

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Special Meeting Agenda
July 20th, 2026, 5:00 p.m.
Board Room
19039 Bay Street, El Verano
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Board of Directors
Steve Caniglia, President
Gary Bryant, Vice President
Jon Foreman
David Williams
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the Board regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the VOMWD office located at the above address during normal business hours.

1. CALL TO ORDER – PLEDGE – ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

This section of the agenda is provided so that the public may express comments on any item within the District's jurisdiction not listed on the agenda. Board members can ask questions for clarification, respond to statements or questions from members of the public, refer a matter to staff, or follow Board procedures to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. The public may express comments on agenda items at the time of Board consideration.

3. DISCUSSION AND ACTION (GENERAL BUSINESS)

Item 3.A Consider Approval of the 2026 Valley of the Moon Water District Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Resolution No. 260702

4. CLOSED SESSION

Item 4.A Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: 1 potential case.

5. REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

6. ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled Board meeting is a regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on August 4th, 2026. Posted this 16th day of July 2026, online and in three public places.

Amanda Hudson

Amanda Hudson, Board Secretary

Date: July 20, 2026
Item: 3.A

MEMORANDUM

TO: Valley of the Moon Water District Board of Directors

FROM: Matt Fullner, General Manager

SUBJECT: Consider Approval of the 2026 Valley of the Moon Water District Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Resolution No. 260702

Background

Over the past year, staff have been updating the Valley of the Moon Water District's (District) Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). To be eligible for various Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding programs via the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), the District is required to update the plan at a minimum interval of every five years. The District contracted with WSP USA to complete the plan update.

In October 2025, the District reconvened the Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC), a group made up of various local agencies, government officials, emergency planning specialists, and community-based organizations, to inform the plan update. The HMPC hosted three publicly noticed planning meetings to target specific updates and gather input from interested parties and stakeholders on the planning process, risk assessment, and mitigation strategy to ensure the most up-to-date information was incorporated in the updated LHMP. The District circulated the Public Review Draft LHMP for a 14-day period from May 1, 2026, through May 14, 2026, on the District's website. This draft was advertised through social media, email blasts, public newspaper notices, and email notifications to neighboring jurisdictions, other regional water districts, and interested stakeholders. The availability of the Public Review Draft LHMP was also announced through a save-the-date flyer and a press release. Public input was also collected during the development of the plan at a public workshop held on March 23, 2026. Following the public review period, all comments received were incorporated, and the Final Draft LHMP was submitted to Cal OES and FEMA for their required review and approval.

The District received a letter dated June 30, 2026, from FEMA (attached) indicating that they have determined that the 2026 Valley of the Moon Water District LHMP is approved pending adoption by the Valley of the Moon Water District Board of Directors. FEMA will approve the plan upon receipt of the documentation of the District's formal adoption.

Staff are requesting that the Board of Directors adopt the resolution adopting the Valley of the Moon Water District LHMP Update. A copy of the final draft plan is available on the District's website here: <https://www.vomwd.org/local-hazard-mitigation>

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

Development and adoption of the Valley of the Moon Water District LHMP update is a planning document to prepare the District for foreseeable emergencies and other risks. As the plan indicates, implementation of any of the mitigations identified will be a post-adoption actions subject to staff review on a case-by-case basis. Accordingly, the plan is not a project subject to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), given that the plan itself is a continuing administrative or maintenance activity, such as general policy and procedure making, or governmental administrative activity, and will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment in accordance with Section 15378(b).

The plan is also categorically exempt based on the common-sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment, and it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the current activity may affect the environment, in accordance with Section 15061(b)(3). It is also exempt from CEQA in accordance with Section 15162 as a feasibility and planning study that informs the District of vulnerabilities to natural hazards and develops potential future actions to mitigation risks.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None. Adopting the LHMP Update is a requirement for the District to remain eligible for HMA grant funding programs via Cal OES and FEMA.

Recommendation

1. By roll call vote, adopt Resolution No. 260702 adopting the Valley of the Moon Water District Local Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan.
2. Direct staff to submit this adoption resolution to the California Office of Emergency Services and FEMA Region IX officials to enable the plan's final approval in accordance with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

Attached

- FEMA Hazard Mitigation Plan Approvable Pending Adoption Letter Dated June 30, 2026
- WSP Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Presentation
- Resolution No. 260702

Linked

- Valley of the Moon Water District Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Final Draft can be found here: <https://www.vomwd.org/local-hazard-mitigation>



FEMA

June 30, 2026

Matthew Fullner
General Manager
Valley of the Moon Water District
P.O. Box 285
Sonoma, CA 95433

Reference: Hazard Mitigation Plan Approvable Pending Adoption
Valley of the Moon Water District, CA

Dear Matthew Fullner:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has completed its review of the 2026 Valley of the Moon Water District Hazard Mitigation Plan and has determined that the plan is eligible for final approval, pending its formal adoption by Valley of the Moon Water District.

Formal adoption documentation must be submitted to FEMA Region 9 within one calendar year from the date of this letter. If the adoption is not received within that timeframe, the plan must be updated and resubmitted for review.

FEMA will issue formal approval of the plan upon receipt of the adoption documentation. Adoption of the plan is required to maintain eligibility for funding under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) programs. All funding requests will be evaluated individually based on the specific eligibility criteria and requirements of the applicable HMA program.

