

**RESOLUTION NO. 16R-10
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD DIRECTORS OF THE
BIGHORN-DESERT VIEW WATER AGENCY
ADOPTING THE BIGHORN-DESERT VIEW WATER AGENCY
LOCAL MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our service area; and

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("Disaster Mitigation Act") emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, an adopted Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services and the Federal Emergency Management Agency officials have reviewed the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating; and

WHEREAS, the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the governing body for Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency demonstrates the jurisdiction commitment to fulfill the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this legitimacies the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan; and

WHEREAS, the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency believes it is in the best of the jurisdiction to adopt the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency as follows:

Section 1. That Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency hereby adopts the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan as its official plan.

Section 2. That the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency will submit this Adoption to the State of California office of Emergency Services and the County of San Bernardino County Office of Emergency Services for forwarding to Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Section 3. That entering into the "San Bernardino County Multi-Hazard Mitigation" is found to be in the best interest of the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency, and necessary for the preservation of the public health and safety.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors to Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency this 26th day of July 2016.

By J. Larry Coulombe
J. Larry Coulombe, President of the Board

ATTEST:
Judy Cori-Lorono
Judy Cori-Lorono, Secretary of the Board