

I. Introduction

Purpose

The purpose of the City of Placerville Hazard Mitigation Plan is to provide a planning document that will assist City Officials, residents, and business owners in offsetting future costs by using lessons learned from past historical events and applying those lessons to future events.

Through the process of mitigation, the City of Placerville is prepared to take corrective steps to lessen the effects and costs of future events.

Scope

The City of Placerville Hazard Mitigation Plan addresses natural hazards which can and have occurred within the City of Placerville and areas that those natural hazards will influence.

Participants in the Planning Process

The following list represents all participants in the City level planning process.

Chief George Nielsen	Placerville Police Department
Captain Mike Scott	Placerville Police Department
PSSS Linda VanHorn	Placerville Police Department
DRL Cyndy Bryant	Placerville Police Department
DRT Aaron Pratt	Placerville Police Department
Bat Chief Mark Johnson	El Dorado County Fire Protection District
Steve Calfee	City of Placerville – Community Development Director
Gary Valladeo	City of Placerville – Public Works Director
Robert Shinkle	City of Placerville – Senior Engineering Tech
Sgt. Marty Hackett	EDSO OES
Dep Scott Stewart	EDSO OES
Dep Todd Crawford	EDSO OES
Tania Donnelly	EDSO OES
George Wheeldon	Citizen – Geologist
Rowland Maddox	Citizen – Mapping Expert
Patty Noble	Citizen – Insurance Rep
Jim Hill	Citizen – Intercounty Title Co

Description of the Planning Process

City staff participated in a collaborative planning process realizing that the City Plan would ultimately be a part of the El Dorado County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (EDCMJHMP). City staff followed the planning process detailed in the EDCMJHMP document and additionally conducted separate work specific to the City of Placerville.

The City's planning process, consisted of the following meetings:

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| May 13, 2004: | Initial County-wide orientation meeting. |
| June 2, 2004: | County-wide work group meeting. |
| July 7, 2004: | City planning meeting – drought, flooding, severe winter storm and land subsidence. |
| July 21, 2004: | City planning meeting – earthquakes. |
| August 16, 2004: | City planning meeting – wildfires. |
| August 31, 2004: | County-wide work group meeting. |
| September 27, 2004: | City planning meeting – hazard mitigation document review. |
| March 10, 2005: | Local Disaster Council meeting – document/process review. |
| April 14, 2005: | Local Disaster Council meeting – document/process review. |
| May 10, 2005: | City of Placerville City Council meeting – City of Placerville Hazard Mitigation Plan document approval and adoption. |