Please note that while local hazard mitigation plans may include additional content to meet Element H: Additional State Requirements or other local objectives, FEMA's Approvable Pending Adoption (APA) status does not constitute review or approval of any content exceeding FEMA's standard mitigation planning requirements.

If you have any questions regarding the planning or review processes, please contact the FEMA Region 9 Hazard Mitigation Planning Team at fema-r9-mitigation-planning@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alison Kearns". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping line extending from the end.

Alison Kearns
Planning and Implementation Branch Chief
Mitigation Division
FEMA Region 9

Enclosure (1)

Valley of the Moon Water District, Plan Review Tool, dated June 30, 2026

cc: Robyn Fennig, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, California Governor's Office of
Emergency Services
Victoria LaMar-Haas, Hazard Mitigation Planning Chief, California Governor's Office of
Emergency Services

Local Mitigation Plan Review Tool

Cover Page

The Local Mitigation Plan Review Tool (PRT) demonstrates how the local mitigation plan meets the regulation in 44 CFR § 201.6 and offers states and FEMA Mitigation Planners an opportunity to provide feedback to the local governments, including special districts.

1. The Multi-Jurisdictional Summary Sheet is a worksheet that is used to document how each jurisdiction met the requirements of the plan elements (Planning Process; Risk Assessment; Mitigation Strategy; Plan Maintenance; Plan Update; and Plan Adoption).
2. The Plan Review Checklist summarizes FEMA's evaluation of whether the plan has addressed all requirements.

For greater clarification of the elements in the Plan Review Checklist, please see Section 4 of this guide. Definitions of the terms and phrases used in the PRT can be found in Appx E of this guide.

Plan Information	
Jurisdiction(s)	Valley of the Moon Water District
Title of Plan	Valley of the Moon Water District Local Hazard Mitigation Plan
New Plan or Update	Update
Single- or Multi-Jurisdiction	Single-jurisdiction
Date of Plan	5/1/2026
Local Point of Contact	
Name	Matthew Fullner
Title	General Manager
Agency	Valley of the Moon Water District
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Email	mfullner@vomwd.org

Additional Point of Contact	
Name	Click or tap here to enter text.
Title	Click or tap here to enter text.
Agency	Click or tap here to enter text.
Address	Click or tap here to enter text.
Phone Number	Click or tap here to enter text.
Email	Click or tap here to enter text.

Review Information	
State Review	
State Reviewer(s) and Title	Patricia Tam Emergency Services Coordinator
State Review Date	5/26/2026
FEMA Review	
FEMA Reviewer(s) and Title	Jaime Symons Community Planner
Date Received in FEMA Region	6/12/2026
Plan Not Approved	Click or tap to enter a date.
Plan Approvable Pending Adoption	6/30/2026
Plan Approved	Click or tap to enter a date.

Plan Review Checklist

The Plan Review Checklist is completed by FEMA. States and local governments are encouraged, but not required, to use the PRT as a checklist to ensure all requirements have been met prior to submitting the plan for review and approval. The purpose of the checklist is to identify the location of relevant or applicable content in the plan by element/sub-element and to determine if each requirement has been “met” or “not met.” FEMA completes the “required revisions” summary at the bottom of each element to clearly explain the revisions that are required for plan approval. Required revisions must be explained for each plan sub-element that is “not met.” Sub-elements in each summary should be referenced using the appropriate numbers (A1, B3, etc.), where applicable. Requirements for each element and sub-element are described in detail in Section 4: Local Plan Requirements of this guide.

Plan updates must include information from the current planning process.

If some elements of the plan do not require an update, due to minimal or no changes between updates, the plan must document the reasons for that.

Multi-jurisdictional elements must cover information unique to all participating jurisdictions.

Element A: Planning Process

Element A Requirements	Location in Plan (section and/or page number)	Met / Not Met
A1. Does the plan document the planning process, including how it was prepared and who was involved in the process for each jurisdiction? (Requirement 44 CFR § 201.6(c)(1))		
A1-a. Does the plan document how the plan was prepared, including the schedule or time frame and activities that made up the plan’s development, as well as who was involved?	Sec 3.3.1, Tbl 3-2, 3-4, Appx B	Met
A1-b. Does the plan list the jurisdiction(s) participating in the plan that seek approval, and describe how they participated in the planning process?	Sec 3.2, 3.3.1	Met
A2. Does the plan document an opportunity for neighboring communities, local and regional agencies involved in hazard mitigation activities, and agencies that have the authority to regulate development as well as businesses, academia, and other private and non-profit interests to be involved in the planning process? (Requirement 44 CFR § 201.6(b)(2))		
A2-a. Does the plan identify all stakeholders involved or given an opportunity to be involved in the planning process, and how each stakeholder was presented with this opportunity?	Sec 3.3.1 - 3.2, Tbl 3-3 Appx A, B	Met

Element A Requirements	Location in Plan (section and/or page number)	Met / Not Met
A3. Does the plan document how the public was involved in the planning process during the drafting stage and prior to plan approval? (Requirement 44 CFR § 201.6(b)(1))		
A3-a. Does the plan document how the public was given the opportunity to be involved in the planning process and how their feedback was included in the plan?	Sec 3.3.1, 3.3.3, Appx B	Met
A4. Does the plan describe the review and incorporation of existing plans, studies, reports, and technical information? (Requirement 44 CFR § 201.6(b)(3))		
A4-a. Does the plan document what existing plans, studies, reports and technical information were reviewed for the development of the plan, as well as how they were incorporated into the document?	Sec 6.2, 6.3.3, Tbl 3-6, Appx C	Met
ELEMENT A REQUIRED REVISIONS		
Required Revision: Click or tap here to enter text.		

