

# VOLUME 2

## NAPA COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

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**NAPA COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

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# Napa County

Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

## Volume 2

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# **JURISDICTIONAL ANNEX**

## **Section 1. City of American Canyon**

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## **1.1 Adoption Records**

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To comply with DMA 2000, the County Board of Supervisors and participating jurisdictions have officially adopted this Napa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Volume 1 and Volume 2. The adoption of the MJHMP in its entirety recognizes the jurisdictions' commitment to reducing the impacts of natural hazards within the Cities and County. See below record of Adoption.

# City of American Canyon Adoption Record

## RESOLUTION NO. 2020-44

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMERICAN CANYON APPROVING THE 2020 NAPA COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

**WHEREAS**, participating jurisdictions and public agencies within Napa County, including the City of American Canyon ("City"), have prepared the Napa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan ("Mitigation Plan") in efforts to implement better mitigation planning and projects for the entire County of Napa; and

**WHEREAS**, preparation of the Mitigation Plan was overseen by the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Planning Committee, comprised of representatives from each participating jurisdiction, and development of the Mitigation Plan was aided by consultants from the firm Dynamic Planning + Science, as well as staff of the Napa County Office of Emergency Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mitigation Plan has been submitted to the California Office of Emergency Services and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for review and comment; and

**WHEREAS**, each jurisdiction participating in the Mitigation Plan and the public have contributed to this planning approach, consistent with applicable law, including the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("DMA"), as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, fire protection, fire prevention, and emergency response services within the City are provided by the American Canyon Fire Protection District ("District"), a subsidiary special district of the City, which has also participated in the formulation of the Mitigation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has, by resolution, adopted the draft 2020 Mitigation Plan, which is now presented to the City for ratification and adoption; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has read and agrees to abide by the DMA's guidance and grant guidelines, and this Mitigation Plan represents the compliance with same; and

**NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMERICAN CANYON RESOLVES** that the 2020 Napa County Operational Hazard Mitigation Plan, as shown on the following webpage: [www.cityofamericancanyon.org/hazardmitigationplan](http://www.cityofamericancanyon.org/hazardmitigationplan) is formally adopted by the City of American Canyon and shall be used to enhance the community's preparation for, and resistance to, disasters.

# City of American Canyon Adoption Record

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** at a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of American Canyon held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members Aboudamous, Joseph, Leary, Vice Mayor Oro, and Mayor Garcia  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

Leon Garcia

Leon Garcia, Mayor

ATTEST:

Suellen Johnston

Suellen Johnston, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

W. D. Ross

William D. Ross, City Attorney

# American Canyon Fire Protection District Adoption Record

## RESOLUTION NO. 2020-08

### A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN CANYON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT APPROVING THE 2020 NAPA COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the American Canyon Fire Protection District ("District") provides fire protection, fire prevention, and emergency response services within its jurisdictional territory, including the City of American Canyon ("City"), for which the District is a subsidiary special district; and,

WHEREAS, participating jurisdictions and public agencies within Napa County, including the City and District, have prepared the Napa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan ("Mitigation Plan") in efforts to implement better mitigation planning and projects for the entire County of Napa; and

WHEREAS, preparation of the Mitigation Plan was overseen by the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Planning Committee, comprised of representatives from each participating jurisdiction, and development of the Mitigation Plan was aided by consultants from the firm Dynamic Planning + Science, as well as staff of the Napa County Office of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, the Mitigation Plan has been submitted to the California Office of Emergency Services and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, each jurisdiction participating in the Mitigation Plan and the public have contributed to this planning approach, consistent with applicable law, including the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("DMA"), as amended; and

WHEREAS, the District has read and agrees to abide by the DMA's guidance and grant guidelines, and this Mitigation Plan represents the compliance with same; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN CANYON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT RESOLVES** that the 2020 Napa County Operational Hazard Mitigation Plan is formally adopted by the District and shall be used to enhance the community's preparation for, and resistance to, disasters.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** at a joint meeting of the City Council of the City of American Canyon and the Board of Directors of the American Canyon Fire Protection District held on the 2nd day of June, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES:	Chairman Garcia, Vice-Chair Oro, Board Members Aboudamous, Joseph and Leary
NOES:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
ABSENT:	None

# American Canyon Fire Protection District Adoption Record

Leon Garcia

Leon Garcia, Board President

ATTEST:

  
Glen E. Weeks, District Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
William D. Ross, District Counsel



## 1.2 Purpose

This Annex details the hazard mitigation planning elements specific to the City of American Canyon. This Annex is not intended to be a standalone document but appends to and supplements the information contained in the base plan document. As such, all sections of the base plan, including the planning process and other procedural requirements apply to and were met by the City. This Annex provides additional information specific to the City of American Canyon, with a focus on providing additional details on the planning process, risk assessment, and mitigation strategy for this community.

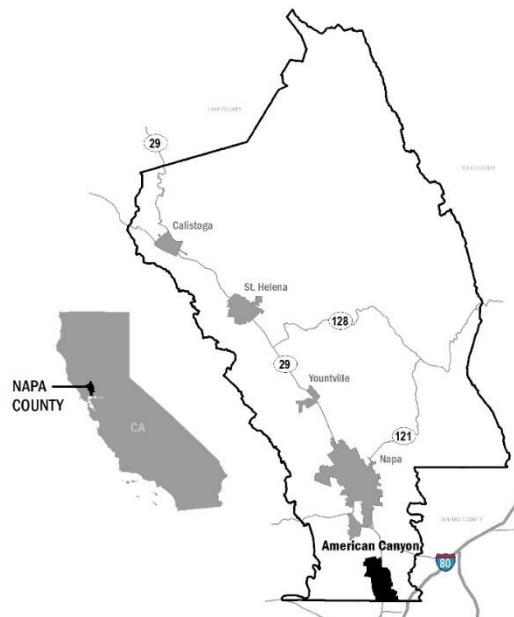
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**Figure 1-1: City of American Canyon Location.**



## 1.3 Planning Methodology

The City of American Canyon followed the planning process detailed in Volume 1, Section 3 of the base plan. In addition to providing representation on the Napa County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC) and Steering Committee, the City formulated their own internal planning team to support the broader planning process requirements. Internal planning participants, their positions, and how they participated in the planning process are shown in Table 1-1.

Table 1-1: American Canyon Planning Committee Members

Planning Committee Members	Department
<b>Brent Cooper</b>	Planning Department
<b>Glen Weeks</b>	Fire Department
<b>Oscar Ortiz</b>	Police Department
<b>Rick Kaufman</b>	Public Works Department

### 1.3.1 What's New

The City of American Canyon has been making improvements toward reducing natural hazard risks to life and property within the City since the 2013 MJHMP was adopted. Mitigation actions developed from the 2013 MJHMP for the City have been edited, consolidated and developed to meet new priorities. See Vol. 1 for listing of historic mitigation actions.

## 1.4 Risk Assessment

The intent of this section is to profile the City of American Canyon's hazards and assess the City's vulnerability distinct from that of the County wide planning area, which has already been assessed in Vol. 1, Section 4 (Risk Assessment). The hazard profiles in Vol. 1 discuss overall impacts to the planning area and describes the hazard problem description, hazard extent, magnitude/severity, previous occurrences of hazard events and the likelihood of future occurrences. Hazard vulnerability specific to the City of American Canyon is included in this Annex. For more information on Risk Assessment Methodologies see Vol. 1 and Appendix A.

### 1.4.1 Hazard Screening Criteria

Planning Team members from each participating jurisdiction collectively discussed which hazards should be profiled in the plan and which should not. The results of that discussion can be found in Table 1-2. Detailed hazard profiles of the most significant County-wide hazards are described in Section 4 of Vol. 1. The American Canyon Planning Team reviewed previously-prepared hazard mitigation plans and other relevant documents to determine the realm of natural hazards that have the potential to affect American Canyon Table 1-3 provides a crosswalk of hazards identified in Vol. 1 of this plan, American Canyon General Plan, 2010 San Francisco Bay Area Hazard Mitigation Plan, and



2018 California State Hazard Mitigation Plan. Sixteen different hazards were identified based on a thorough document review. The crosswalk was used to develop a preliminary hazards list, providing a framework for the Planning Team members to evaluate which hazards were truly relevant to American Canyon and which ones were not. Section 1.4.2 below describes the hazard risk ranking process that was performed by the American Canyon planning team which prioritized hazards that are specifically relevant to American Canyon.

Table 1-2 Hazard Prioritization

Hazard Type	Explanation
Climate Change	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard.</b>
Dam failure	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled with flood hazard.</b>
Drought	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Earthquake/ Geologic Hazards	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Extreme Heat	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Extreme Cold	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Flood	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Hail	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Hazardous Material	While hazardous materials can release and impact the County, there are better avenues to address this hazard outside this Plan.
High Winds/ Straight Line Winds	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled as part of Wildfire and Severe Weather hazards</b>
Infestation	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled as part of Ag Disaster hazard</b>
Lightning	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Pandemic Disease	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard.</b>
Severe Thunderstorm	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard.</b>
Slope Failure	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Terrorism/Human Caused Threats	While terrorism is certainly a threat to the County and participating jurisdictions, it is best addressed in other plans as this HMP does not address human caused threats.
Tornado	Impacts to the County from tornados are extremely unlikely, if any.
Volcanic Activity	Due to distance from volcanoes and the limited chance of an eruption, this hazard was not identified as a priority.
Wildfire	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Winter Storm	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>



Table 1-3 Document Review Crosswalk

Hazards	Napa County Operational Area HMP (Vol. 1)	American Canyon General Plan	2010 San Francisco Bay Area HMP	2018 California State HMP
<b>Agricultural Pests</b>	■			■
<b>Climate Change</b>	■		■	■
<b>Dam Failure</b>	■	■	■	■
<b>Drought</b>	■		■	■
<b>Earthquake</b>	■	■	■	■
<b>Flood</b>	■	■	■	■
<b>Landslide</b>	■	■	■	■
<b>Levee Failure</b>	■		■	■
<b>Manmade Hazards</b>				■
<b>Pandemic Disease</b>				■
<b>Sea Level Rise</b>	■			■
<b>Severe Weather</b>	■			■
<b>Terrorism &amp; Tech Hazards</b>		■		■
<b>Tsunami</b>			■	■
<b>Volcano</b>				■
<b>Wildfire</b>	■	■	■	■

#### 1.4.2 Hazard Risk Ranking

The City of American Canyon's Planning Team used the same hazard prioritization process as the Napa County Planning Committee. This process is described in detail in Section 4.3.1 of Vol. 1. Figure 1-2 displays the results of the hazard risk ranking exercise that was performed by the Planning Team. **The Planning Team chose to assess American Canyon's vulnerability to following hazards: climate change, drought, earthquake, flood, severe weather, wildfire, and dam failure.** All of these hazards have been profiled in Vol. 1 of this document. The purpose of this annex to specifically address American Canyon's vulnerability to the previously mentioned hazards, which the Planning Team identified as presenting the most significant threat to the City of American Canyon.



### 1.4.3 Vulnerability Assessment

Assessing vulnerabilities exposes the unique characteristics of individual hazards and begins the process of narrowing down which areas within American Canyon are vulnerable to specific hazard events. The vulnerability assessment included field visits and a GIS overlaying method for examining such vulnerabilities more in depth. Using these methods, participating jurisdictions estimated vulnerable populations, infrastructure, and potential losses from hazards.

#### 1.4.3.1 Web Based Risk Assessment Mapping and Analysis

The web based and interactive Risk Assessment Mapping Platform (RAMP), accessed via the project website at [www.mitigatehazards.com](http://www.mitigatehazards.com), allows interactive discovery of robust risk, vulnerability, and exposure data developed especially for Napa County. RAMP is a mapping platform built specifically for mitigation planning. It displays County/jurisdiction facilities and buildings overlaid with natural hazards layers to bring interactivity and individual discovery to the GIS analysis performed for the MJHMP. See Vol. 1 for a detailed description of RAMP.

The Planning Team used RAMP in meetings and as needed to understand vulnerabilities to American Canyon. Users interactively filter facilities and buildings by natural hazard zones and/or construction characteristics.



# Risk Assessment Matrix Definitions

## PROBABILITY RATING

The likelihood of a hazard event occurring within a time period?

PROBABILITY	Highly Likely	<b>Highly likely</b> - 100% annual probability. Or Likely to occur every year in your lifetime.
	Likely	<b>Likely</b> - between 10 & 100% annual probability. Or will occur several times in your lifetime.
	Possible	<b>Possible</b> - between 1 & 10% annual probability. Or Likely to occur some time in your lifetime.
	Unlikely	<b>Unlikely</b> - less than 1% annual probability. Or unlikely but possible to occur in your lifetime.

To concentrate resources, the jurisdictional planning team primarily focus on "High" and "Extreme" risk hazards, but may also focus on other hazards with medium impact. These hazards have the higher probability and greater impact as it relates to the jurisdictions planning area.

Hazard definitions are included in Vol. 1 of this plan. Some hazards are discussed as subset hazards— e.g., "Sea Level Rise" within the "Climate Change" hazard profile. If a hazard is not present on the risk matrix or are grey in color, the jurisdictional planning team felt the hazard had a minimal footprint within their planning area and was not ranked.

## Hazard Information / Legend:



Climate change may change the frequency, duration and intensity of hazards within each planning area. If applicable Climate Change impacts are described at the end of each section.



If hazard symbol is grey or not present, the jurisdictional planning team did not develop hazard vulnerability information related to the planning areas due to perceived probability and impact described above.

## IMPACT RATING

In terms of injuries, damage, or death, would you anticipate impacts to be minor, limited, critical, or catastrophic when a significant hazard event occurs? The impact could be in terms of one hazard event (flooding from a culvert failure) or a large-scale event (multiple rivers flooding) in the same jurisdictional boundary.

## IMPACT

Minor	Limited	Critical	Catastrophic
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**Minor** - very few injuries, if any. Only minor property damage & minimal disruption on quality of life. Temporary shutdown of critical facilities.

**Limited** - minor injuries only. Approx. 10% or less of property in disaster footprint damaged or destroyed. Complete shutdown of critical facilities for more than one day.

**Critical** - multiple deaths/injuries possible. Between 25% and 50% of property in disaster footprint is damaged or destroyed. Complete shutdown of critical facilities for more than one week.

**Catastrophic** - high number of deaths/injuries possible. More than 50% of property in affected area damaged or destroyed. Complete shutdown of critical facilities for 30 days or more.

