JACKSON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 3



RESOLUTION NO. 24-02

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING THE JACKSON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 3 ADDENDUM TO THE JACKSON COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, Jackson County Fire District 3 recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people, property and infrastructure within our community; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the District has fully participated in the FEMA prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare the Jackson County, Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan, which has established a comprehensive, coordinated planning process to eliminate or minimize these vulnerabilities; and

WHEREAS, the District has identified natural hazard risks and prioritized a number of proposed actions and programs needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities of the District to the impacts of future disasters within the Jackson County, Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, these proposed projects and programs have been incorporated into the Jackson County, Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan that has been prepared and promulgated for consideration and implementation by the participating cities and special districts of Jackson County; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Office of Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region X officials have reviewed the Jackson County, Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan and pre-approved it (dated, January 9, 2024) contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governments and entities;

WHEREAS, the NHMP is comprised of comprised of three volumes: Volume I – Basic Plan, Volume II – Appendices, and Volume III – Jurisdictional Addenda, collectively referred to herein as the NHMP; and

WHEREAS, the NHMP is in an on-going cycle of development and revision to improve its effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, Jackson County Fire District 3 adopts the NHMP and directs the Fire Chief to develop, approve, and implement the mitigation strategies and any administrative changes to the NHMP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Jackson County Fire District 3 adopts the Jackson County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Jackson County Fire District 3 will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Oregon Office of Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region X officials to enable final approval of the Jackson County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

Date adopted: February 15, 2024

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