Element B: Risk Assessment

Element B Requirements	Location in Plan (section and/or page number)	Met / Not Met
B1. Does the plan include a description of the type, location, and extent of all natural hazards that can affect the jurisdiction? Does the plan also include information on previous occurrences of hazard events and on the probability of future hazard events? (Requirement 44 CFR § 201.6(c)(2)(i))		
B1-a. Does the plan describe all natural hazards that can affect the jurisdiction(s) in the planning area, and does it provide the rationale if omitting any natural hazards that are commonly recognized to affect the jurisdiction(s) in the planning area?	Sec 4.1, 4.1.1, Tbl 4-1, 4.3, Appx B	Met

Element B Requirements	Location in Plan (section and/or page number)	Met / Not Met
B1-b. Does the plan include information on the location of each identified hazard?	Sec 4.3.1 - 4.3.10 Dam Sec 4.3.1 Tbl 4-4 Fog Sec 4.3.2, Tbl 4-4 Drought 4.3.3 Ex Heat Sec 4.3.5 Flood Sec 4.3.6 High Winds Sec 4.3.7 Landslide Sec 4.3.8 Severe Weather Sec 4.3.9 Wildfire Sec 4.3.10	Met
B1-c. Does the plan describe the extent for each identified hazard?	Sec 4.3.1 to 4.3.10 Dam Sec 4.3.1 Tbl 4-9 Fog Sec 4.3.2 Drought Sec 4.3.3 Earthquake 4.3.4, Tbl 4-8, 4-9 Ex Heat Sec 4.3.4-4.3.5 Flood Sec 4.1.4 High Winds Sec 4.3.7 Landslide Sec 4.3.8, Tbl 4-16 Severe Weather Sec 4.3.9, Tbl 4-28, 4-31 Wildfire Sec 4.3.10, Tbl 4-20	Met

Element B Requirements	Location in Plan (section and/or page number)	Met / Not Met
B1-d. Does the plan include the history of previous hazard events for each identified hazard?	Sec 4.3.1 to 4.3.10 Dams Sec 4.3.1 Fog Sec 4.3.2 Drought 4.3.3, Tbl 4-3 Earthquake 4.3.4, Tbl 4-8, 4-9 Ex Heat Sec 4.3.5 Flood Sec 4.3.6 Tbl 4-14 High Winds Sec 4.3.7, Tbl 4-3 Landslide 4.3.8 Severe Weather Sec 4.3.9, Tbl 4-3 Wildfire Sec 4.3.10, Tbl 4-3	Met
B1-e. Does the plan include the probability of future events for each identified hazard, including the type, location and range of anticipated intensities?	Sec 4.3.1 to 4.3.10 Dam Sec 4.3.1 Tbl 4-2 Fog Sec 4.3.1 Tbl 4-2 Drought 4.1.4, Tbl 4-2 Earthquake 4.3.4, Tbl 4-13 Ex Heat Sec 4.2, Tbl 4-2 -4.3.5 Flood Sec 4.3.6 Tbl 4-2 High Winds Sec 4.3.7, Tbl 4-2 Landslide Sec 4.3.8, Tbl 4-2 Severe Weather Sec 4.3.9, Tbl 4-2 Wildfire Sec 4.3.10 4.1.4, Tbl 4-2	Met
B1-f. For participating jurisdictions in a multi-jurisdictional plan, does the plan describe any hazards that are unique to and/or vary from those affecting the overall planning area?	N/A	Choose an item.

Element B Requirements	Location in Plan (section and/or page number)	Met / Not Met
B2. Does the plan include a summary of the jurisdiction's vulnerability and the impacts on the community from the identified hazards? Does this summary also address NFIP-insured structures that have been repetitively damaged by floods? (Requirement 44 CFR § 201.6(c)(2)(ii))		
B2-a. Does the plan provide an overall summary of each jurisdiction's vulnerability to the identified hazards?	Sec 4.3.1 - 4.3.10 Dam Sec 4.2/4.3.1 Tbl 4-2 Fog Sec 4.2/4.3.2 Tbl 4-2 Drought Sec 4.2/4.3.3, Tbl 4-2 Earthquake Sec 4.3.4, Tbl 4-2, 4-13 Ex Heat Sec 4.2-4.3.5 Tbl 4-2 Flood Sec 4.2 / 4.3.6 Tbl 4-2 High Winds Sec 4.3.7, Tbl 4-2 Landslide Sec 4.3.8, Tbl 4-2 Severe Weather Sec 4.3.9, Tbl 4-2 Wildfire Sec 4.3.10 /4.2 Tbl 4-2	Met

