

**ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS
EXECUTIVE BOARD**

RESOLUTION NO. 02-11

**ADOPTION OF THE ABAG REPORT, "TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS,"
AS THE REGION'S LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landsliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, ABAG recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, ABAG seeks to maintain and enhance a disaster-resistant region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, ABAG is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Act) requires all cities, counties, and special districts to adopt a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

WHEREAS, ABAG staff has created "Taming Natural Disasters" with the assistance of, and in collaboration with its members to meet the requirements of the Act.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Administrative Committee of the Executive Board of the Association of Bay Area Governments hereby approves and adopts the ABAG report, "Taming Natural Disasters," as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ABAG strongly encourages the cities, counties and special districts of the Bay Area to adopt and adapt, with local annexes, this multi-jurisdictional plan as their Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ABAG itself commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, and as identified in the ABAG Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The foregoing adopted by the Administrative Committee this 18th day of February, 2011.

Mark Green
President

Certification of Executive Board Approval

I, the undersigned, the appointed and qualified Secretary-Treasurer of the Association of Bay Area Governments (Association), do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Executive Board of the Association at a duly called meeting held on the 18th day of February, 2011.

Ezra Rapport
Secretary-Treasurer

Approved as To Legal Form

Kenneth K. Moy
Legal Counsel