October 16, 2012

Marin County Board of Supervisors
Marin County Civic Center, Room 329
San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: Marin County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2012

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend that the Board adopt resolution approving the Marin County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) Update 2012.

SUMMARY: The Marin County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2012 (LHMP) describes updated strategies for sustaining and building on current mitigation activities to ensure the future safety of lives, preservation of property, and protection of the environment during times of disaster. Mitigation planning also improves the ability to recover from disaster. The LHMP is based on critical data with a focus on Hazard Identification, Vulnerability Analysis, and Mitigation Strategies. The current Plan, adopted by the Board in April 2006, requires updates every five years as mandated by FEMA.

The Marin County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services (OES) partnered with the County Department of Public Works, Fire Department, and Community Development Agency to produce the updated plan. The cooperative planning process included public workshops and listening sessions, posting of the DRAFT plan on the County website for comment and press releases.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

ALTERNATIVE TO RECOMMENDED ACTION: None.

REVIEWED BY:  
[ ] County Counsel  [X] N/A
[ ] Human Resources  [X] N/A
[ ] Director of Finance  [X] N/A
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