Element B Requirements	Location in Plan (section and/or page number)	Met / Not Met
B2-b. For each participating jurisdiction, does the plan describe the potential impacts of each of the identified hazards on each participating jurisdiction?	Sec 4.3.1 - 4.3.10 Dams Sec 4.2/4.3.1 Tbl 4-2 Fog Sec 4.2/4.3.2 Tbl 4-2 Drought Sec 4.2 4.3.3, Tbl 4-2 Earthquake Sec 4.3.4, Tbl 4-2 Ex Heat Sec 4.3.5 Tbl 4.3.5 Flood Sec 4.2 / 4.3.6 Tbl 4-2 High Winds Sec 4.3.7, Tbl 4-2 Landslide 4.3.8, Tbl 4-2 Severe Weather Sec 4.3.9, Tbl 4-2 Wildfire Sec 4.3.10 /4.2, Tbl 4-2	Met
B2-c. Does the plan address NFIP-insured structures within each jurisdiction that have been repetitively damaged by floods?	N/A	Choose an item.
ELEMENT B REQUIRED REVISIONS		
Required Revision: Click or tap here to enter text.		

Element C: Mitigation Strategy

Element C Requirements	Location in Plan (section and/or page number)	Met / Not Met
C1. Does the plan document each participant's existing authorities, policies, programs and resources and its ability to expand on and improve these existing policies and programs? (Requirement 44 CFR § 201.6(c)(3))		
C1-a. Does the plan describe how the existing capabilities of each participant are available to support the mitigation strategy? Does this include a discussion of the existing building codes and land use and development ordinances or regulations?	Sec 2.7.7	Met
C1-b. Does the plan describe each participant's ability to expand and improve the identified capabilities to achieve mitigation?	Sec 2.7.8	Met
C2. Does the plan address each jurisdiction's participation in the NFIP and continued compliance with NFIP requirements, as appropriate? (Requirement 44 CFR § 201.6(c)(3)(ii))		
C2-a. Does the plan contain a narrative description or a Tbl/list of their participation activities?	Sec 4.3.6, Sec 5.3.1	Met
C3. Does the plan include goals to reduce/avoid long-term vulnerabilities to the identified hazards? (Requirement 44 CFR § 201.6(c)(3)(i))		
C3-a. Does the plan include goals to reduce the risk from the hazards identified in the plan?	Sec 5.1	Met
C4. Does the plan identify and analyze a comprehensive range of specific mitigation actions and projects for each jurisdiction being considered to reduce the effects of hazards, with emphasis on new and existing buildings and infrastructure? (Requirement 44 CFR § 201.6(c)(3)(ii))		
C4-a. Does the plan include an analysis of a comprehensive range of actions/projects that each jurisdiction considered to reduce the impacts of hazards identified in the risk assessment?	Sec 5.2, 5.3	Met
C4-b. Does the plan include one or more action(s) per jurisdiction for each of the hazards as identified within the plan's risk assessment?	Sec 5.3, Tbl 5-3	Met

Element C Requirements	Location in Plan (section and/or page number)	Met / Not Met
C5. Does the plan contain an action plan that describes how the actions identified will be prioritized (including a cost-benefit review), implemented, and administered by each jurisdiction? (Requirement 44 CFR § 201.6(c)(3)(iv)); (Requirement §201.6(c)(3)(iii))		
C5-a. Does the plan describe the criteria used for prioritizing actions?	Sec 5.2.1, 5.3.3, Tbl 5-3	Met
C5-b. Does the plan provide the position, office, department or agency responsible for implementing/administrating the identified mitigation actions, as well as potential funding sources and expected time frame?	Sec 5.3.3, Tbl 5-3	Met
ELEMENT C REQUIRED REVISIONS		
Required Revision:		

Element D: Plan Maintenance

Element D Requirements	Location in Plan (section and/or page number)	Met / Not Met
D1. Is there discussion of how each community will continue public participation in the plan maintenance process? (Requirement 44 CFR § 201.6(c)(4)(iii))		
D1-a. Does the plan describe how communities will continue to seek future public participation after the plan has been approved?	Sec 6.3.2, Sec 6.3.4	Met
D2. Is there a description of the method and schedule for keeping the plan current (monitoring, evaluating and updating the mitigation plan within a five-year cycle)? (Requirement 44 CFR § 201.6(c)(4)(i))		
D2-a. Does the plan describe the process that will be followed to track the progress/status of the mitigation actions identified within the Mitigation Strategy, along with when this process will occur and who will be responsible for the process?	Sec 6.3, 6.3.2	Met

Element D Requirements	Location in Plan (section and/or page number)	Met / Not Met
D2-b. Does the plan describe the process that will be followed to evaluate the plan for effectiveness? This process must identify the criteria that will be used to evaluate the information in the plan, along with when this process will occur and who will be responsible.	Sec 6.3, 6.3.2	Met
D2-c. Does the plan describe the process that will be followed to update the plan, along with when this process will occur and who will be responsible for the process?	Sec 6.3, 6.3.1, 6.3.2	Met
D3. Does the plan describe a process by which each community will integrate the requirements of the mitigation plan into other planning mechanisms, such as comprehensive or capital improvement plans, when appropriate? (Requirement 44 CFR § 201.6(c)(4)(ii))		
D3-a. Does the plan describe the process the community will follow to integrate the ideas, information and strategy of the mitigation plan into other planning mechanisms?	Sec 6.3.3	Met
D3-b. Does the plan identify the planning mechanisms for each plan participant into which the ideas, information and strategy from the mitigation plan may be integrated?	Sec 6.3.3	Met
D3-c. For multi-jurisdictional plans, does the plan describe each participant's individual process for integrating information from the mitigation strategy into their identified planning mechanisms?	N/A	Choose an item.
ELEMENT D REQUIRED REVISIONS		
Required Revision: Click or tap here to enter text.		