## City of American Canyon Risk Matrix

PROBABILITY	IMPACT			
	Minor	Limited	Critical	Catastrophic
	Highly Likely	Medium		
	Likely			
	Possible	Low		
	Unlikely	Low	Low	Medium

Figure 1-2: American Canyon Risk Assessment Matrix



#### 1.4.3.2 Snapshot Exposure Maps

Static snapshot maps were developed to display American Canyon's vulnerability to specific hazards. These maps were available on the project website and helped the Planning Team understand the exposure of population, parcels, and critical infrastructure to specific hazards. Each map contains an exposure summary that displays the percent of the population, the improvement and content value of parcels, and the amount of critical infrastructure that is exposed to each respective hazard. The snapshot maps for the hazards that the American Canyon Planning Team prioritized are displayed below in Figure 1-3 through Figure 1-8.

#### 1.4.3.3 Past and Future Development

The City of American Canyon approves growth consistent with its General Plan, which serve as the blueprint for establishing long-range development policies. A GP provides a basis for private development proposals and public projects to remain consistent with existing city, regional and state policies. One of the central functions in these planning documents is to decrease risk of impact from natural hazards.

While growth has occurred in hazard areas in the past, increasing hazard risks to come degree, those risks are also decreased by development standards and plan requirements that serve to mitigate or avoid those risks. Problematic development generally occurred many decades ago, and thus much of this HMP focuses on retrofits or replacements from that older construction.

As a charter city, American Canyon is required to update building codes to meet the minimum standards to those required in the California Building Code last updated in 2019. California Building Codes provide some of the safest construction standards in the world and are meant to reduce risk to occupants from high wind, seismic activity, landslides, flood, wildfire, and other natural hazards. In addition to California minimum develop standards, all jurisdictions belong to the NFIP, as such, all development must meet minimum flood protection standards set forth by FEMA. See Section 4.3.5 of Volume 1 for more information about past and future development in Napa County.

As the General Plan is updated and incorporates information from this HMP, American Canyon staff are continually improving hazard information through these hazard mitigation plan updates. With this 2020 update, improved online mapping about natural hazards available on RAMP will inform those responsible for future development to make better decisions where and how future development occurs.



American Canyon reviewed its general plans under the capability assessments undertaken for this hazard mitigation plan. See Section 1.5.1. Deficiencies revealed by these reviews are identified as mitigation actions to decrease risks to move beyond past trends.

Future development is planned near or adjacent to known fault lines. Portions of American Canyon have been identified in an active fault. Alquist-Priolo Special Study zone runs from the airport, along the east side of Oat Hill southeast to near the City boundary. The Alquist-Priolo Special Study zone requires distinct standards which are enforced by the City. (Napa Operational Area Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2013)



## FEMA FLOOD ZONE EXPOSURE

## AMERICAN CANYON

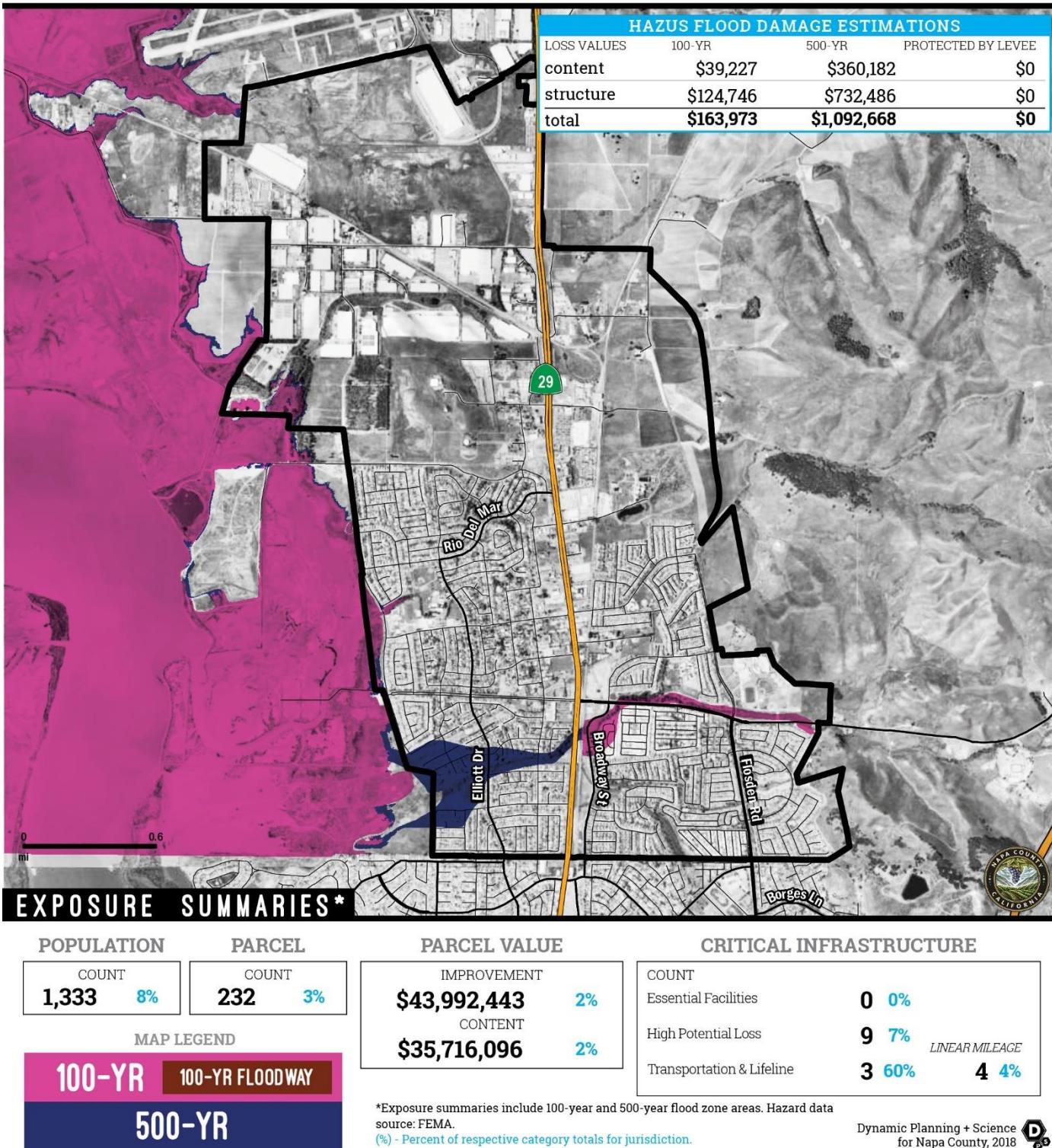
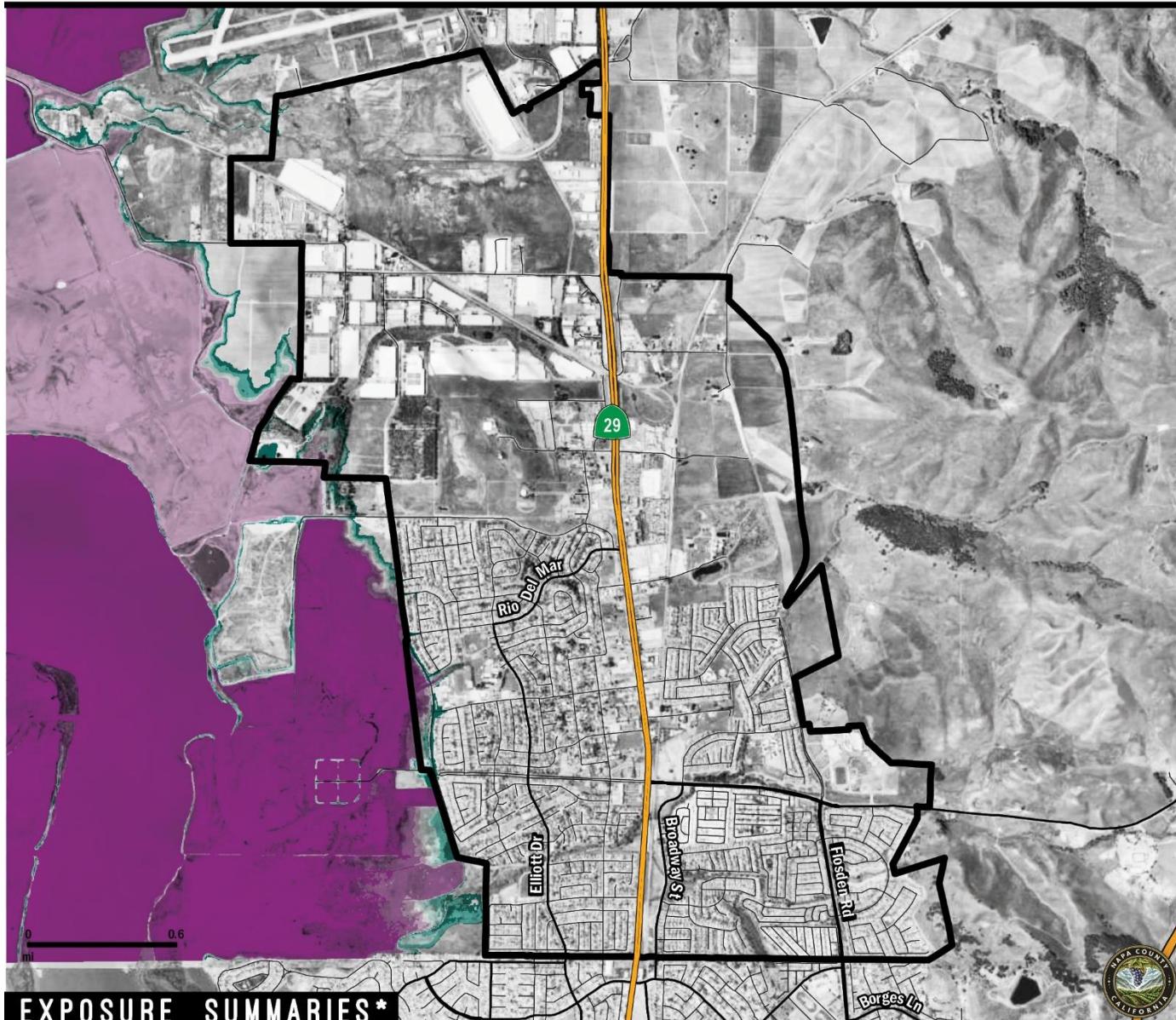


Figure 1-3: FLOOD EXPOSURE SUMMARY



## SEA LEVEL RISE EXPOSURE

## AMERICAN CANYON



### EXPOSURE SUMMARIES\*

#### POPULATION

COUNT  
**70** 0%

#### PARCEL

COUNT  
**5** 0%

#### PARCEL VALUE

IMPROVEMENT  
**\$2,407,081** 0%  
CONTENT  
**\$679,217** 0%

#### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COUNT	Essential Facilities	<b>0</b> 0%
	High Potential Loss	<b>3</b> 2%
	Transportation & Lifeline	<b>0</b> 0%

LINEAR MILEAGE  
**1** 1%

#### MAP LEGEND



FEET

\*Exposure summaries include all potential sea level rise potential areas from 0-6 feet. Hazard data source: ABAG, NOAA.  
(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

Dynamic Planning + Science  
for Napa County, 2018

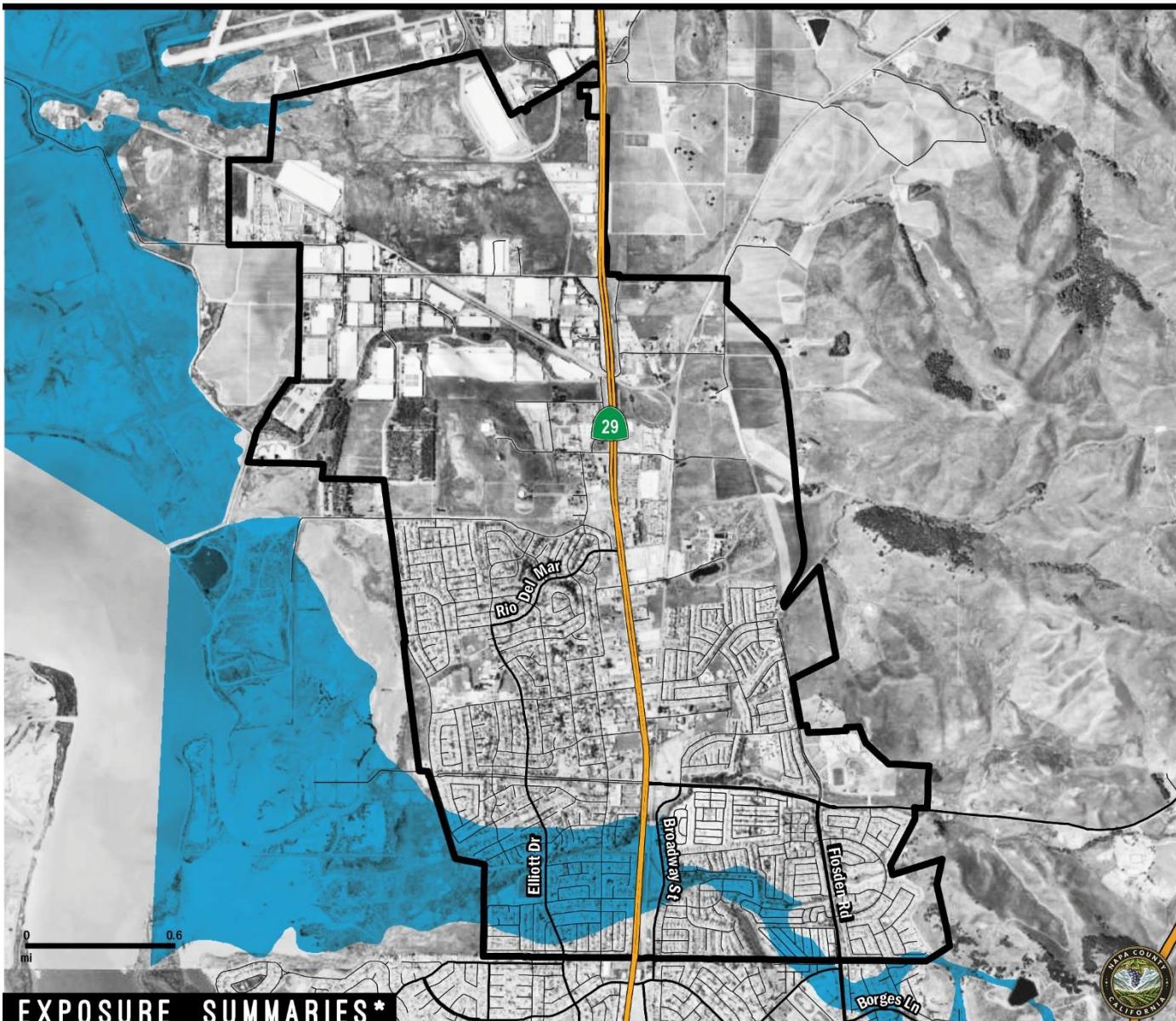


Figure 1-4: SEA LEVEL RISE EXPOSURE SUMMARY



## DAM INUNDATION EXPOSURE

## AMERICAN CANYON



### EXPOSURE SUMMARIES\*

#### POPULATION

COUNT  
**3,293** 19%

#### PARCEL

COUNT  
**960** 14%

#### PARCEL VALUE

IMPROVEMENT	<b>\$168,486,425</b>	8%
CONTENT	<b>\$139,676,154</b>	7%

#### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COUNT	<b>0</b> 0%
Essential Facilities	<b>0</b> 0%

High Potential Loss	<b>9</b> 7%
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Transportation & Lifeline	<b>1</b> 20%
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LINEAR MILEAGE

**10** 12%

#### MAP LEGEND

## INUNDATION ZONE

\*Exposure summaries include all dam inundation areas. Hazard data source: Napa County, CalOES.

