



September 29, 2021

Dear San Joaquin County Stakeholder:

The San Joaquin County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) that was formally adopted in March 2018 will be due for revision by March 21, 2023. San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Services (OES) has submitted a Notice of Interest to the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) for a Hazard Mitigation Grant to assist with costs associated with developing a Multi-Agency Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Joaquin County Operational Area.

All County Stakeholders will be invited to participate in the development of this new Multi-Agency Operational Area LHMP to ensure that all hazards are identified throughout the County. I understand that some Cities and Special Districts may already have a current LHMP, however, your participation is welcome and encouraged to ensure the County's Plan is inclusive.

OES is seeking a Commitment of Participation from all stakeholders. A template letter follows for your convenience. Please use your agency letterhead with an authorized signature, designated point of contact and return to Lowell Allen, LHAllen@sigov.org by the end of October 2021. A wet signature is not required, your emailed copy will suffice.

A partnership between OES and County Public Works has been developed to coordinate the revision of the LHMP. A good plan takes about a year to formulate, so we have a lot to do. More information will be shared as we move forward once the Grant is formalized and the formal timeline for revision is developed.

The LHMP is intended to provide strategies for the County and other local jurisdictions to identify and implement mitigation actions for reducing damages from various potential natural and technological disasters.

If you have any questions, Lowell Allen, OES Emergency Planner, is the designated point of contact and can be reached at 209-953-6200 or by email at LHAllen@sigov.org.

Sincerely,

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