's Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. In November of 2016, a coalition of Contra Costa County cities and special districts embarked on a planning process to prepare for, and lessen the impacts of, specified natural hazards by updating the County's Plan. Responding to federal mandates in the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390), the partnership was formed to pool resources and to create a uniform hazard mitigation strategy that can be consistently applied to the defined planning area and used to ensure eligibility for specified grant funding success.

The County and regional planning partners invite residents and other stakeholders to review and comment on the recently completed draft update. The 14-day public review period of the Draft Plan began on September 1st and ends on September 15th, at 5:00 p.m. You can attend one of the two public meetings below to hear a brief presentation regarding the Draft Plan; you can also offer public comment at either meeting:

September 11, 2017

4:00 PM

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District

5019 Imhoff Place

Martinez, CA 94553

September 12, 2017

7:00 PM, PST

San Ramon City Hall

7000 Bollinger Canyon Road

San Ramon, CA 94583

Members of the Public can also provide written comments of the draft plan via the [Local Hazard Mitigation Plan website](http://www.contracosta.ca.gov/6415/Local-Hazard-Mitigation-Plan), which can be found at: <http://www.contracosta.ca.gov/6415/Local-Hazard-Mitigation-Plan>. The Plan contains two volumes:

- Volume 1 contains components that apply to all partners and the broader planning area.
- Volume 2 contains all components that are jurisdiction-specific. Each planning partner has a dedicated annex in Volume 2.

Please direct your comments and questions on the HMP to Rob Flaner, Tetra Tech, Inc. at: rob.flaner@tetratech.com, or (208)939-4391.

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