(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

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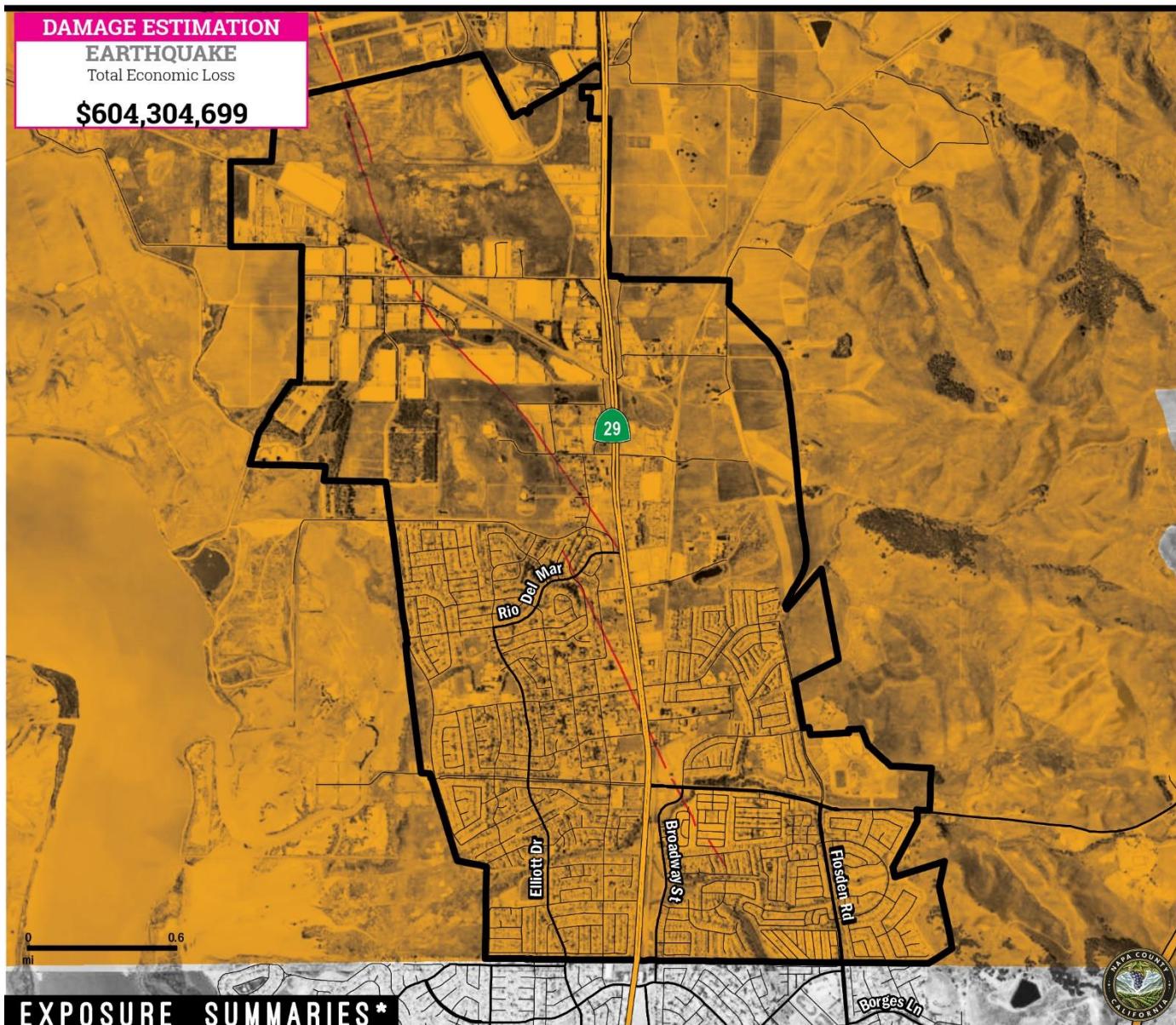


Figure 1-5: DAM FAILURE EXPOSURE SUMMARY



## PROBABILISTIC EQ EXPOSURE (PHSA)

AMERICAN CANYON



**POPULATION**

COUNT	100%
17,751	100%

**PARCEL**

COUNT	100%
6,721	100%

**PARCEL VALUE**

IMPROVEMENT	100%
\$2,125,235,360	100%
CONTENT	100%
\$1,924,893,953	100%

**CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

COUNT	3	100%
Essential Facilities		
High Potential Loss	137	100%
Transportation & Lifeline	5	100%
		LINEAR MILEAGE
		87 100%

**MAP LEGEND**

WEAK	MMI	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
LIGHT		MODERATE	STRONG	VERY	SEVERE	VIOLENT	EXTREME		

\*Exposure summaries include strong, very strong, severe, and violent MMI classes.

Hazard data source: USGS.

(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

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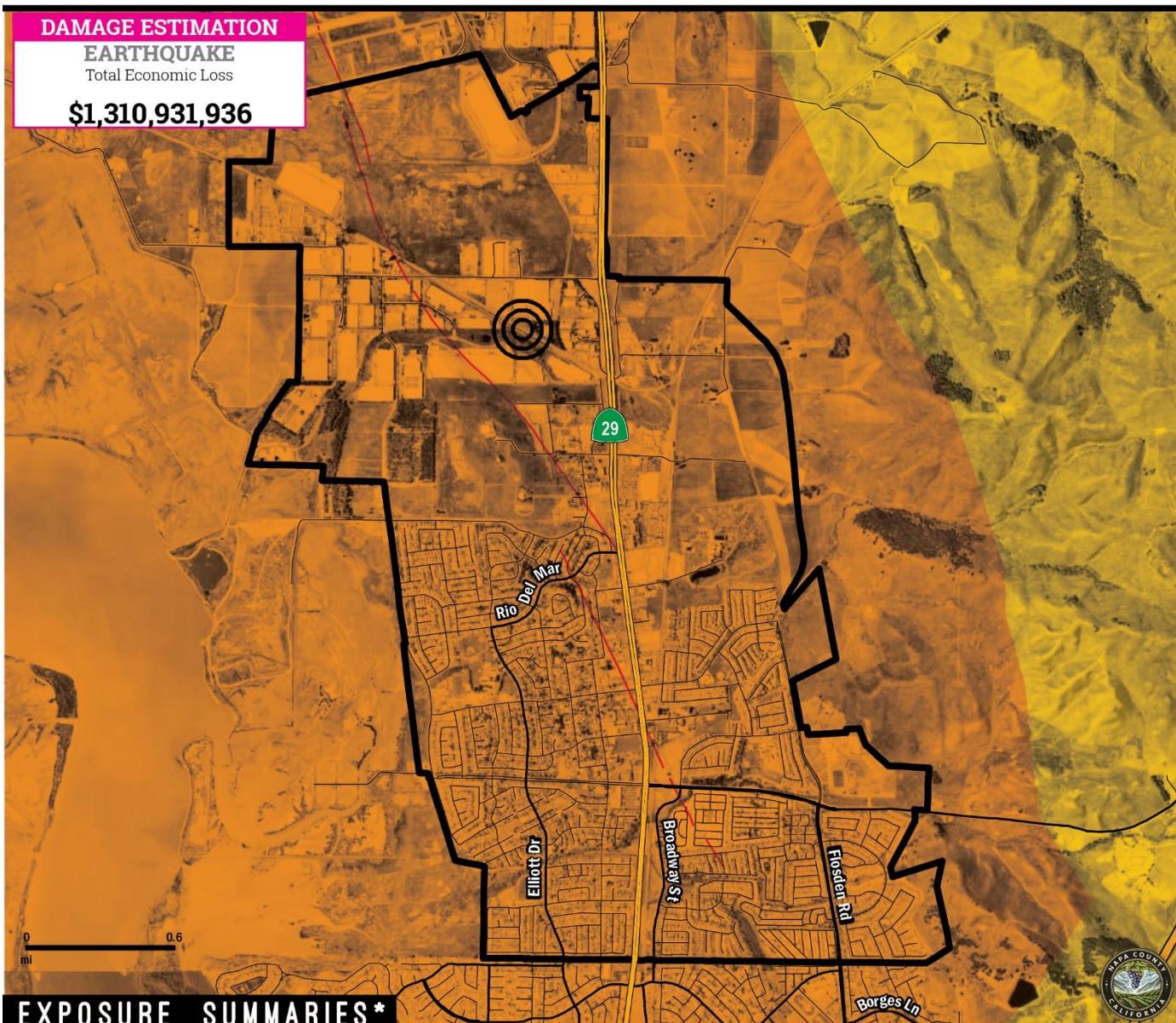


Figure 1-6: 50 YR PROBABILISTIC EARTHQUAKE EXPOSURE SUMMARY



## M6.7 EQ SCENARIO EXPOSURE

## AMERICAN CANYON



\*Exposure summaries include strong, very strong, severe, and violent MMI classes.  
Hazard data source: USGS.  
(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

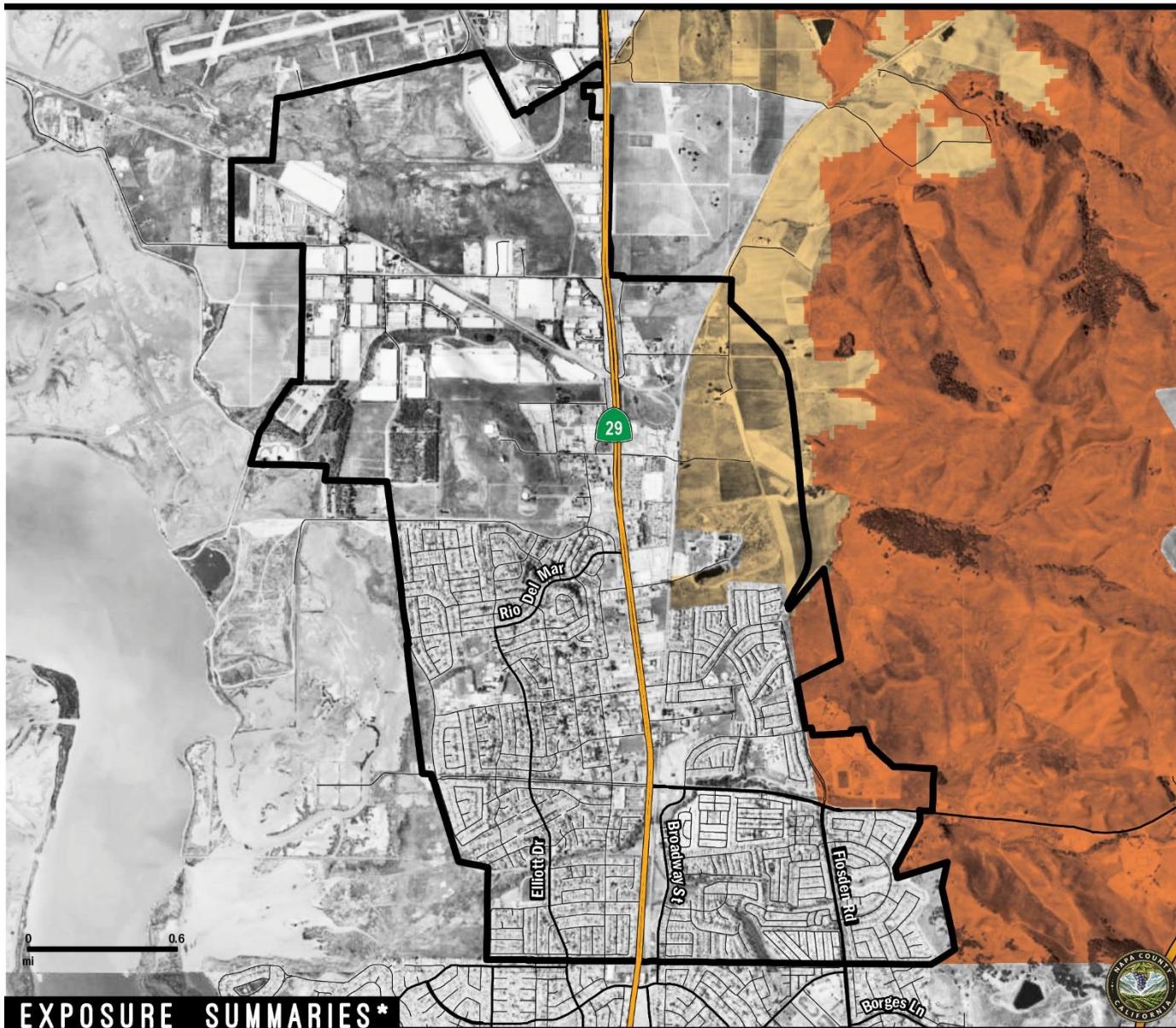
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Figure 1-7: WEST NAPA 6.7 EARTHQUAKE EXPOSURE SUMMARY



## FIRE RISK EXPOSURE

## AMERICAN CANYON



### POPULATION

COUNT	0%
<b>60</b>	<b>0%</b>

### PARCEL

COUNT	0%
<b>2</b>	<b>0%</b>

### PARCEL VALUE

IMPROVEMENT	0%
<b>\$1,573,921</b>	<b>0%</b>
CONTENT	0%
<b>\$2</b>	<b>0%</b>

### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COUNT	0%
Essential Facilities	0 0%
High Potential Loss	3 2%
Transportation & Lifeline	0 0%

#### MAP LEGEND



\*Exposure summaries include high and very high LRA and SRA zones. Hazard data source: Cal Fire Wildfire Hazard Severity Zone.  
(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

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Figure 1-8: WILDFIRE VULNERABILITY SNAPSHOT



#### 1.4.3.4 Identify Hazard Problem Statements

The Planning Committee developed mitigation actions, as both planning activities and projects, to address problems that could originate from hazards identified in the risk assessment, in line with identified capability of each jurisdiction. Mitigation actions were created by identifying hazard problem statements. As a rule of thumb, each hazard problem statement should be mitigated with a combination of short-term and long-range planning activities, either through operational and or physical projects. Hazard Problem Statements are located at the conclusion of each hazard profile in table format and are also uploaded in an interactive web-based Mitigation Action Support Tool (MAST), described below. Hazard problem statements for the County and other participating jurisdictions are categorized as impact-related, victim-related, or threat-related.



