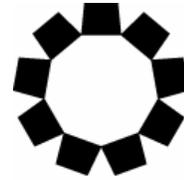


# Association of Bay Area Governments

Administrative Committee

Retreat

February 17-18, 2011



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The Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa  
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Sonoma, California 95476

## AGENDA

### Thursday, February 17, 2011

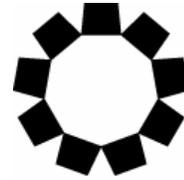
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| PM       | Hotel Check-In  |
| 12:00 PM | <b>Lunch</b> —Sante Restaurant (Private Room)                   |
| 1:00 PM  | <b>Call to Order</b><br>President Mark Green, Mayor, Union City |
|          | <b>Review Agenda</b>  |
|          | <b>Staff Reports and Committee Discussion</b>                   |
|          | <i>A. Sustainable Communities Strategy Implementation</i>       |
|          | <i>B. SCS/Regional Housing Need Allocation</i>                  |
|          | <i>C. Consolidated Regional Agencies Building</i>               |
|          | <i>D. Growing Smarter Together Awards</i>                       |
| 5:30 PM  | <b>Adjourn Session</b>  |
| 7:00 PM  | <b>Dinner</b> —Location TBD in Town                             |

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### Friday, February 18, 2011

8:00 AM

**Continental Breakfast**

8:30 AM

**Reconvene Session**

**Staff Reports and Committee Discussion (continued)**

*E. Long-term Agency Funding*

*F. Approval of Resolution 02-11 approving ABAG's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan\*\**

*Action. Resolution approving the ABAG report, Taming Natural Disasters, as the region's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.*

*G. Joint Policy Committee Restructuring*

*H. Response to Governor's Budget Proposal*

*Time Certain - 10:00 AM*

*I. California Association of Councils of Governments*

*Bill Higgins, Executive Director, CALCOG*

12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

**Lunch**

PM

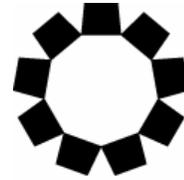
**Adjourn Retreat/Check-Out**

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### **Attachments:**

Staff Memo re Local Hazard Mitigation Plan dated 2/9/11 (w/attachment:  
Resolution 02-11)

JPC Memo dated 1/11/11

JPC Minutes 1/21/11

SCS Elected Officials Toolkit

Vision Scenario: Framing and Presentation Outline

**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.

**ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS  
RESOLUTION NO. 02-11**

**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 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011.

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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 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011.

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Ezra Rapport  
Secretary-Treasurer

**Approved as To Legal Form**

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Kenneth K. Moy  
Legal Counsel



**Date:** February 9, 2011  
**To:** Executive Board  
**From:** Danielle Hutchings, Earthquake and Hazards Program Coordinator  
**Subject:** Adoption of Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area

### Executive Summary

116 cities, counties, and special districts have participated in the update of the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan led by ABAG in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. Planning for this update began in 2007 and included numerous regional and sub-regional workshops, issue-specific forums, and public outreach campaigns. Regional priorities for mitigation were developed as a result of these meetings and adopted by the Executive Board on September 17, 2009. Individual jurisdictions have the opportunity to adapt these strategies to their own priorities. All of the plan information is available at <http://quake.abag.ca.gov/mitigation>.

The plan recognizes the regional nature of natural hazards and seeks to develop a regional vision and approach for mitigating against their effects. By taking advantage of economies of scale and providing a base level of information and data for jurisdictions to take advantage of in the development of their annexes, we have created consistency across the region and increased participation rates of local jurisdictions. An approved LHMP allows jurisdictions to be eligible for various mitigation grants from CalEMA and FEMA and to have the required 6.25% local match waived for Public Assistance money after a disaster.

The goal of the MJ-LHMP is 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.*

The MJ-LHMP identifies major hazards that affect the Bay Area. These include hazards related to *earthquakes (surface faulting, ground shaking, liquefaction, landslides and tsunamis) and weather (flooding, landslides, wildfires and drought)*. Several of these weather-related hazards are influenced by climate change. Other hazards relate to man-made conditions, including releases of hazardous materials, dam failures, energy shortages, and weapons of mass destruction. These other hazards are only addressed as they relate to earthquake and weather-related hazards. The only one of these additional hazards that is readily mapped and analyzed is dam failure.

The plan is organized into eight commitment areas, which are related to the services supplied either directly, or indirectly, by local governments, rather than by hazard. The commitment areas are *infrastructure, health, housing, economy (private business), government services, education, environment, and land use.*

### Recommended Action

Following comment from the Executive Board and members of the public, staff respectfully asks for the Executive Board to pass the attached resolution adopting the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) for the Bay Area, *Taming Natural Disasters*.

### Next Steps

- ◆ FEMA has approved *Taming Natural Disasters*, pending adoption by the Executive Board.
- ◆ Approval of *Taming Natural Disasters* allows participating cities, counties and special districts to adopt, and adapt with local annexes, this multi-jurisdictional plan as their Local Hazard Mitigation Plan. Upon approval by FEMA, the annex will be adopted by resolution into the Safety Element of the city or county General Plan by November 2011. Special districts will adopt the plan by resolution of their governing body.
- ◆ ABAG will also develop an annex to this plan to be adopted by the Executive Board, pending approval by FEMA.

### Attachments

Resolution adopting multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area