Element E: Plan Update

Element E Requirements	Location in Plan (section and/or page number)	Met / Not Met
E1. Was the plan revised to reflect changes in development? (Requirement 44 CFR § 201.6(d)(3))		
E1-a. Does the plan describe the changes in development that have occurred in hazard-prone areas that have increased or decreased each community's vulnerability since the previous plan was approved?	Sec 4.2.5, 4.3.7	Met
E2. Was the plan revised to reflect changes in priorities and progress in local mitigation efforts? (Requirement 44 CFR § 201.6(d)(3))		
E2-a. Does the plan describe how it was revised due to changes in community priorities?	Sec 5.1	Met
E2-b. Does the plan include a status update for all mitigation actions identified in the previous mitigation plan?	Sec 5.3.2	Met
E2-c. Does the plan describe how jurisdictions integrated the mitigation plan, when appropriate, into other planning mechanisms?	Sec 6.3.3, Tbl 6-1	Met
ELEMENT E REQUIRED REVISIONS		
Required Revision: Click or tap here to enter text.		

Element F: Plan Adoption

Element F Requirements	Location in Plan (section and/or page number)	Met / Not Met
F1. For single-jurisdictional plans, has the governing body of the jurisdiction formally adopted the plan to be eligible for certain FEMA assistance? (Requirement 44 CFR § 201.6(c)(5))		
F1-a. Does the participant include documentation of adoption?	Click or tap here to enter text.	Not Met

Element F Requirements	Location in Plan (section and/or page number)	Met / Not Met
F2. For multi-jurisdictional plans, has the governing body of each jurisdiction officially adopted the plan to be eligible for certain FEMA assistance? (Requirement 44 CFR § 201.6(c)(5))		
F2-a. Did each participant adopt the plan and provide documentation of that adoption?	N/A	Choose an item.
ELEMENT F REQUIRED REVISIONS		
Required Revision: F1-a: After receiving official approvable pending adoption correspondence from the FEMA Region 9 Office please send a signed adoption resolution to fema-r9-mitigation-planning@fema.dhs.gov for final plan approval.		

Element G: High Hazard Potential Dams (Optional)

HHPD Requirements	Location in Plan (section and/or page number)	Met / Not Met
HHPD1. Did the plan describe the incorporation of existing plans, studies, reports and technical information for HHPDs?		
HHPD1-a. Does the plan describe how the local government worked with local dam owners and/or the state dam safety agency?	Click or tap here to enter text.	Choose an item.
HHPD1-b. Does the plan incorporate information shared by the state and/or local dam owners?		Choose an item.
HHPD2. Did the plan address HHPDs in the risk assessment?		
HHPD2-a. Does the plan describe the risks and vulnerabilities to and from HHPDs?	Click or tap here to enter text.	Choose an item.
HHPD2-b. Does the plan document the limitations and describe how to address deficiencies?	Click or tap here to enter text.	Choose an item.

HHPD Requirements	Location in Plan (section and/or page number)	Met / Not Met
HHPD3. Did the plan include mitigation goals to reduce long-term vulnerabilities from HHPDs?		
HHPD3-a. Does the plan address how to reduce vulnerabilities to and from HHPDs as part of its own goals or with other long-term strategies?	Click or tap here to enter text.	Choose an item.
HHPD3-b. Does the plan link proposed actions to reducing long-term vulnerabilities that are consistent with its goals?	Click or tap here to enter text.	Choose an item.
HHPD4-a. Did the plan include actions that address HHPDs and prioritize mitigation actions to reduce vulnerabilities from HHPDs?		
HHPD4-a. Does the plan describe specific actions to address HHPDs?	Click or tap here to enter text.	Choose an item.
HHPD4-b. Does the plan describe the criteria used to prioritize actions related to HHPDs?		Choose an item.
HHPD4-c. Does the plan identify the position, office, department or agency responsible for implementing and administering the action to mitigate hazards to or from HHPDs?	Click or tap here to enter text.	Choose an item.
HHPD Required Revisions		
Required Revision: Click or tap here to enter text.		

Element H: Additional State Requirements (Optional)

Element H Requirements	Location in Plan (section and/or page number)	Met / Not Met
This space is for the State to include additional requirements.		
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Plan Assessment

These comments can be used to help guide your annual/regularly scheduled updates and the next plan update.

Element A. Planning Process

Strengths

- Excellent job engaging stakeholders and community members through the public survey. Reaching 116 residents for responses is impressive, and your public engagement through workshops is equally outstanding.
- The plan shows a strong planning process through the inclusion of representatives from diverse sectors.
- The water district demonstrated excellent review and coordination with other community planning efforts, which is critical to the success of this plan.

