

GARDEN GROVE SANITARY DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE GARDEN GROVE SANITARY DISTRICT BOARD
APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL WATER AND
WASTEWATER HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the United States Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards;

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties and special districts to develop and adopt a Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) to be eligible to receive federal grants pertaining to disaster preparedness;

WHEREAS, the Garden Grove Sanitary District recognizes that the threat from natural hazards poses a risk to water and wastewater utilities and the individuals they serve, and impacts can result in regional economic and public health consequences;

WHEREAS, by planning for natural and manmade hazards and implementing projects that mitigate risk, utilities can reduce costly damage and improve the reliability of service following a disaster;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Water District of Orange County, the Garden Grove Sanitary District and 18-other member agencies participated in development of the HMP in conjunction with a consultant;

WHEREAS, the resources and information within the HMP will allow the Garden Grove Sanitary District and the member agencies to identify and prioritize future mitigation projects, meet the requirements of federal assistance programs and grant applications, and encourage coordination and collaboration in meeting mitigation goals;

WHEREAS, a Planning Team was formed to participate in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare the HMP;

WHEREAS, a public outreach strategy was employed as a required component of developing the HMP, including posting information on member agency websites, email and social media distribution, community survey, and presentations at the Orange County Business Council and Orange County Emergency Management Organization meetings;

WHEREAS, the HMP was made available for public review from August 10, 2018, to September 10, 2018;

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2018, the HMP was provided to the California Department of Emergency Services (CalOES) for review;

WHEREAS, the HMP was revised based on CalOES feedback and was submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for review on February 20, 2019;

WHEREAS, the HMP received FEMA Approval Pending Adoption on September 16, 2019, subject to the Garden Grove Sanitary District Board adopting this Resolution to approve and adopt the HMP;

WHEREAS, the Garden Grove Sanitary District Board has reviewed the HMP; and

WHEREAS, the HMP identifies and assesses hazards most likely to affect the Garden Grove Sanitary District and provides actions to mitigate them.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Garden Grove Sanitary District Board that the Orange County Regional Water and Wastewater Hazard Mitigation Plan attached as Exhibit "A" is hereby approved and adopted.