##### IMPACT

**Casualties**

**Property Damage**

**Business Interruption**

**Financial Loss**

**Environmental Contamination**



##### VICTIM

**School Children in Hazard High Hazard Areas**

**Care Facilities in High Hazard Area**

**Vulnerable Population Exposed to hazards**



##### THREAT

**Increased Fuels due to drought**

**Hotter, drier climates**

**More Intense Storms**

**Impervious surfaces = greater runoff**

**Increases of Invasive Species**

As part of the mitigation action identification process, the Planning Committee for each jurisdiction identified issues and weaknesses (aka problem statements) for their respective facilities based on the risk assessment and vulnerability analysis, utilizing the RAMP mapping and static snapshot maps. Problem statements developed by the American Canyon Planning Committee are listed in Table 1-4.

Identifying these common issues and weaknesses assists the Planning Committee in understand the realm of resources needed for mitigation. The goal is to have at least one mitigation action for every problem statement. Projects or actions have been developed to mitigate each problem identified. See Table 1-10 for a full list of mitigation actions and corresponding problem statements that they address. Each problem statement is coded with a problem number for cross-referencing between Table 1-4 and Table 1-10.



Table 1-4 American Canyon Problem Statements

Problem No.	Hazard	Area of Concern	Mitigation Alternatives	Primary	Problem Description	Related MA
CC-16	Climate Change	Threat	PPRO - Property Protection	American Canyon	Sea Level Rise could affect American Canyon Critical Facilities include the Waste Water Treatment Plant, Public Works Yard and a pump stations located along Wetlands Edge Rd.	AC-04-2020
DF-28	Dam Failure	Victim	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	American Canyon	Approx. 1600 people that live within a Dam Inundation Zone in the City of American Canyon.	AC-07-2020, NC-34-2020, NC-35-2020, NC-36-2020
DF-29	Dam Failure	Victim	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	American Canyon	There are 956 parcels within a Dam Inundation Zone in the City of American Canyon.	AC-07-2020, NC-34-2020, NC-35-2020, NC-36-2020
DR-02	Drought	Threat	NRP - Natural Resource Protection	American Canyon	The City of American Canyon is without a local reservoir and has a limited water supply. Most of the City's water is imported from the State Water Project and the amount available each year varies depending on how much snow or rain is received in the Sierra Tahoe Mountains. An increase in demand due to new construction could raise prices for current customers.	AC-02-2020, NC-17-2020
EQ-14	Earthquake	Victim	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	American Canyon	Approx. 18,000 people live in a severe earthquake probability zone in American Canyon.	AC-05-2013
EQ-15	Earthquake	Victim	SP - Structural Projects , PRV - Prevention , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	American Canyon	Approx. 6,691 parcels (almost \$2 billion in content value) within American Canyon are in a severe earthquake probability zone.	AC-05-2013
EQ-16	Earthquake	Victim	SP - Structural Projects , PRV - Prevention , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	American Canyon	79 critical infrastructure features (including 15 adult residential facilities and 12 family child care homes) are located in a severe earthquake probability zone in American Canyon.	AC-05-2013
EQ-24	Earthquake	Threat	SP - Structural Projects , PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection	American Canyon	Water distribution system (mains, etc.) in American Canyon is vulnerable to a severe earthquake.	AC-06-2020
EQ-25	Earthquake	Threat	SP - Structural Projects , PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection	American Canyon	Other public utilities (gas mains etc.), including major gas supply pipelines are present throughout American Canyon and are vulnerable to a severe earthquake.	AC-06-2020
FL-27	Flood	Victim	PE&A - Public Education &	American Canyon	There are Approx. 1000 people living within the 500 Year Floodplain in the City of American Canyon.	AC-07-2020, AC-07-2020



Problem No.	Hazard	Area of Concern	Mitigation Alternatives	Primary	Problem Description	Related MA
			Awareness , SP - Structural Projects			
FL-30	Flood	Victim	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	American Canyon	There are 159 parcels within the 500 Year Floodplain in the City of American Canyon.	AC-01-2013
FL-31	Flood	Victim	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	American Canyon	There are 68 parcels and approx. 280 residents within the 100 Year Floodplain in the City of American Canyon. Most of the at risk population is within the American Canyon Mobile Home Park.	AC-01-2013
FL-32	Flood	Victim	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	American Canyon	There are 10 Critical Infrastructure Facilities in the 500 Year Flood Plain within the City of American Canyon.	AC-07-2020
SW-02	Severe Weather	Threat	PRV - Prevention	American Canyon	Heavy rains during winter months could cause flooding (but not as severe as the northern parts of the valley).	NC-12-2020, NC-13-2020, NC-14-2020
WF-21	Wildfire	Victim	PPRO - Property Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	American Canyon	There are approx. 60 people live in a high wildfire intensity zone and close to 1,400 live in a moderate wildfire intensity zone.	AC-03-2013, NC-02-2020, NC-03-2020
WF-22	Wildfire	Victim	PPRO - Property Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	American Canyon	There are 2 parcels in the high wildfire intensity zone and 4 in the moderate wildfire intensity zone.	AC-03-2013
WF-23	Wildfire	Victim	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	American Canyon	Legacy High School is in a high wildfire intensity zone.	AC-03-2013
WF-34	Wildfire	Threat	SP - Structural Projects , PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , ES - Emergency Services	American Canyon	The American Canyon Water Treatment Plant is in high wildfire intensity zone.	AC-03-2013



## Mitigation Action Support Tool (MAST)

As a living document, hazard problem statements and mitigation activities will be updated through a web interface application developed specifically for participating jurisdictions. The Mitigation Action Support Tool (MAST) is accessible through [www.mitigatehazards.com](http://www.mitigatehazards.com)

MAST is a web based interactive tool that enables multiple users to search, view, enter, and update mitigation actions, ideas or projects, and other information. MAST provides participating jurisdictions and plan reviewers (Cal OES/FEMA) access to valuable mitigation information that can be leveraged by future planning or other risk reduction efforts within the County. Participating jurisdictions can update the status of their mitigation projects throughout the planning lifecycle, and this web-based tool will improve participating jurisdiction's ability to apply for FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant programs including initial grant application processes through Cal OES.

## 1.5 Mitigation Strategy

The mitigation strategy is the guidebook to future hazard mitigation administration for the County and all other participating jurisdictions, capturing the key outcomes of the MJHMP planning process. The mitigation strategy is intended to reduce vulnerabilities outlined in the previous section with a prescription of policies and physical projects. These mitigation actions should be compatible with existing planning mechanisms and should outline specific roles and resources for implementation success. The Planning Committee conducted the hazard mitigation planning process through a typical problem-solving methodology, as did the Steering Committees for each participating jurisdiction :

Based upon the City's planning committee priorities, risk assessment results, and mitigation alternatives, mitigation actions were developed. The American Canyon Planning Team used the same mitigation action prioritization method as described in Section 5.5.1 of Volume 1. Based upon the Planning Committee consensus, Table 1-10 lists each priority mitigation action, identifies the responsible party, time frame, potential funding source, implementation steps and resources need to implementation, which meet the requirements of FEMA and DMA 2000.



## 1.5.1 Capabilities Assessment

The mitigation strategy includes an assessment of the City's planning and regulatory, administrative and technical, financial, and education and outreach capabilities to augment known issues and weaknesses from identified natural hazards. Volume 1, Section 5.3.5 includes an extensive list of federal and state funding opportunities as well.

### 1.5.1.1 National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

The City of American Canyon has participated in the NFIP since 1994. See Table 1-5 for more information on the City's policies and historic flood insurance claims. American Canyon is currently in good standing with the provisions of the NFIP. Compliance is monitored by FEMA regional staff and by the California Department of Water Resources under a contract with FEMA. Maintaining compliance under the NFIP is an important component of flood risk reduction. See Volume 1 for general information on the NFIP.

The City of American Canyon will maintain NFIP compliance by continuing to enforce Chapter 8.16 (Floodplain Management Regulations) of the American Canyon Municipal Code. Chapter 8.16 Article IV contains provisions for flood hazard reduction.

**Table 1-5: American Canyon NFIP Status Table**

NFIP Status	Participating since 1/11/1994
<b>Policies in Force</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Policies in SFHA</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Policies in non-SFHA</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Total Claims Paid</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Paid Losses</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>Repetitive Loss Properties</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Severe Repetitive Loss Properties</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Repetitive Loss Payment by NFIP on Building</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repetitive Loss Payment by NFIP on Contents</b>	<b>N/A</b>

*See Volume 1, Section 9.2.1 for more information on the NFIP.*



### 1.5.1.2 Planning and Regulatory Mitigation Capabilities

The information in this section is used to align mitigation actions with existing planning and regulatory capabilities and existing opportunities to improve or expand upon those existing capabilities, and where opportunities exist to integrate this HMP into future planning policies or processes. Planning and regulatory tools typically used by local jurisdictions to implement hazard mitigation activities are building codes, zoning regulations, floodplain management policies, and other municipal planning documents.

The initial planning and regulatory mitigation capabilities table explores various local planning mechanisms, and includes a deeper dive into the following questions:

- Is the existing planning or regulatory mechanism present?
- Is there an opportunity to incorporate this 2020 HMP Update into the planning or regulatory mechanism? Has the previous HMP been integrated?
- Is there an opportunity to expand or improve upon the existing planning or regulatory mechanism?



Table 1-6. Planning and Regulatory Capabilities

LEGEND				
Green	(Yes) Currently in use or present. Used widely for mitigation. Resources present to expand.			
Yellow	(Sort of) Seldomly used or limited presence. Limited use in mitigation planning. Limited resources.			
Orange	(No) Not present or available. Not used in mitigation planning. No ability to expand.			
Plans / Programs / Regulation	Status	HMP Integration	Resources to Expand	
<b>Construction and Future Development Regulations</b>				
Building Codes	Green	Yellow	Orange	Updated in 2019, referenced in 2020 HMP
BCEGS Rating				Unknown
Public Protection (ISO Class)	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Class 2 / 2Y
Site Plan Review Requirements	Green	Orange	Yellow	Water Efficient Landscaping (Ch. 19.22); Slope provisions (Ch. 18.40.115); Storm drain and watercourse easements (Ch. 18.40.070; 18.40.95); mapping requirements for inundation areas (Ch. 18.40.100)
Zoning Ordinance	Green	Yellow	Green	Municipal Code, Chapter 19
Hazard-Specific Ordinance	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Floodplain Management (Ch. 8.16); Water Conservation Plan (Ch. 13.14); Stormwater Discharge & Pollution Program (Ch. 14.28)
Growth Management Ordinance	Orange	Yellow	Yellow	
<b>Hazard Reduction Programs (Annually Conducted)</b>				
Capital Improvements Program (CIP) or Plan		Green	Green	Administered by the Engineering Division
Erosion/Sediment Control Program	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Administered by the Engineering Division
Hazard-Related Public Outreach Program	Yellow	Green	Green	Significant outreach efforts, but no program
Stormwater Management Program (Annual Inspections)	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Utilizes County Program
Seismic Safety Program (Building Safety)	Orange	Yellow	Green	Administered by the Building Division



Plans / Programs / Regulation	Status	HMP Integration	Resources to Expand	Notes
Earthquake Modernization Plan (Non-structural)	Orange	Yellow	Green	
<b>Hazard Plans</b>				
Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)	Green	Green	Green	County-wide CWPP in development
Comprehensive, Master, or General Plan	Green	Yellow	Green	2022 Update in Progress
Floodplain Management Plan	Orange	Yellow	Yellow	Administered by the Engineering Division
Stormwater Management Plan	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Last update: 2008
Emergency Operations Plan	Green	Green	Green	2009
Climate Action Plan	Green	Yellow	Green	Energy Efficiency Climate Action Plan, 2012
Urban Water Management Plan	Green	Yellow	Green	2015
Drought Management Plan	Orange	Orange	Green	Municipal Code Chapter 13.14
Napa Valley Drought Contingency Plan	Green	Orange	Green	Includes County and County Municipalities
Ground Water Management Planning / Plans	Orange	Orange	Green	
<b>National Flood Protection Program (NFIP)</b>				
Floodplain Management Regulations	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Meets minimum standards
Flood Insurance Education and Technical Assist.	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	
Flood Hazard Mapping / Re-Mapping	Green	Yellow	Yellow	
Community Rating System (CRS)	Orange	Orange	Green	



### 1.5.1.3 Administrative and Technical Capabilities

**Table 1-7: Administrative and Technical Capabilities**

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes), good, strong, good opportunity or ability or is completed.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Somewhat) Needs improvement or moderate opportunity or ability.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) limited opportunity or resources to expanded position.

Administrative and Technical	Status	Notes or opportunities to expand?
<b>Community Planning and Development Services:</b>		
Community Planner		
Civil Engineer		
Building Code Official		
Floodplain Administrator		
Fire Official		
Resiliency Planner		
Transportation Planner		Circulation Element in General Plan
<b>Warning Systems/ Services</b>		
General		Nixle and IPAWS
Flood		
Wildfire		
Geological Hazards		
<b>Other</b>		
GIS Specialist and Capability		Coord. with County GIS
Emergency Manager		City Manager
Full-Time Building Official		
Grant Manager, Writer, or Specialist		



#### 1.5.1.4 Financial Capabilities

Table 1-8: Fiscal Capabilities Summary

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes), good, strong, good opportunity or ability or is completed.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Somewhat) Needs improvement or moderate opportunity or ability.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) or not functioning as envisioned; limited opportunity or ability.

Financial Resource	Status	Notes or opportunities to expand
Voter Approved Special Purpose Tax	Orange	
Utilities Fees	Green	
Benefit assessments	Green	
System Development Fee	Green	
General Obligation Bonds to Incur Debt	Green	
Special Tax Bonds to Incur Debt	Green	
Withheld Spending in Hazard-Prone Areas	Orange	
Stormwater Service Fees	Green	
Capital Improvement Project Funding	Green	



### 1.5.1.5 Education and Outreach

**Table 1-9: Education / Outreach Capabilities Summary**

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes), good, strong, good opportunity or ability or is completed.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Somewhat) Needs improvement or moderate opportunity or ability.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) or not functioning as envisioned; limited opportunity or ability.

Education/ Outreach Resources	Status	Notes and opportunities to expand
Website Dedicated to Hazard Topics	Orange	
Dedicated Social Media	Green	
Hazard Info. Avail. at Library/ Planning Desk	Green	
Annual Public Safety Events	Orange	
Ability to Field Public Tech. Assistance Requests	Green	
Public Safety Newsletters or Printed Outreach	Green	
Fire Safe Councils	Orange	
Resource Conservation Districts	Orange	
Other		



### 1.5.2 Mitigation Actions

During this MJHMP update process, each of the 2013 County-wide mitigation actions were examined for relevancy and the potential for future implementation and then evaluated for potential follow-up. Some mitigation actions developed during the 2013 HMP effort are an inherent part of the HMP update process or were not detailed enough for implementation at a local jurisdictional level, and thus were not included in this update. American Canyon has made significant changes to other 2013 Mitigation Actions because of the updated risk assessment and implementation strategy, to include more detail, or to update based on current mitigation practices. Vol. 1 provides a record of 2013 County-wide Mitigation Actions, the status, and additional notes for each action.