Opportunities for Improvement

- The list of agencies invited to participate in the plan was extensive and well-considered. For future plan updates, consider ways to further engage these agencies and leverage their expertise to strengthen the plan.

Element B. Risk Assessment

Strengths

- The risk assessment is clear and well-organized supporting readership.
- The plan does a good job of showing how it arrived at conclusions and where the information is coming from.
- It's beneficial that VOMWD reviews other hazard mitigation plans to inform and strengthen your risk assessment.

Opportunities for Improvement

- To strengthen the plan, consider opportunities to expand on the vulnerability section by further highlighting specific assets including people, infrastructure, and critical facilities that are most susceptible to each hazard which will provide a clearer picture of potential impacts.
- In future plan updates consider expanding on the discussion of [FEMA Community Lifelines](#) when discussing assets and assessing risk. Lifelines are the most fundamental services in the community that, when stabilized, enable all other aspects of society to function. Factoring Community Lifelines can prevent impacts on them and can drive resilience efforts.

Element C. Mitigation Strategy

Strengths

- Potential funding is thoroughly documented in the plan, which supports the implementation of mitigation projects and provides future staff with a clear roadmap of available funding options, great work.
- The planning team's analysis of existing capabilities is strong, helping to strengthen the plan by providing an overview of the tools available to VOMWD to carry out the proposed mitigation actions.
- The team did a great job outlining the mitigation actions considered for this plan, offering transparency about decision-making that can help build public trust in the planning process.

Opportunities for Improvement

- While the capabilities section addresses opportunities to build capacity, one additional consideration for the planning team could be to point out the data gaps in the studies, reports and datasets used for the risk assessment. Identifying these gaps can help with updating the plan when there is new information. This way, the plan can stay current and up to date.

Element D. Plan Maintenance

Strengths

- The steps to update the plan and who is responsible for leading these actions are well detailed which can make the plan update process easier.

Opportunities for Improvement

- Consider opportunities for ongoing plan integration efforts with other established plans and processes. This can help to strengthen the plan by incorporating mitigation into day-to-day operations.

Element E. Plan Update

Strengths

- The plan effectively outlines the shift in priorities through its hazard profiles and risk assessment. It also clearly explains who is responsible for mitigation projects.

Opportunities for Improvement

- In future plan updates consider expanding on the VOMWD discussion of barriers or obstacles to the successful implementation or completion of the identified mitigation actions, as well as providing possible solutions for overcoming these.
- Future iterations of the plan could include additional potential implementation steps for prioritized mitigation actions.

Element G. HHPD Requirements (Optional)

Strengths

- [insert comments]

Opportunities for Improvement

- In future plan updates, VOMWD may consider addressing the High Hazard Potential Dam (HHPD) planning elements (HHPD1 – HHPD4) given that dam risk was included in the risk assessment.

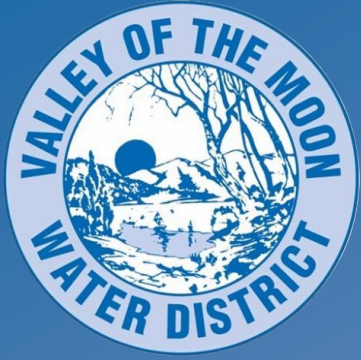
Element H. Additional State Requirements (Optional)

Strengths

- [insert comments]

Opportunities for Improvement

- [insert comments]



VALLEY OF THE MOON WATER DISTRICT

Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Board of Directors Meeting
July 20, 2026
6:30 p.m.



Disaster Mitigation Act and Mitigation Planning

What is Hazard Mitigation?

- Any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to human life and property from natural and human-caused hazards.



FEMA's Nine-Step Process

Step 1. Organize the Planning Process and Resources

Task 1. Determine the Planning Area and Resources

Task 2. Build the Planning Team

Task 3. Create an Outreach Strategy

Step 2. Assess Risks

Task 4. Conduct a Risk Assessment

Step 3. Develop a Mitigation Strategy

Task 5. Review Community Capabilities

Task 6. Develop a Mitigation Strategy

Step 4. Adopt and Implement the Plan

Task 7. Review and Adopt the Plan

Task 8. Keep the Plan Current

Task 9. Create a Safe and Resilient Community

Phase I: Create Planning Team and Outreach Strategy

Requirement:

1. Provide two opportunities for public comment on the plan during **drafting stage** and **prior to approval**
2. Include an opportunity for neighboring communities, local and regional agencies (that regulate development), businesses, academia, and other private and non-profit interests to be involved
3. Discuss how the community will continue public participation in the plan maintenance process.

Outreach Tools:

- LHMP Webpage:
<https://www.vomwd.org/local-hazard-mitigation>
- Bi-Lingual Online Survey
- Public Workshop, Press Releases & Social Media Posts
- Draft Plan for public review with Online Feedback Form



Valley of the Moon Water District
Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
Public Workshop

**March 12, 2026
1:00pm - 3:00 pm**

Join Us In-Person At:
Valley of the Moon Water District Office
19039 Bay Street
Sonoma, CA 95476

The Valley of the Moon Water District (District) is updating its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) and you are invited to participate in the planning process!

The District invites residents, business owners, and community members to participate in a public workshop for the 2026 LHMP update. This plan serves as a roadmap for reducing long-term risks to people and property from natural and human-caused hazards. Community input is essential to identify which areas are most vulnerable and which mitigation actions should be prioritized.



