

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-933

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
RUBIDOUX COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
ADOPTING THE 2026 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Rubidoux Community Services District (District) is a special district and is vulnerable to natural hazards which may impact the ability to provide services reliability; and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires state and local governments (including special districts) to develop and submit for approval a mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities; and

WHEREAS, the District acknowledges the requirements of Section 322 of DMA 2000 to prepare a hazard mitigation plan in order to be eligible for pre- and post-disaster federal hazard mitigation grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) is the first for the District and was developed by a planning team with department representatives, and a planning process open to the public and a range of stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the HMP recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by natural hazards that face the District, and a copy of the HMP is attached as Exhibit A to this resolution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), staff determined that the adoption of the District's HMP ("Project") is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 (feasibility and planning studies) and Section 15061(b)(3) (common sense exemption), each on a separate and independent basis. The HMP identifies hazard risk and offers a mitigation strategy of possible future actions the District may take to reduce hazard risk depending on funding and staffing availability but is not a commitment to any mitigation action, and is not a decision to approve, adopt, or fund any of the potential mitigation actions identified. Adoption of the HMP is also exempt from CEQA pursuant to the commonsense exemption because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that adoption of the HMP may have a significant effect on the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Rubidoux Community Services District as follows:

Section 1. The matters set forth in the recitals to this Resolution are true and correct statements and by this reference incorporated herein and made findings and determinations of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The Board of Directors of the Rubidoux Community Services District have reviewed the Project and based upon the whole record before it, in the exercise of its independent judgment and analysis, concurs that the adoption of the HMP is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 (feasibility and planning studies) and Section 15061(b)(3) (common sense exemption), each on a separate and independent basis. The HMP identifies hazard risk and offers a mitigation strategy of possible future actions the District and planning partners may take to reduce hazard risk depending on funding and staffing availability but is not a commitment to any mitigation action, and is not a decision to approve, adopt, or fund any of the potential mitigation actions identified. Adoption of the HMP is also exempt from CEQA pursuant to the commonsense exemption because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that adoption of the HMP may have a significant effect on the environment. Furthermore, none of the exceptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply to the Project. The Board of Directors further directs staff to file a Notice of Exemption pursuant to this Finding.

Section 3. The Board of Directors hereby adopts the 2026 Hazard Mitigation Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution was approved and adopted this May 21, 2026 at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rubidoux Community Services District by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Diana Leja, President
Rubidoux Community Services District

(Seal)

ATTEST:

Brian R. Laddusaw
General Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

John R. Harper
District Counsel

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