Table 1-10 lists each mitigation action for American Canyon. Each participating jurisdiction developed unique mitigation actions as well, targeted at their own unique priorities and vulnerabilities. Each mitigation action identifies the responsible party, time frame, potential funding source, implementation steps and resources needed to implement these priority mitigation actions. As a living document, hazard problem statements and mitigation activities will be updated through MAST. The detail in Table 1-10 meets the regulatory requirements of FEMA and DMA 2000.

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*Year Developed*

*Project No.*

*Jurisdiction Reference*

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Jurisdictions are identified by the following letters:

AC- American Canyon

CL- Calistoga

NC- Napa County (unincorporated)

HM- Howell Mountain MWC

NCOE- Napa COE

NFC- Napa Flood Control & Water District

NVC- Napa Valley College

SH- St. Helena

YV- Yountville



Table 1-10: American Canyon Mitigation Actions

Mitigation No.	Hazard Type	Mitigation Type	Status	Primary	Description	Implementation Steps	Responsible Party	Time Frame	Estimated Capital Costs	Estimated Maintenance Costs	Potential Funding Sources	Priority	Related Problem Statements
AC-04-2020	Climate Change	PPRO - Property Protection	2020	American Canyon	Plan for and construct sea level rise protection for American Canyon Critical Infrastructure such as Public Works Yard, Sewer Treatment Plant, and Pump Station.	Plan for and construct sea level rise protection for American Canyon Critical Infrastructure such as Public Works Yard, Sewer Treatment Plant, and Pump Station.	City Planners	Ongoing	Unknown	Unknown	FEMA; <a href="http://www.resilientbayarea.org/grand-bayway">http://www.resilientbayarea.org/grand-bayway</a>	Medium	CC-16
AC-02-2020	Drought	PRV - Prevention	2020	American Canyon	Require mandatory water conservation measures during drought emergencies.	Require mandatory water conservation measures during drought emergencies.	City Water	Ongoing	Unknown	Unknown	Existing Budget, grants	High	DR-02
AC-05-2013	Earthquake	SP - Structural Projects	2020	American Canyon	Develop a public outreach program for mitigation of earthquake risk for residents of American Canyon proper.	Preliminary Identified Tasks for American Canyon: Participate in Earthquake Month Public Education	City of American Canyon	Ongoing	\$25,000.00	Unknown	Federal Grants, General Funds, Public Education, Fire District, and County	High	EQ-14, EQ-15, EQ-16
AC-06-2020	Earthquake	SP - Structural Projects	2020	American Canyon	Retrofit critical facilities that are vulnerable to extreme and violent shaking.	Retrofit critical facilities that are vulnerable to extreme and violent shaking.	City of American Canyon	5-10 Years	Unknown	Unknown	Bonds, grants, fee increases	High	EQ-24, EQ-25
AC-01-2013	Flood	PPRO - Property Protection	2013 (Ongoing)	American Canyon	Elevate 100 of the most flood prone residential structures along areas not receiving direct protection from Measure "A" Flood Project. Provide flood mitigation resource (e.g. ways to reduce flood risk) to residents within the American Canyon Mobile Home Park (68 parcels).	Preliminary Identified Tasks for American Canyon Public Works: Enhance Knights Bridge Draining (Stormwater); Regular Inspection/Cleaning of Storm Water Drainages	American Canyon Public Works	5-10 Years	\$5,000,000.00	Unknown	City Capital Budget Grants; Federal Grants	High	FL-31, FL-30
AC-07-2020	Flood	PRV - Prevention	2020	American Canyon	Inform American Canyon residents and in-home Adult Care providers of possible flooding during "major" flood events.	Inform American Canyon residents and in-home Adult Care providers of possible flooding during "major" flood events.	City of American Canyon	Ongoing	Unknown	Unknown	Existing budget or grants	High	DF-28, DF-29, FL-27, FL-28, FL-32
AC-03-2013	Wildfire	PRV - Prevention	2013 (Ongoing)	American Canyon	Maintain and Further Develop the Fuel Reduction Program to include provisions for Legacy High School fuel breaks.	Weed Abatement Enforcement on Private Property.	American Canyon Fire Protection District	Ongoing	Unknown	N/A	ACFPD General Fund, Fire Prevention Grant Programs, Cost Recovery Fees	Extreme	WF-21, WF-22, WF-23, WF-34
AC-201-2020	Severe Weather	NRP - Natural Resource Protection	2020	American Canyon	Routinely inspect storm water channels for vegetation build up or encroachment, trash and debris, silt and gravel build up, and erosion or bank failure	1. Prioritize areas to be inspected 2. Assign inspection duties	City of American Canyon	Ongoing	Unknown	Unknown	FMA	High	SW-02



Mitigation No.	Hazard Type	Mitigation Type	Status	Primary	Description	Implementation Steps	Responsible Party	Time Frame	Estimated Capital Costs	Estimated Maintenance Costs	Potential Funding Sources	Priority	Related Problem Statements
NC-200-2020	Dam Failure	ES - Emergency Services	2020	County Unincorporated	Design and implement County-wide warning system program, with all other HMP participating jurisdictions as secondary participants, to warn everyone within a dam inundation zone of impending dam failure	1. Consider type of warning systems and equipment that will be most effective 2. Apply for funding 3. Implement	Napa County	3-5 Years	Unknown	Unknown	HMGP/PDM	High	DF-11, DF-28, DF-29, DF-07, DF-13, DF-14, DF-19, DF-20, DF-17, DF-50, DF-51, DF-52, DF-53, DF-54, DF-55, DF-56

# **JURISDICTIONAL ANNEX**

## **Section 2. City of Calistoga**

### **NAPA COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

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NAPA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES  
1195 THIRD STREET B-20  
NAPA, CA 94559

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## **2.1 Adoption Records**

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To comply with DMA 2000, the County Board of Supervisors and participating jurisdictions have officially adopted this Napa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Volume 1 and Volume 2. The adoption of the MJHMP in its entirety recognizes the jurisdictions' commitment to reducing the impacts of natural hazards within the Cities and County. See below record of Adoption.

# City of Calistoga Adoption Record

## RESOLUTION NO. 2020-053

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALISTOGA, COUNTY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE 2020 NAPA COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AND INCORPORATING IT BY REFERENCE INTO THE GENERAL PLAN PUBLIC SAFETY ELEMENT

**WHEREAS**, the City is a political subdivision of the State of California and an official participating jurisdiction of the "2020 Napa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan" (MJHMP); and

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes the MJHMP as the official hazard mitigation plan for the County and participating jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, with the assistance from Napa County, has gathered information and prepared the MJHMP in accordance with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requirements at 44 C.F.R. § 201.6; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Annex in Vol 2. of the MJHMP recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has reviewed the MJHMP and affirms that the plan actions in the City's Annex will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences with our community; and

**WHEREAS**, 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 mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, an adopted multi-hazard plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens were afforded opportunities to comment and provide input in the MJHMP and the actions in the Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, as a fully participating jurisdiction of the MJHMP is an eligible sub-applicant to the State of California under FEMA's hazard mitigation grant program guidance; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES), and the FEMA Region IX officials have reviewed the MJHMP, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption by the participating governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the MJHMP; and

# City of Calistoga Adoption Record

Resolution No. 2020-053

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**WHEREAS**, adoption by the City Council for the City demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this MJHMP; and

**WHEREAS**, the incorporation of this Plan into the Calistoga Public Safety Element will satisfy requirements of SB 379 by addressing climate change hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council reviewed the MJHMP and the proposed amendment to the Safety Element at a public hearing on June 16, 2020, and during its review, considered the public record, including the written and oral staff reports and written materials and testimony presented by the public during the hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, the proposed updated Infrastructure Element is not subject to CEQA because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the Element itself could have a significant effect on the environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALISTOGA DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Adopts the 2020 Napa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Vol. 1 for Napa County and the City of Calistoga Annex in Vol. 2, as approved by FEMA and CalOES, as the mitigation plan for the City.

**Section 2.** Orders the City Manager to submit an approved and signed copy of this resolution to the CalOES and FEMA Region IX officials to enable the plan's final approval.

**Section 3.** Adopts the updated Public Safety Element with the incorporation by reference of the 2020 Napa County Multi-Jurisdictional as shown in Exhibit A attached hereto.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Calistoga at a regular meeting held on the 16th day of June 2020.

I, Kendall Rose Granucci, City Clerk of the City of Calistoga, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Calistoga at a regular meeting held on the 16th day of June 2020, by the following vote:

**AYES:** **Councilmembers Kraus, Lopez-Ortega, and Williams, Vice Mayor Dunsford and Mayor Canning**

**NOES:** **None**

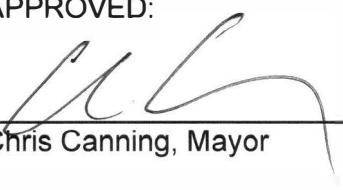
**ABSTAIN:** **None**

**ABSENT:** **None**

ATTEST:

  
Kendall Rose Granucci, City Clerk

APPROVED:

  
Chris Canning, Mayor



## 2.2 Purpose

This Annex details the hazard mitigation planning elements specific to the City of Calistoga. This Annex is not intended to be a standalone document but appends to and supplements the information contained in the base plan document. As such, all sections of the base plan, including the planning process and other procedural requirements apply to and were met by the City. This Annex provides additional information specific to the City of Calistoga, with a focus on providing additional details on the planning process, risk assessment, and mitigation strategy for this community.

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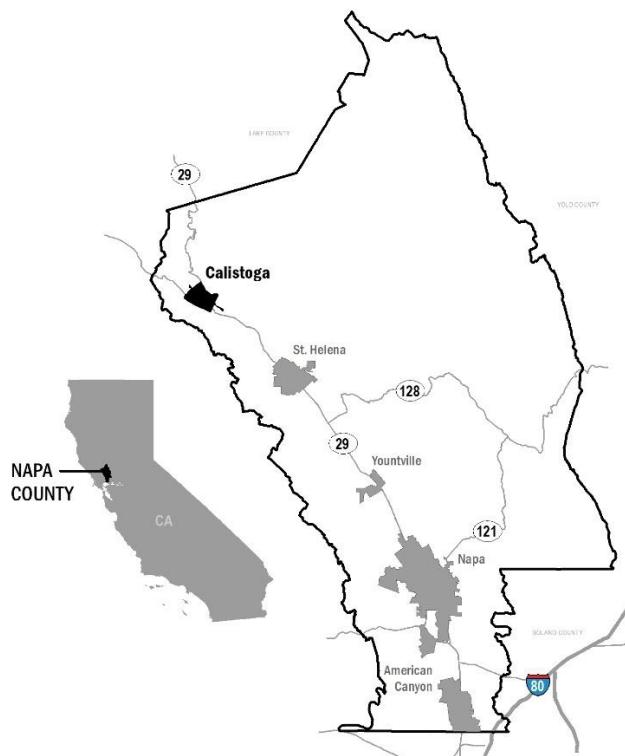


Figure 2-1: City of Calistoga Location



## 2.3 Planning Methodology

The City of Calistoga followed the planning process detailed in Volume 1, Section 3 of the base plan. In addition to providing representation on the Napa County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC) and Steering Committee, the City formulated their own internal planning team to support the broader planning process requirements. Internal planning participants, their positions, and how they participated in the planning process are shown in Table 2-1.

Table 2-1: Calistoga Planning Committee Members

Planning Committee Members	Department
<b>Derek Rayner</b>	Public Works Department
<b>Lynn Goldberg</b>	Planning and Building Department
<b>Michael Kirn</b>	City Manager
<b>Steve Campbell</b>	Fire Department
<b>Zach Tusinger</b>	Planning Department
<b>Chris Ochs</b>	Calistoga Joint Union School District

### 2.3.1 What's New

The City of Calistoga has been making improvements toward reducing natural hazard risks to life and property within the City since the 2013 MJHMP was adopted. Mitigation actions develop from the 2013 MJHMP for the City have been edited, consolidated and developed to meet new priorities. See Vol. 1 for listing of historic mitigation actions. Listed below are success stories where the City of Calistoga successfully implemented mitigation actions that were defined in the 2013 MJHMP.

### 2.3.2 Mitigation Success Story



#### STORY 1: *Structural Retrofit for Earthquake and Seismic Deficiency for critical 1MG Drinking water tank*

The purpose of this project was to mitigate a seismically deficient drinking water tank which was on the verge of catastrophic failure. Mitigation was to replace the 1960's welded steel tank with a new one million gallon, glass lined bolted steel tank designed to current seismic standards. The existing 50-year old, 1.0 MG tank was at the end of its useful life, and without a foundation was at major risk of seismic failure due to its structural deficiencies. The new tank was online in December of 2019 and funded by the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.



### STORY 1: *Development of Hazard and Risk Model to better understand the City's wildfire vulnerability.*

City has contracted (2020) with Anchor Point Wildland Fire Solutions to develop a Hazard and Risk Model for Calistoga and its surrounding environs using the National Hazard and Risk Model (No-HARM), to develop a more in depth understanding of the City's wildfire vulnerability. The assessment would provide context for decision making and potentially guide the City in determining if additional fire-resistant construction measures and vegetation maintenance would be required. Additional components of the contract will provide the City with a web map interface integrated into the City's website and potentially available to the general public. The contract provides for additional deliverables including evacuation planning, and guidance regarding interface response. All deliverables are expected before the September 2020 fire season. Contract is for \$80,000 out of the General Fund.

## 2.4 Risk Assessment

The intent of this section is to profile the City of Calistoga's hazards and assess the City's vulnerability distinct from that of the County wide planning area, which has already been assessed in Vol. 1, Section 4 (Risk Assessment). The hazard profiles in Vol. 1 discuss overall impacts to the planning area and describes the hazard problem description, hazard extent, magnitude/severity, previous occurrences of hazard events and the likelihood of future occurrences. Hazard vulnerability specific to the City of Calistoga is included in this Annex. For more information on Risk Assessment Methodologies see Vol. 1 and Appendix A.