Your Participation Matters!

Please assist the District by participating in our Public Workshop and learning about the 2026 LHMP Update.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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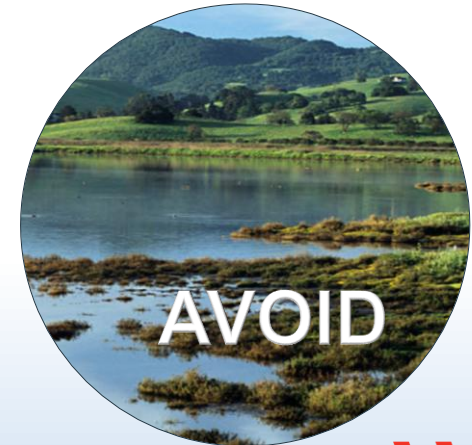
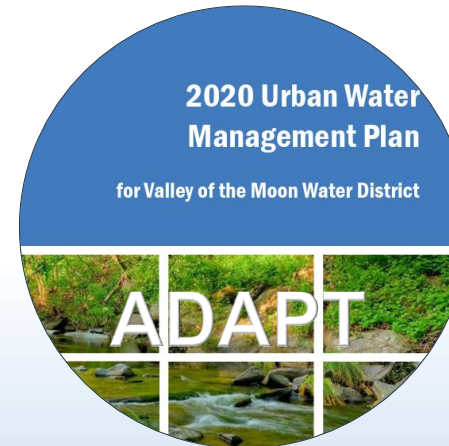
Phase II: Risk Assessment

Hazard	Geographic Extent	Probability of Future Occurrences	Magnitude/Severity	Overall Significance
Dam Incidents	Limited	Unlikely	Limited	Low
Dense Fog	Limited	Likely	Limited	Low
Drought and Water Supply	Extensive	Highly Likely	Critical	High
Earthquake	Extensive	Likely	Catastrophic	High
Extreme Heat	Extensive	Likely	Limited	Low
Flood	Limited	Likely	Limited	Medium
High Winds	Significant	Likely	Limited	Medium
Landslides	Limited	Likely	Negligible	Low
Severe Weather	Significant	Likely	Limited	Medium
Wildfire	Extensive	Highly Likely	Catastrophic	High
Cyber Threats	Extensive	Likely	Critical	High
Public Health Hazards	Extensive	Occasional	Critical	High

Phase III: Mitigation Strategy

4 Goals, 27 Mitigation Actions that Link to Multiple Hazards

- 2 Dam Incidents
- 2 Dense Fog
- 12 Drought and Water Supply
- 16 Earthquake
- 4 Extreme Heat
- 4 Flood
- 5 High Wind
- 2 Landslide
- 6 Severe Weather
- 8 Wildfire
- 13 Multi-Hazard



Phase IV: Plan Adoption and Implementation and Maintenance

Review and Adopt the Plan

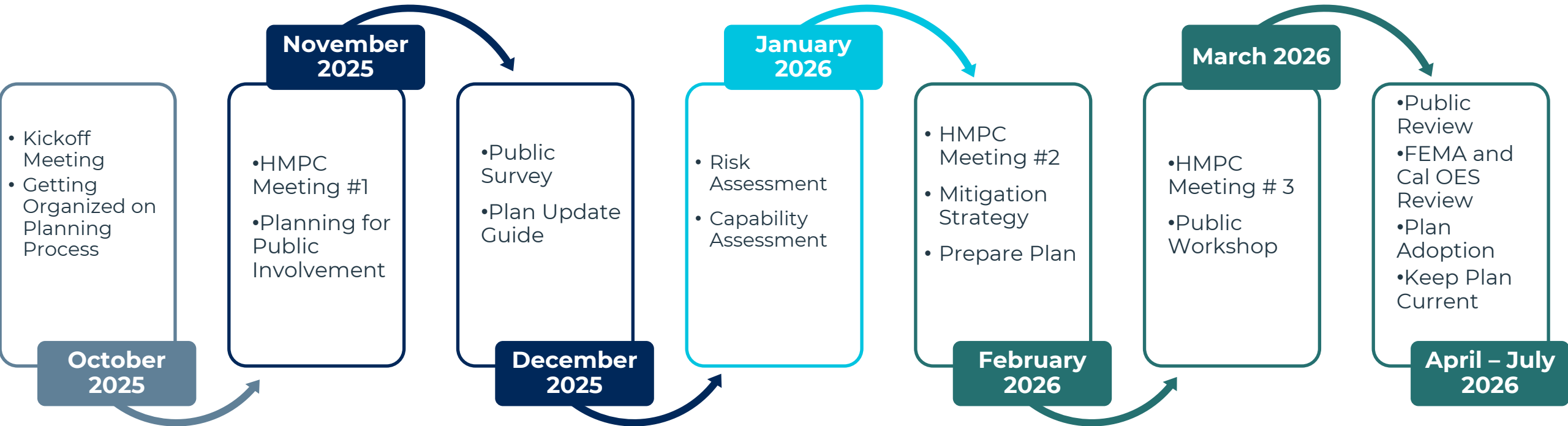
- Cal OES Review - Complete
- FEMA Plan Review – Complete
- Board of Directors Adoption
- **Keep the Plan Current**
- Establish Plan Maintenance Procedures
- Continue Public Involvement

