



Sonoma County MJHMP Steering Committee Meeting #5

Date/Time of Meeting:	Thursday, December 17, 2020
Location:	Digital
Subject:	Steering Committee Meeting No. 5
Project Name:	Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
In Attendance	Attendees: <i>County of Sonoma, Permit Sonoma (Planning), Permit Sonoma (GIS), Sonoma County Emergency Management, Sonoma County PIO, Town of Windsor, City of Santa Rosa, City of Cotati, SC Ag + Open Space, Cal Fire, The Nature Conservancy, Pepperwood Preserve, Community Development Commission, Sonoma County Winegrowers, Sonoma County Fire Prevention</i> <i>Public/Other – Graton Rancheria, Greenbelt Alliance, Sonia Tailor</i> Planning Team: Lisa Hulette, Bart Spencer, Rob Flaner, Carol Baumann, Des Alexander
Not Present:	<i>Sonoma Water, Western Builders, Sonoma County Winegrowers</i>
Summary Prepared by:	Des Alexander
Quorum – Yes or No	Yes

Welcome and Introductions

- Lisa gave the overview of the agenda and goals of the meeting
- Des completed the roll call
- 13 member organizations were present, along with Tetra Tech team
- Graton Rancheria and Greenbelt Alliance were also present

Planning Process

- Steering Committee asked to review and confirm minutes from meeting 4
- Moved by Shari Meads and Seconded by Gary Helfrich
- Approved by committee

Old Business

- Discuss confirmation of mission statement, goals, and objectives
 - No commentary by the committee, all accepted as written
- Update on Phase 2 statuses
 - Bart has received all except one, despite several attempts at communication
 - Bart and Lisa will continue to follow up with organization
- Additional committee comments
 - One of the guest organizations asked about the formation of the steering committee and the public outreach strategies used
 - Another asked for clarification on why all the county's cities are not participating in the plan – some have their own LHMPs





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- A third question asked about project scope limitations, specifically around natural hazards. Rob explained the difference between threat and risk to clarify.

New Business

- Overview of Phase 3
 - Will involve 3 different workshops
 - Each geared towards fire agents, municipalities, and special districts respectively
 - Will allow for project outlines and contextualization
 - Each group will think about the kinds of mitigation projects they would want to work on over the next five years
 - Bart will set up times in the new year to speed up process

Public Involvement Strategy

- Survey Status
 - Responses as of 12/17/2020 were in 200s
 - Need at least 1000 responses to feel comfortable
 - Domenica sent social media package to committee members
 - Suggestions
 - Reach out to Brant Arthur (SCTA/RCPA) for partner outreach organization list
 - Rob – plan maintenance component can be used for further public engagement after plan approval
- Public Engagement
 - Recommendation – use NextDoor to promote survey
 - Discuss public workshops and expanded public engagement at January meeting

Action Items and Next Steps

- Continue to promote survey link
- Domenica to work with TetraTech on public workshop platform

Adjourn

- Approved at 1:54 PM