### 2.4.1 Hazard Screening Criteria

Planning Team members from each participating jurisdiction collectively discussed which hazards should be profiled in the plan and which should not. The results of that discussion can be found in Table 2-2 below. Detailed hazard profiles of the most significant County-wide hazards are described in Section 4 of Vol. 1. The Calistoga Planning Team reviewed previously-prepared hazard mitigation plans and other relevant documents to determine the realm of natural hazards that have the potential to affect the City of Calistoga. Table 2-3 provides a crosswalk of hazards identified in Vol. 1 of this plan, Calistoga General Plan, 2010 San Francisco Bay Area Hazard Mitigation Plan, and 2018 California State Hazard Mitigation Plan. Sixteen different hazards were identified based on a thorough document review. The crosswalk was used to develop a preliminary hazards list, providing a framework for the Planning Team members to evaluate which hazards were truly relevant to Calistoga and which ones were not. Section 2.4.2 below describes the hazard risk ranking process that was performed by the Calistoga Planning Team which prioritized hazards that are specifically relevant to Calistoga.



Table 2-2 Hazard Prioritization

Hazard Type	Explanation
Climate Change	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard.</b>
Dam failure	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled with flood hazard.</b>
Drought	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Earthquake/ Geologic Hazards	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Extreme Heat	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Extreme Cold	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Flood	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Hail	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Hazardous Material	While hazardous materials can release and impact the County, there are better avenues to address this hazard outside this Plan.
High Winds/ Straight Line Winds	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled as part of Wildfire and Severe Weather hazards</b>
Infestation	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled as part of Ag Disaster hazard</b>
Lightning	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Pandemic Disease	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard.</b>
Severe Thunderstorm	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard.</b>
Slope Failure	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Terrorism/Human Caused Threats	While terrorism is certainly a threat to the County and participating jurisdictions, it is best addressed in other plans as this HMP does not address human caused threats.
Tornado	Impacts to the County from tornados are extremely unlikely, if any.
Volcanic Activity	Due to distance from volcanoes and the limited chance of an eruption, this hazard was not identified as a priority.
Wildfire	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Winter Storm	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>



Table 2-3 Document Review Crosswalk

Hazards	Napa County Operational Area HMP (Vol. 1)	Calistoga General Plan	2010 San Francisco Bay Area HMP	2018 California State HMP
<b>Agricultural Pests</b>	■			■
<b>Climate Change</b>	■		■	■
<b>Dam Failure</b>	■	■	■	■
<b>Drought</b>	■		■	■
<b>Earthquake</b>	■	■	■	■
<b>Flood</b>	■	■	■	■
<b>Landslide</b>	■	■	■	■
<b>Levee Failure</b>	■		■	■
<b>Manmade Hazards</b>				■
<b>Pandemic Disease</b>				■
<b>Sea Level Rise</b>	■			■
<b>Severe Weather</b>	■			■
<b>Terrorism &amp; Tech Hazards</b>				■
<b>Tsunami</b>		■	■	■
<b>Volcano</b>				■
<b>Wildfire</b>	■	■	■	■

## 2.4.2 Hazard Risk Ranking

The Calistoga's Planning Team used the same hazard prioritization process as the Napa County Planning Committee. This process is described in detail in Section 4.3.1 of Vol. 1. Figure 2-2 displays the results of the hazard risk ranking exercise that was performed by the Planning Team. **The Planning Team chose to assess Calistoga's vulnerability to following hazards: climate change, drought, earthquake, flood, severe weather, wildfire, and dam failure.** All of these hazards have been profiled in Vol. 1 of this document. The purpose of this annex to specifically address Calistoga's vulnerability to the previously mentioned hazards, which the Planning Team identified as presenting the most significant threat to the City of Calistoga.



## Risk Assessment Matrix Definitions

### PROBABILITY RATING

The likelihood of a hazard event occurring within a time period?

PROBABILITY	Highly Likely
Likely	<b>Likely</b> - between 10 & 100% annual probability. Or will occur several times in your lifetime.
Possible	<b>Possible</b> - between 1 & 10% annual probability. Or Likely to occur some time in your lifetime.
Unlikely	<b>Unlikely</b> - less than 1% annual probability. Or unlikely but possible to occur in your lifetime.

To concentrate resources, the jurisdictional planning team primarily focus on "High" and "Extreme" risk hazards, but may also focus on other hazards with medium impact. These hazards have the higher probability and greater impact as it relates to the jurisdictions planning area.

Hazard definitions are included in Vol. 1 of this plan. Some hazards are discussed as subset hazards— e.g., "Sea Level Rise" within the "Climate Change" hazard profile. If a hazard is not present on the risk matrix or are grey in color, the jurisdictional planning team felt the hazard had a minimal footprint within their planning area and was not ranked.

### Hazard Information / Legend:



Climate change may change the frequency, duration and intensity of hazards within each planning area. If applicable Climate Change impacts are described at the end of each section.



If hazard symbol is grey or not present, the jurisdictional planning team did not develop hazard vulnerability information related to the planning areas due to perceived probability and impact described above.

### IMPACT RATING

In terms of injuries, damage, or death, would you anticipate impacts to be minor, limited, critical, or catastrophic when a significant hazard event occurs? The impact could be in terms of one hazard event (flooding from a culvert failure) or a large-scale event (multiple rivers flooding) in the same jurisdictional boundary.

### IMPACT

Minor	Limited	Critical	Catastrophic
<b>Minor</b> - very few injuries, if any. Only minor property damage & minimal disruption on quality of life. Temporary shutdown of critical facilities.			
<b>Limited</b> - minor injuries only. Approx. 10% or less of property in disaster footprint damaged or destroyed. Complete shutdown of critical facilities for more than one day.			
<b>Critical</b> - multiple deaths/injuries possible. Between 25% and 50% of property in disaster footprint is damaged or destroyed. Complete shutdown of critical facilities for more than one week.			
<b>Catastrophic</b> - high number of deaths/injuries possible. More than 50% of property in affected area damaged or destroyed. Complete shutdown of critical facilities for 30 days or more.			

### City of Calistoga Risk Matrix

		IMPACT			
		Minor	Limited	Critical	Catastrophic
PROBABILITY	Highly Likely	Medium	High	Extreme	Extreme
	Likely	Medium	CLIMATE CHANGE DROUGHT SEVERE WEATHER	WILDFIRE	Extreme
	Possible	LANDSLIDE	FLOOD	EARTHQUAKE	High
	Unlikely	Low	CULVERT FAILURE	Medium	Medium

Figure 2-2 City of Calistoga Risk Assessment Matrix



## 2.4.3 Vulnerability Assessment

Assessing vulnerabilities exposes the unique characteristics of individual hazards and begins the process of narrowing down which areas within the City of Calistoga are vulnerable to specific hazard events. The vulnerability assessment included field visits and a GIS overlaying method for examining such vulnerabilities more in depth. Using these methods, participating jurisdictions estimated vulnerable populations, infrastructure, and potential losses from hazards.

### 2.4.3.1 Web Based Risk Assessment Mapping and Analysis

The web based and interactive Risk Assessment Mapping Platform (RAMP), accessed via the project website at [www.mitigatehazards.com](http://www.mitigatehazards.com), allows interactive discovery of robust risk, vulnerability, and exposure data developed especially for Napa County. RAMP is a mapping platform built specifically for mitigation planning. It displays County/jurisdiction facilities and buildings overlaid with natural hazards layers to bring interactivity and individual discovery to the GIS analysis performed for the MJHMP. See Vol. 1 for a detailed description of RAMP.

The Planning Team used RAMP in meetings and as needed to understand vulnerabilities to Calistoga. Users interactively filter facilities and buildings by natural hazard zones and/or construction characteristics.

### 2.4.3.2 Snapshot Exposure Maps

Static snapshot maps were developed to display Calistoga's vulnerability to specific hazards. These maps were available on the project website and helped the Planning Team understand the exposure of population, parcels, and critical infrastructure to specific hazards. Each map contains an exposure summary that displays the percent of the population, the improvement and content value of parcels, and the amount of critical infrastructure that is exposed to each respective hazard. The snapshot maps for the hazards that the Calistoga Planning Team prioritized are displayed below in Figure 2-3 through Figure 2-8.

### 2.4.3.3 Past and Future Development

The City of Calistoga approves growth consistent with its General Plan, which serve as the blueprint for establishing long-range development policies. A GP provides a basis for private development proposals and public projects to remain consistent with existing city, regional and state policies. One of the central functions in these planning documents is to decrease risk of impact from natural hazards.

While growth has occurred in hazard areas in the past, increasing hazard risks to come degree, those risks are also decreased by development standards and plan requirements that serve to mitigate or avoid those risks. Problematic development generally occurred many decades ago, and thus much of this HMP focuses on retrofits or replacements from that older construction.



Calistoga is required to update building codes to meet the minimum standards to those required in the California Building Code last updated in 2019. California Building Codes provide some of the safest construction standards in the world and are meant to reduce risk to occupants from high wind, seismic activity, landslides, flood, wildfire and other natural hazards. In addition to California minimum develop standards, all jurisdictions belong to the NFIP, as such, all development must meet minimum flood protection standards set forth by FEMA. See Section 4.3.5 of Volume 1 for more information about past and future development in Napa County.

As the General Plan is updated and incorporates information from this HMP, Calistoga staff are continually improving hazard information through these hazard mitigation plan updates. With this 2020 update, improved online mapping about natural hazards available on RAMP<sup>1</sup> will inform those responsible for future development to make better decisions where and how future development occurs.

Calistoga reviewed its general plans under the capability assessments undertaken for this hazard mitigation plan. See Section 2.5.1. Deficiencies revealed by these reviews are identified as mitigation actions to decrease risks to move beyond past trends.

City of Calistoga has experienced minimal development since the 2004 Napa County HMP. Annexation has not occurred since 2004. Development that has occurred since the previously approved (2004) HMP has been primarily residential and has occurred in small areas throughout the city. Planned development consists of new residential units southeast of Highway 29 south of Kortum Canyon Road. Currently, there is one new resort being constructed in this area, with another resort under construction at the intersection of Silverado Trail and Rosedale. (Napa Operational Area Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2013)

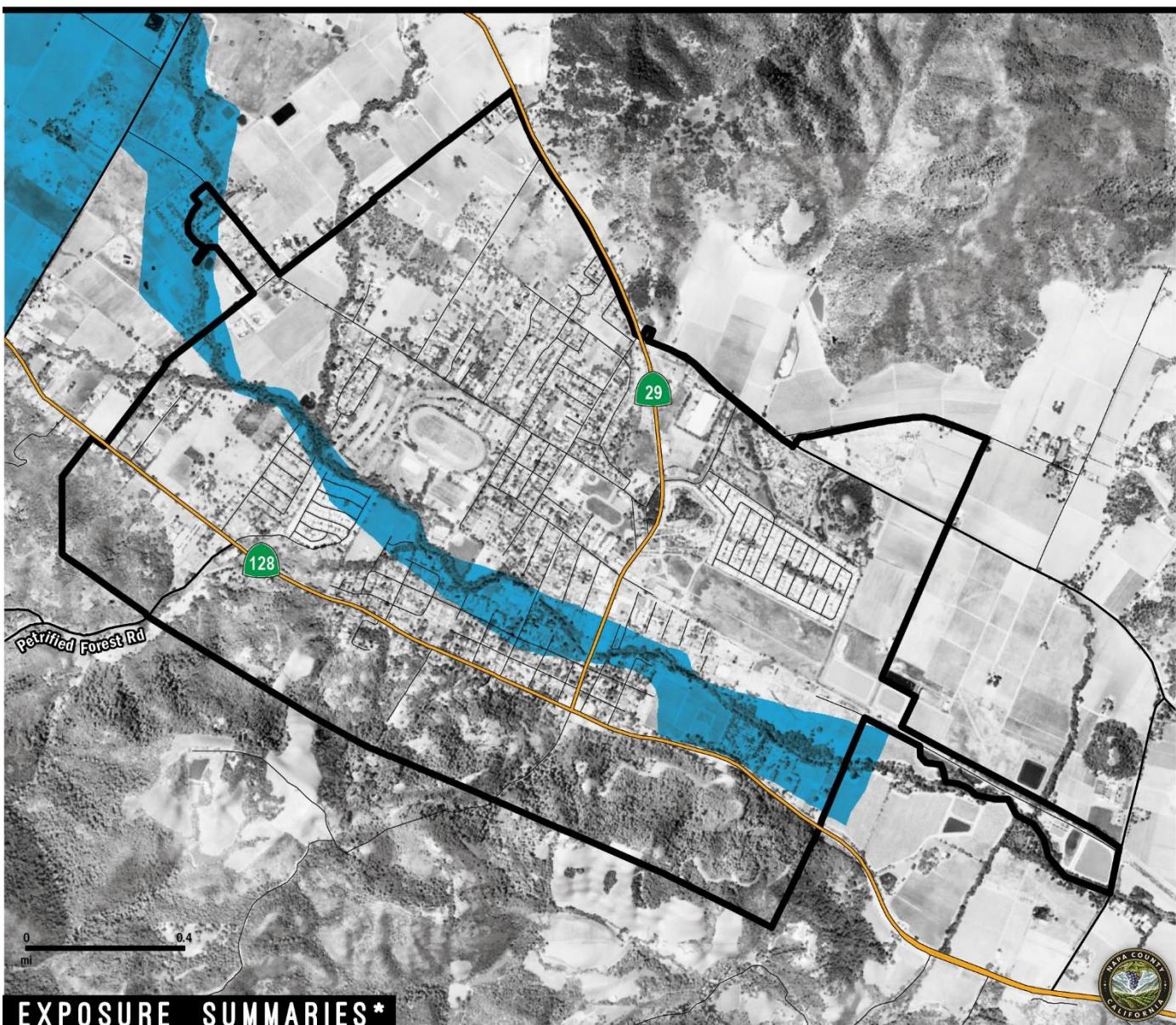
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<sup>1</sup> Risk Assessment Mapping Platform (RAMP) as part of this plan process will be maintained by the County for the next 5 years to inform and improve participating jurisdictions knowledge of local hazards.



