

RESOLUTION # 21-03-813

ADOPTING THE UPDATED MULTI-JURISDICTION HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Section 1. WHEREAS:

(a) The Mojave Air and Space Port, a political subdivision of the State of California, is an official participating jurisdiction in the updated Kern Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan (“MJHMP”); and

(b) Mojave Air and Space Port recognizes the updated MJHMP as the official hazard mitigation plan for participating jurisdictions; and

(c) Mojave Air and Space Port has gathered information and prepared the updated MJHMP in accordance with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requirements at 44 CFR § 201.6; and

(d) Volume 1 of the updated MJHMP recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property Kern County-wide; and

(e) Mojave Air and Space Port’s Annex to Volume 1 of the updated MJHMP provides additional information specific to the Mojave Air and Space Port, with a focus on providing additional details on the planning process, risk assessment, and mitigation strategy for this community; and

(f) Mojave Air and Space Port has reviewed Volume 1 of the updated MJHMP and its Annex and affirms that the plan actions in Volume 1 and its Annex should reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences within the community; and

(g) The U. S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (“Disaster Mitigation Act”) emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards; and

(h) The Disaster Mitigation Act made available mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

(i) An adopted hazard mitigation plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

(j) The Mojave Air and Space Port fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this updated MJHMP; and

(k) The residents were afforded opportunities to comment and provide input in the updated MJHMP and the mitigation actions in the Plan; and

(l) The Mojave Air and Space Port, as a fully participating jurisdiction of the updated MJHMP, is an eligible sub-applicant to the State of California under FEMA’s hazard mitigation grant program guidance; and

(m) The California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), and the FEMA Region IX officials have reviewed the updated MJHMP, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption by the participating governing body; and

(n) The Mojave Air and Space Port desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the updated MJHMP; and

(o) Adoption by the governing body for the Mojave Air and Space Port demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this updated MJHMP; and

(p) Adoption of this plan helps to coordinate the responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the updated MJHMP.

Section 2. **NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Mojave Air and Space Port:

1. This Board of Directors finds the facts mentioned above to be true and further finds that this Board of Directors has jurisdiction to consider, approve, and adopt the subject of this Resolution.

2. This Board of Directors does hereby adopt the updated Kern Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan Volume 1 and its Annex, as approved by FEMA and Cal OES, as the official mitigation plan for Mojave Air and Space Port.

3. This Board of Directors authorizes the Director of Kern County Emergency Services to submit an approved and signed copy of this adoption resolution to the California Office of Emergency Services and FEMA Region IX officials to enable the plan's final approval in accordance with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

Passed: March 2, 2021
Date


Certifying Official