Create a Safe and Resilient Community

- Implementing the Plan to Achieve Mitigation Goals
- Securing Funding and Assistance



Snapshot of Schedule: Key Milestones



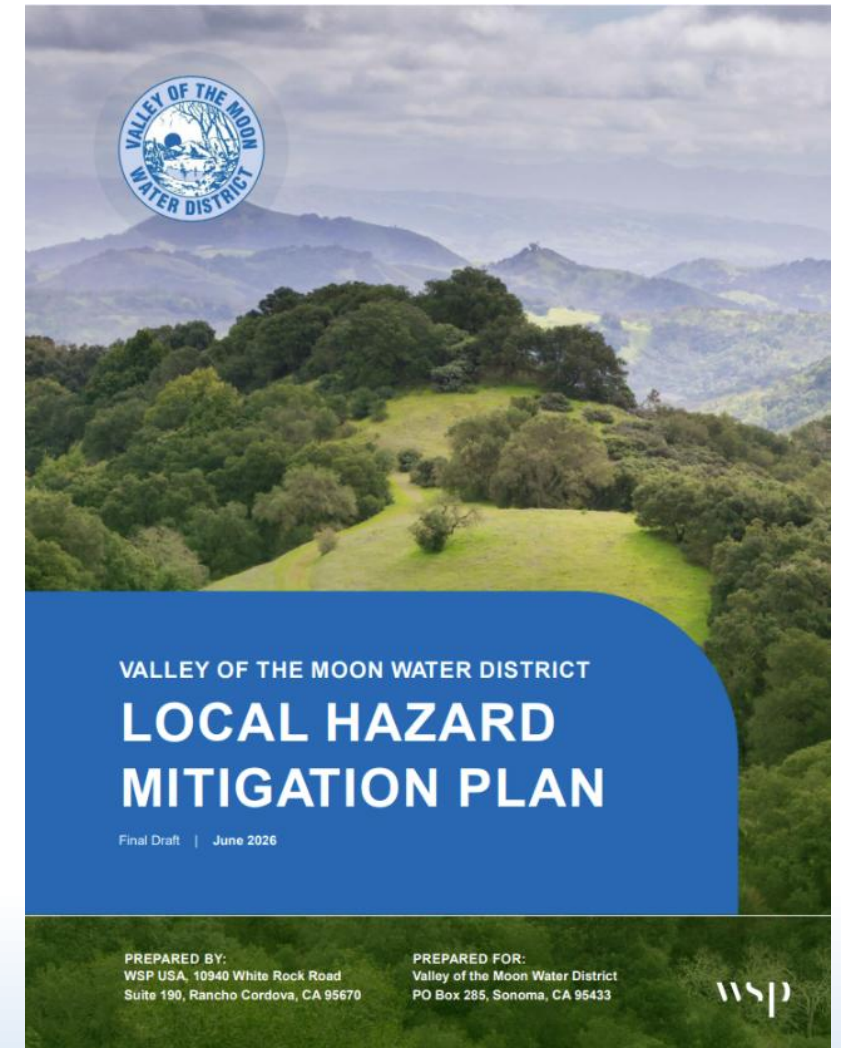
Plan Format

Base Plan

- Executive Summary
- Chapter 1: Introduction
- Chapter 2: District Profile
- Chapter 3: Planning Process
- Chapter 4: Risk Assessment
- Chapter 5: Mitigation Strategy
- Chapter 6: Plan Adoption Implementation and Maintenance

Appendices

- Appendix A: Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee
- Appendix B: Planning Process
- Appendix C: References
- Appendix D: Adoption Resolution





Questions? Thank you!

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RESOLUTION NO. 260702

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VALLEY OF THE MOON WATER DISTRICT ADOPTING THE 2026 LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Whereas, the Valley of the Moon Water District recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to water customers and property within our community; and

Whereas, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to water customers 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, such as special districts; and

Whereas, an adopted Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) pre-and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

Whereas, the Valley of the Moon Water District fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this LHMP; and

Whereas, the California Office of Emergency Services and FEMA, Region IX officials have reviewed the Valley of the Moon Water District LHMP and approved it contingent upon this official adoption by the Board of Directors: and

Whereas, the Valley of the Moon Water District desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Valley of the Moon Water District LHMP; and

Whereas, adoption by the Board of Directors of the Valley of the Moon Water District demonstrates the special water district's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this LHMP; and

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

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Valley of the Moon Water District Board of Directors adopts the Valley of the Moon Water District LHMP as an official plan; and

Be it further resolved, that the Valley of the Moon Water District will submit this adoption resolution to the California Office of Emergency Services and FEMA Region IX officials to enable the plan's final approval in accordance with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

THIS RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED THE 20th DAY OF JULY 2026, by the following votes:

Director Bryant	_____	By _____
		President
Director Caniglia	_____	
Director Foreman	_____	
Director Williams	_____	By _____
		Secretary
Director Yudin-Cowan	_____	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of Valley of the Moon Water District held on the 20th day of July, 2026, of which meeting all Directors were notified, and at which meeting a quorum was present at all times and acting.

By _____
Secretary