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## DAM INUNDATION EXPOSURE



\*Exposure summaries include all dam inundation areas. Hazard data source: Napa County, CalOES.  
(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

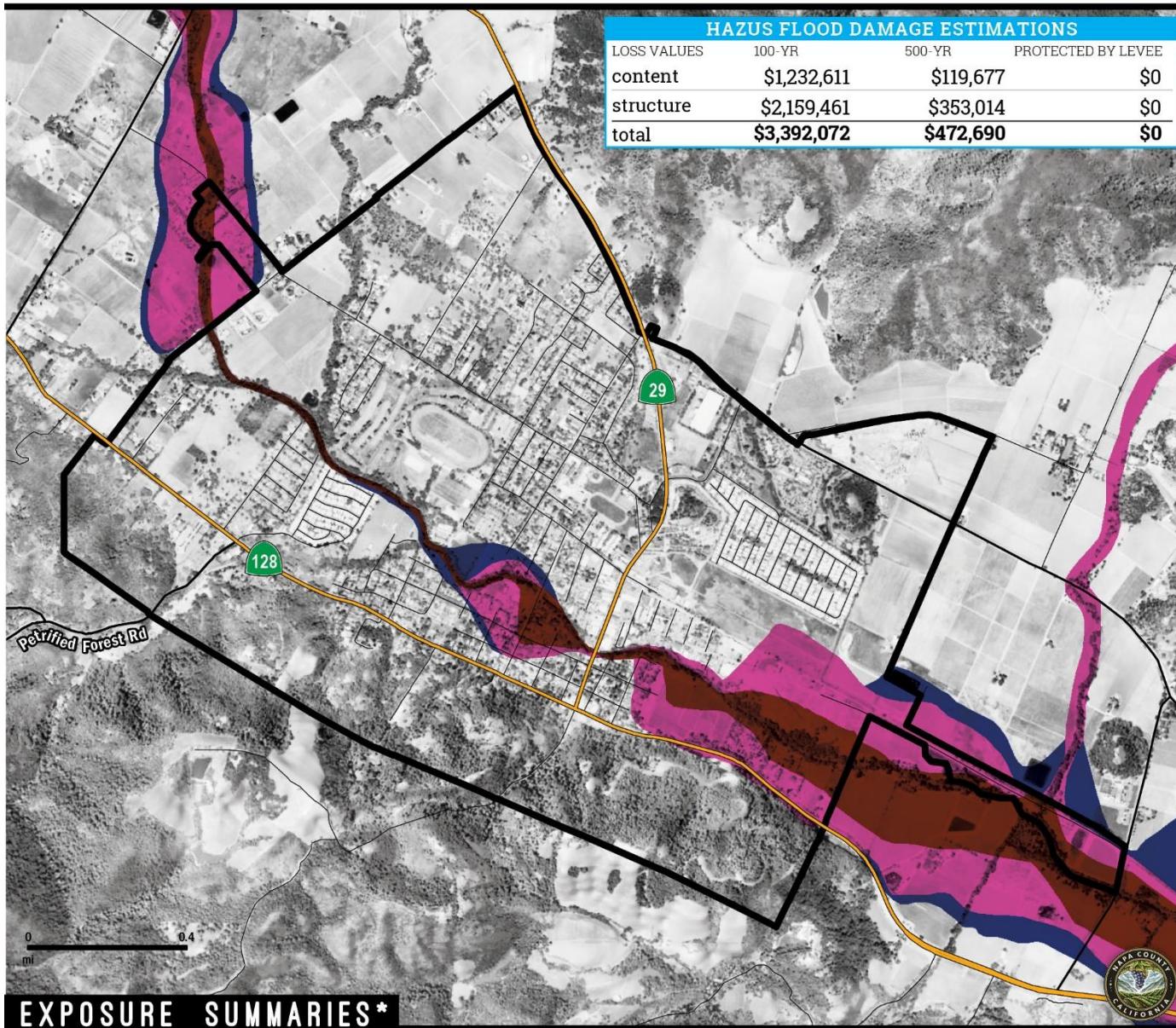
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Figure 2-3 Dam Inundation Exposure Summary



## FEMA FLOOD ZONE EXPOSURE

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**POPULATION**

COUNT	874	17%
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**PARCEL**

COUNT	147	7%
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**PARCEL VALUE**

IMPROVEMENT	\$44,371,579	9%
CONTENT	\$22,564,609	8%

**CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

COUNT	0	0%
Essential Facilities	0	0%
High Potential Loss	20	23%
Transportation & Lifeline	3	60%
		LINEAR MILEAGE
		3 14%

MAP LEGEND

<b>100-YR</b>	<b>100-YR FLOODWAY</b>
<b>500-YR</b>	

\*Exposure summaries include 100-year and 500-year flood zone areas. Hazard data source: FEMA.  
(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

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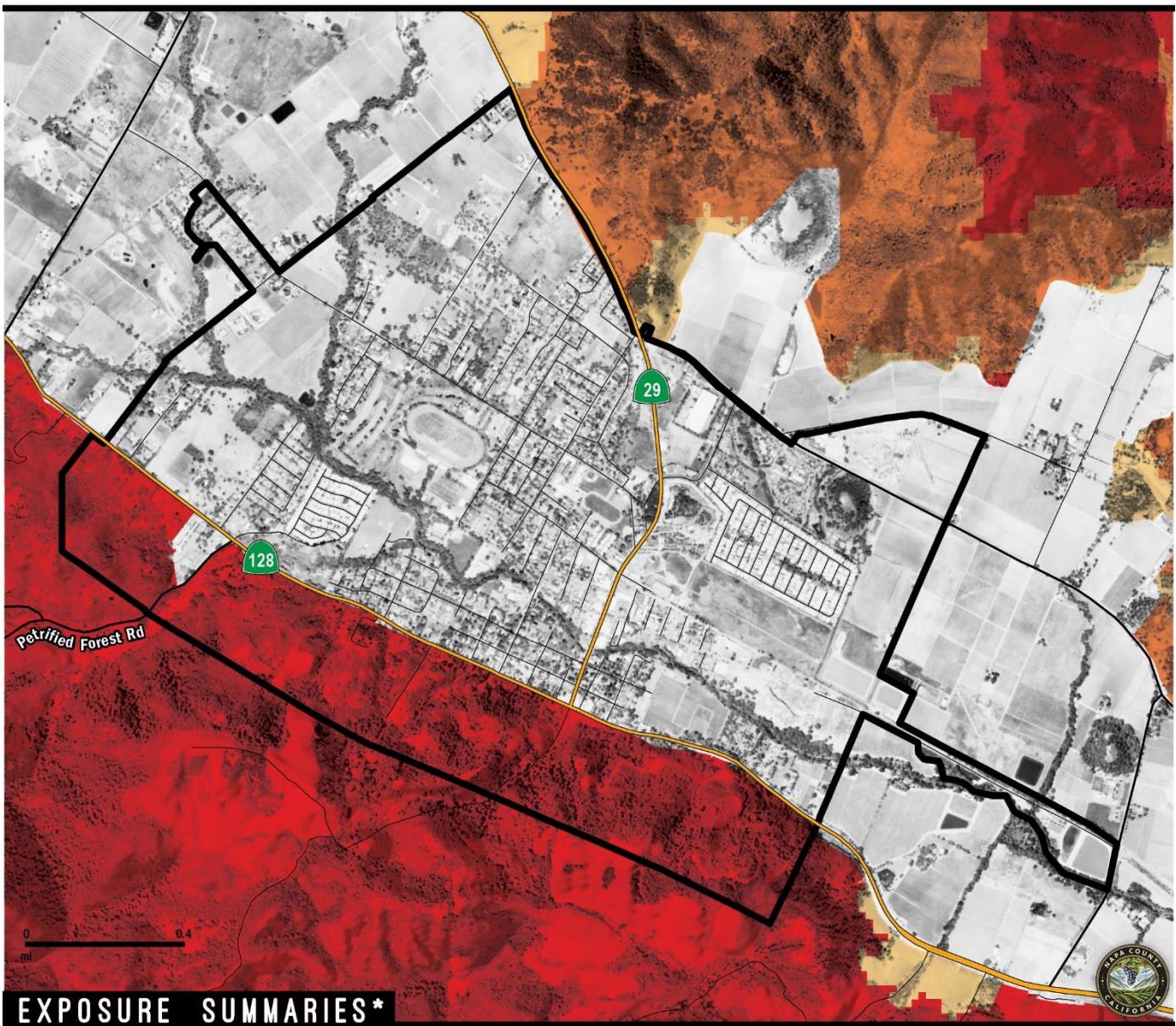


Figure 2-4 Flood Exposure Summary



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## FIRE RISK EXPOSURE



### POPULATION

COUNT  
**680** 13%

### PARCEL

COUNT  
**118** 5%

### PARCEL VALUE

IMPROVEMENT	<b>\$37,568,120</b>	8%
CONTENT	<b>\$20,491,999</b>	8%

### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COUNT	<b>0</b> 0%
Essential Facilities	<b>0</b> 0%

High Potential Loss	<b>13</b> 15%
Transportation & Lifeline	<b>0</b> 0%

LINEAR MILEAGE  
**1** 4%

#### MAP LEGEND



\*Exposure summaries include high and very high LRA and SRA zones. Hazard data source: Cal Fire Wildfire Hazard Severity Zone.  
(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

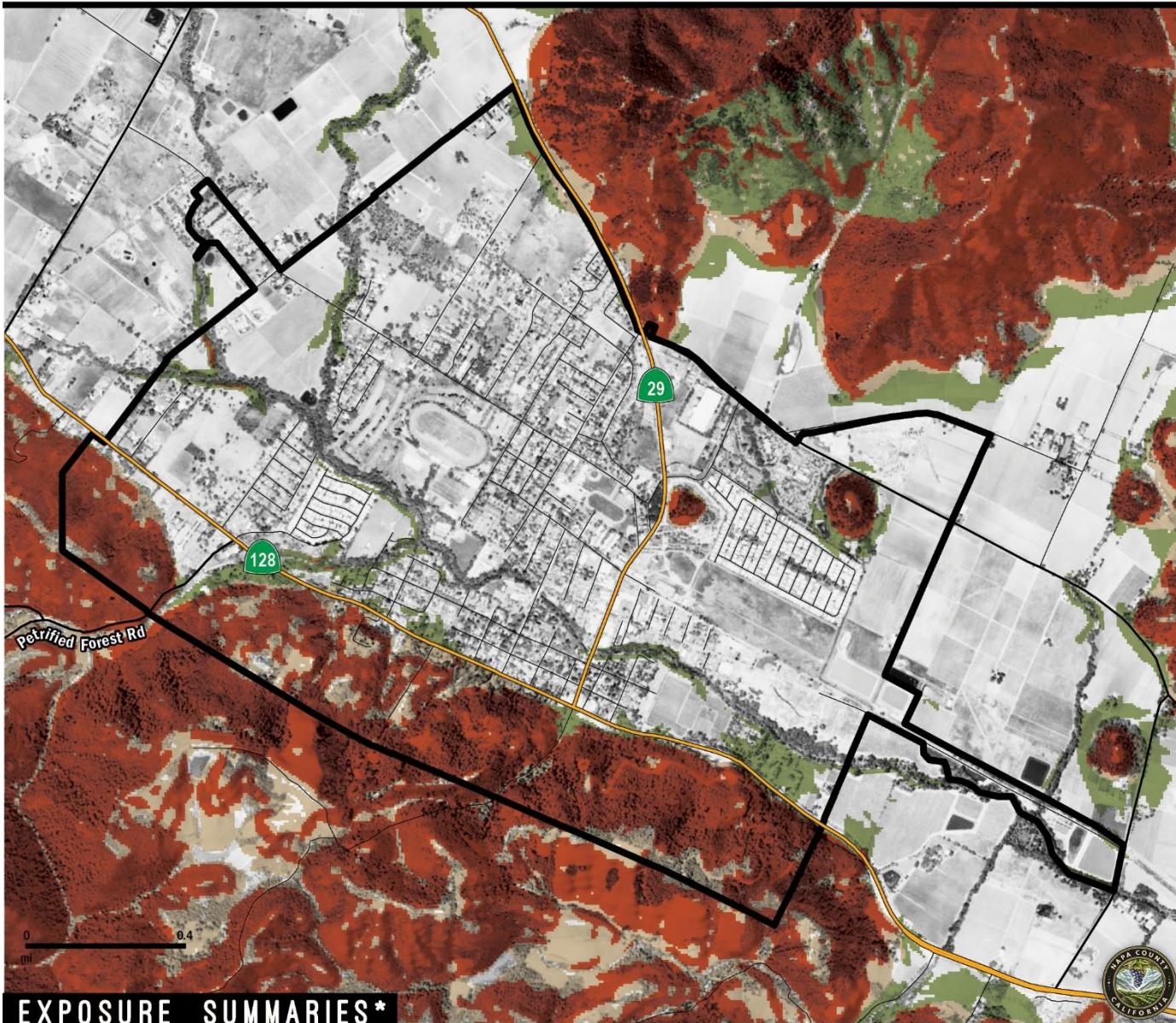
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Figure 2-5 Wildfire Exposure Summary



## HIGH LANDSLIDE RISK EXPOSURE

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### EXPOSURE SUMMARIES\*

POPULATION	PARCEL	PARCEL VALUE	CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
COUNT <b>524</b> <span style="color: #0070C0;">10%</span>	COUNT <b>41</b> <span style="color: #0070C0;">2%</span>	IMPROVEMENT <b>\$18,561,714</b> <span style="color: #0070C0;">4%</span> CONTENT <b>\$7,172,650</b> <span style="color: #0070C0;">3%</span>	COUNT Essential Facilities <b>0</b> <span style="color: #0070C0;">0%</span> High Potential Loss <b>3</b> <span style="color: #0070C0;">3%</span> Transportation & Lifeline <b>0</b> <span style="color: #0070C0;">0%</span>
<small>MAP LEGEND</small>			
<span style="background-color: #D9C38C; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 15px;"></span> <b>LOW</b>			<small>LINEAR MILEAGE</small>
<span style="background-color: #6B8E23; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 15px;"></span> <b>MODERATE</b>			<b>0</b> <span style="color: #0070C0;">1%</span>
<span style="background-color: #C8512E; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 15px;"></span> <b>HIGH</b>			

\*Exposure summaries include high susceptibility only. Hazard data source: California Geological Survey.  
(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

