

**RESOLUTION 2025-01
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 479**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE COLUSA COUNTY LOCAL HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE – AUGUST 2024**

WHEREAS, Reclamation District No. 479 (the “District”) is a California Reclamation District formed and operated pursuant to the California Reclamation District Law, Water Code sections 50000 and following; and

WHEREAS, the District recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within the District’s service area; and

WHEREAS, the District recognizes that undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property within the District’s community, and further the District’s flood control objectives; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 emphasizes the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, an adopted Local Hazard Mitigation Plan 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 District, together with Colusa County and other stakeholders, participated in the preparation of the Colusa County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – August 2024 (the “Plan”) in accordance with federal laws, including the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended; the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended; and the National Dam Safety Program Act, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in the District’s service area from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS, the California Office of Emergency Services and FEMA Region IX officials have reviewed the Plan and approved it contingent upon adoption by the participating governing bodies; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its hazard mitigation and emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the adopting agencies will coordinate to implement the Plan in their planning and operations to achieve the goals, objectives, and actions in the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Plan is referenced in the County of Colusa General Plan Safety Element, in accordance with California law; and

WHEREAS, a copy of this resolution will be presented to the California Office of Emergency Services and to FEMA Region IX officials.

WHEREAS, adoption by the District demonstrates its commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 479 THAT:

1. The above recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.
2. In accordance with AB 2140, Reclamation District No. 479 hereby adopts the Colusa County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – August 2024.
3. Reclamation District No. 479 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.

APPROVED at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees held on May 8, 2025, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

President of the Board of Trustees

Certification of Secretary

I, _____, hereby certify that I am and at all times mentioned herein was the Secretary of Reclamation District No. 479, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of said district on May 8, 2025, a majority and quorum of the members of the Board of Trustees of said Board present and voting in favor of said Resolution; and that said Resolution has not been rescinded, altered, or amended and is now in full force and effect.

Secretary of the Board of Trustees