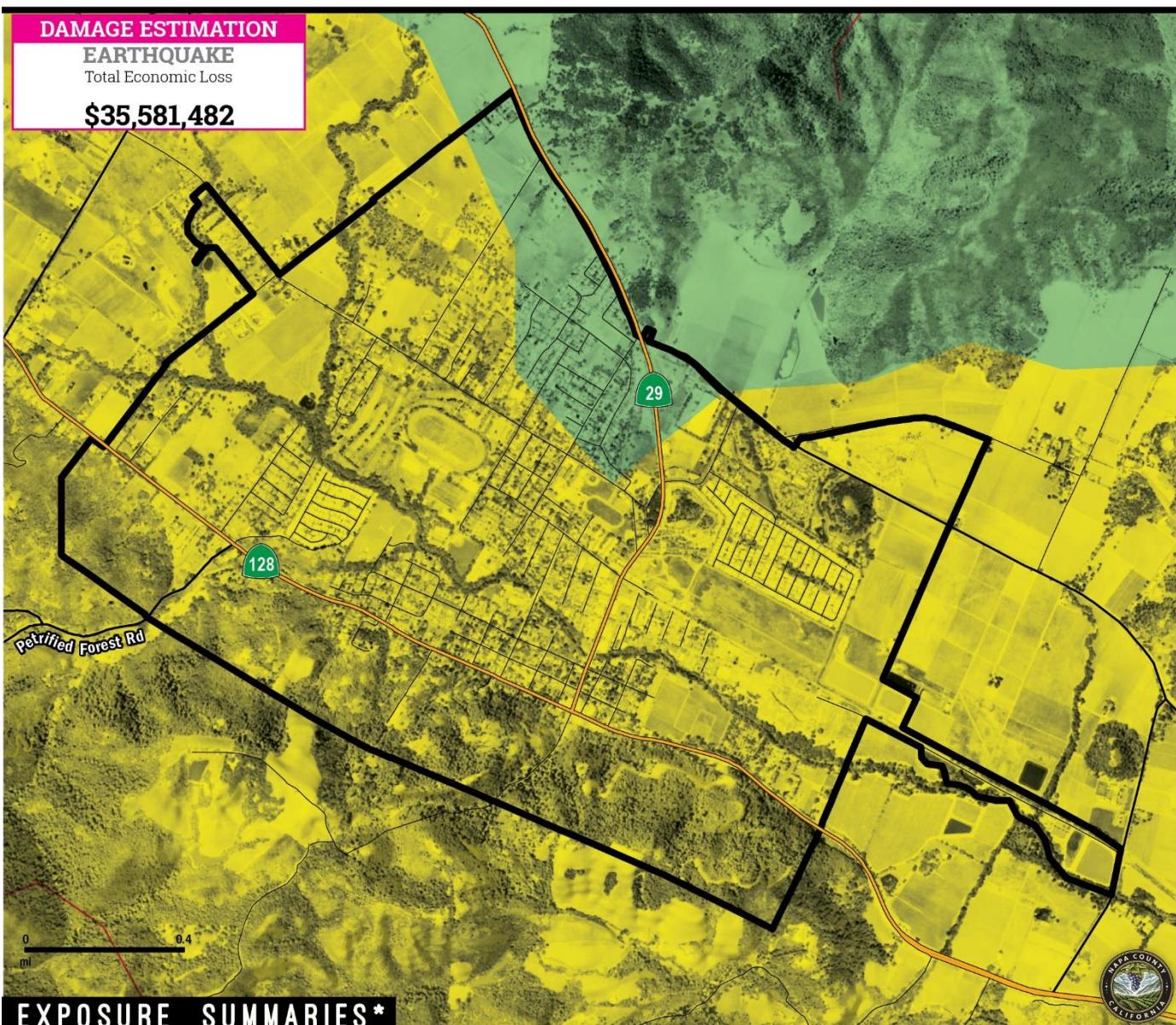
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Figure 2-6 Landslide Exposure Summary



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## M6.7 EQ SCENARIO EXPOSURE



\*Exposure summaries include strong, very strong, severe, and violent MMI classes.  
Hazard data source: USGS.  
(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

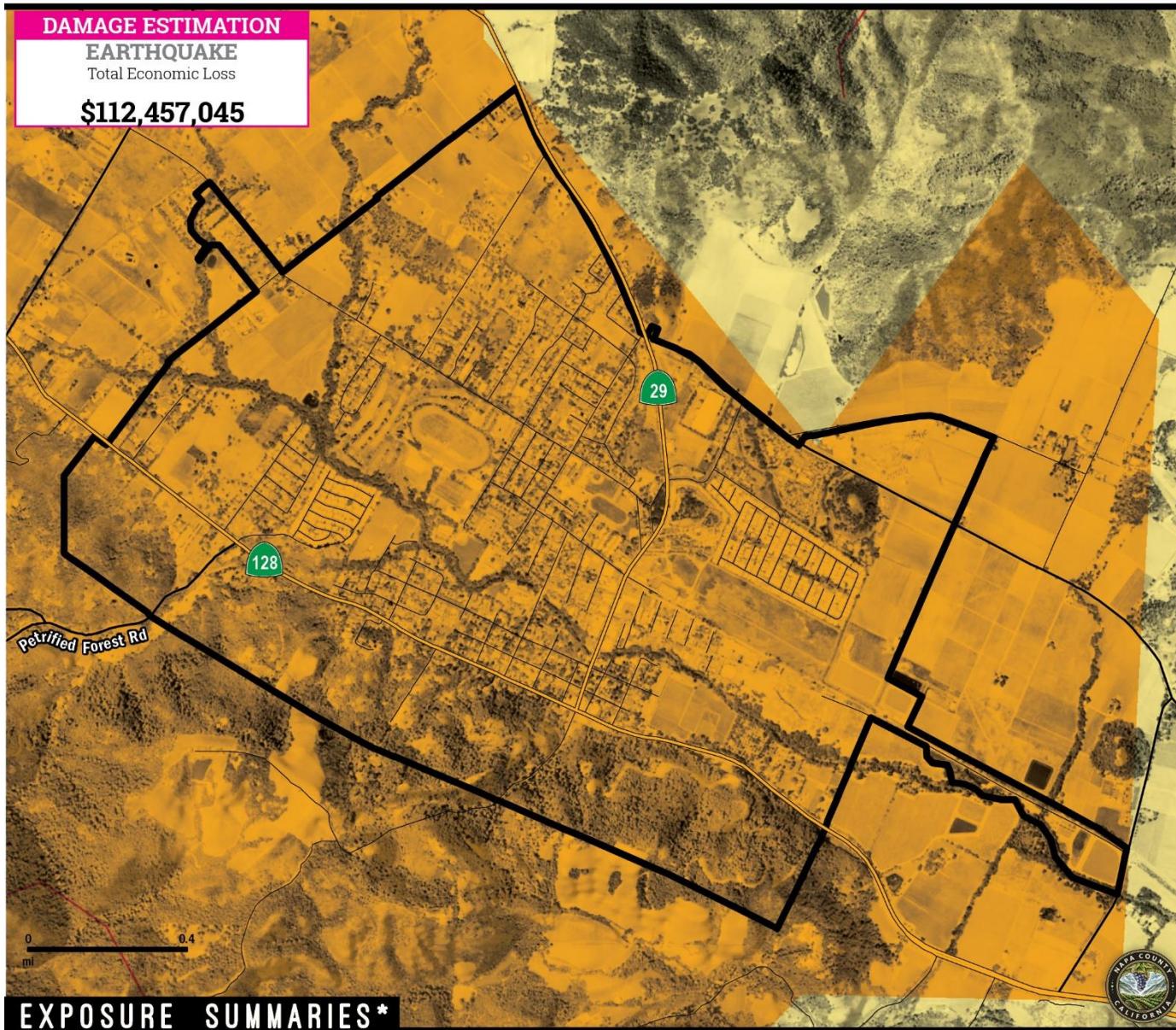
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Figure 2-7 West Napa 6.7 Scenario Exposure Summary



## PROBABILISTIC EQ EXPOSURE (PHSA)

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**POPULATION**

COUNT	100%
<b>5,168</b>	

**PARCEL**

COUNT	100%
<b>2,195</b>	

**PARCEL VALUE**

IMPROVEMENT	<b>\$471,805,096</b>	100%
CONTENT	<b>\$267,304,030</b>	100%

**CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

COUNT	<b>2</b>	100%
Essential Facilities		
High Potential Loss	<b>87</b>	100%
Transportation & Lifeline	<b>5</b>	100%
		LINEAR MILEAGE
		<b>24</b> 100%

**MAP LEGEND**

WEAK	LIGHT	MODERATE	STRONG	VERY	SEVERE	VIOLENT	EXTREME

\*Exposure summaries include strong, very strong, severe, and violent MMI classes.

Hazard data source: USGS.

(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

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Figure 2-8 50-Yr. Probabilistic Scenario Exposure Summary



#### 2.4.3.4 Identify Hazard Problem Statements

The Planning Committee developed mitigation actions, as both planning activities and projects, to address problems that could originate from hazards identified in the risk assessment, in line with identified capability of each jurisdiction. Mitigation actions were created by identifying hazard problem statements. As a rule of thumb, each hazard problem statement should be mitigated with a combination of short-term and long-range planning activities, either through operational and or physical projects. Hazard Problem Statements are located at the conclusion of each hazard profile in table format and are also uploaded in an interactive web-based Mitigation Action Support Tool (MAST), described below. Hazard problem statements for the County and other participating jurisdictions are categorized as impact-related, victim-related, or threat-related.



##### IMPACT

**Casualties**

**Property Damage**

**Business Interruption**

**Financial Loss**

**Environmental Contamination**

##### VICTIM

**School Children in Hazard High Hazard Areas**

**Care Facilities in High Hazard Area**

**Vulnerable Population Exposed to hazards**

##### THREAT

**Increased Fuels due to drought**

**Hotter, drier climates**

**More Intense Storms**

**Impervious surfaces = greater runoff**

**Increases of Invasive Species**

As part of the mitigation action identification process, the Planning Committee for each jurisdiction identified issues and weaknesses (aka problem statements) for their respective facilities based on the risk assessment and vulnerability analysis, utilizing the RAMP mapping and static snapshot maps. Problem statements developed by the City of Calistoga's Planning Committee are listed in Table 2-4.

Identifying these common issues and weaknesses assists the Planning Committee in understand the realm of resources needed for mitigation. The goal is to have at least one mitigation action for every problem statement. Projects or actions have been developed to mitigate each problem identified. See Table 2-10 for a full list of mitigation actions and corresponding problem statements that they address. Each problem statement is coded with a problem number for cross-referencing between Table 2-4 and Table 2-10.



Table 2-4 City of Calistoga Problem Statements

Problem No.	Hazard	Area of Concern	Mitigation Alternatives	Primary	Problem Description	Related MA
CC-13	Climate Change	Impact	PRV - Prevention , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , ES - Emergency Services , SP - Structural Projects	Calistoga	Increased wildfire and decreased air quality will have economic, physical, and health impacts on the City of Calistoga.	CL-08-2020
CC-15	Climate Change	Threat	PRV - Prevention , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , NRP - Natural Resource Protection , ES - Emergency Services , SP - Structural Projects	Calistoga	Increased drought, an expanded wildfire season, and potential for heavy rain events (extreme weather) all have the potential to severely threaten the City of Calistoga and its surroundings.	CL-08-2020
DF-07	Dam Failure	Victim	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , ES - Emergency Services	Calistoga	Approximately 700 people that live within a Dam Inundation Zone in the City of Calistoga.	NC-34-2020, NC-35-2020, NC-36-2020
DF-13	Dam Failure	Victim	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , ES - Emergency Services , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Calistoga	There are 12 Critical Infrastructure Facilities in a Dam Inundation Zone within the City of Calistoga	NC-34-2020, NC-35-2020, NC-36-2020
DR-06	Drought	Impact	NRP - Natural Resource Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Calistoga	The economy, agriculture, and water supply in the City of Calistoga could all be severely impacted by a major drought.	NC-17-2020
DR-07	Drought	Threat	NRP - Natural Resource Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Calistoga	Drought increases the likelihood of wildfire associated threats to the City of Calistoga.	CL-04-2020
DR-08	Drought	Threat	NRP - Natural Resource Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Calistoga	Drought has the potential to severely threaten the agricultural and tourism based economy, and the City's water supply.	CL-09-2020
EQ-11	Earthquake	Victim	PPRO - Property Protection , ES - Emergency Services & PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Calistoga	Approx. 5,274 people live in an area with server earthquake probability within the City of Calistoga.	CL-12-2020, CL-13-2020



Problem No.	Hazard	Area of Concern	Mitigation Alternatives	Primary	Problem Description	Related MA
EQ-12	Earthquake	Victim	PPRO - Property Protection , ES - Emergency Services & PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Calistoga	There are approximately 90 Critical Infrastructure Facilities that are susceptible to a severe earthquake within the City of Calistoga.	CL-12-2020
EQ-26	Earthquake	Impact	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	Calistoga	The City of Calistoga's water supply and other infrastructure could be critically impacted by a major earthquake. This includes wastewater infrastructure, streets, bridges, building damage, fire damage (broken gas lines leading to fire) due to earthquake	CL-12-2020
EQ-27	Earthquake	Threat	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	Calistoga	A major earthquake poses a significant threat to the City of Calistoga and its surroundings.	CL-13-2020
FL-08	Flood	Victim	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , ES - Emergency Services	Calistoga	Approx. 800 people live in the 100 Year Flood Plain within the City of Calistoga.	CL-01-2013, CL-11-2020
FL-09	Flood	Victim	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , ES - Emergency Services	Calistoga	Approx. 100 people live in the 500 Year Flood Plain within the City of Calistoga.	CL-01-2013, CL-11-2020
FL-12	Flood	Victim	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , ES - Emergency Services , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Calistoga	There are approximately 18 Critical Infrastructure Facilities in the 100 Year Flood Plain within the City of Calistoga	CL-01-2013, CL-11-2020
FL-33	Flood	Impact	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	Calistoga	A severe flood event could disable or damage utilities, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure and potentially impact the water supply, streets, bridges, building damage, etc.	CL-10-2013
FL-34	Flood	Threat	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	Calistoga	Prolonged periods of heavy rain could lead to a flood event that threatens lives, property, and critical infrastructure.	CL-10-2013



Problem No.	Hazard	Area of Concern	Mitigation Alternatives	Primary	Problem Description	Related MA
SW-04	Severe Weather	Threat	SP - Structural Projects , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Calistoga	Heavy rains during winter months could cause flooding within the City of Calistoga..	NC-12-2020, NC-13-2020, NC-14-2020
SW-06	Severe Weather	Threat	PRV - Prevention , NRP - Natural Resource Protection , PPRO - Property Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Calistoga	Winds associated with severe weather could spark or exacerbate wildfire conditions within the City of Calistoga.	CL-02-2020
SW-07	Severe Weather	Threat	PRV - Prevention , NRP - Natural Resource Protection , PPRO - Property Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Calistoga	Severe winds could damage electrical infrastructure and lead to downed trees within the City of Calistoga.	CL-02-2020, CL-07-2020
WF-27	Wildfire	Threat	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	Calistoga	The City of St. Calistoga has significant areas that are within the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI)	CL-03-2013, CL-05-2013, CL-06-2013, NC-02-2020, NC-03-2020
WF-32	Wildfire	Victim	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , PPRO - Property Protection , ES - Emergency Services	Calistoga	There are approx. 306 people living in a Very High Wildfire Intensity Zone within the City of St. Calistoga.	CL-05-2013, NC-02-2020, NC-03-2020
WF-33	Wildfire	Impact	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , SP - Structural Projects	Calistoga	Potential wildfire impacts to the City of Calistoga include smoke, power failures, and potential loss of life, property, and infrastructure.	CL-05-2013, CL-14-2020

## Mitigation Action Support Tool (MAST)

As a living document, hazard problem statements and mitigation activities will be updated through a web interface application developed specifically for participating jurisdictions. The Mitigation Action Support Tool (MAST) is accessible through [www.mitigatehazards.com](http://www.mitigatehazards.com)

MAST is a web based interactive tool that enables multiple users to search, view, enter, and update mitigation actions, ideas or projects, and other information. MAST provides participating jurisdictions and plan reviewers (Cal OES/FEMA) access to valuable mitigation information that can be leveraged by future planning or other risk reduction efforts within the County. Participating jurisdictions can update the status of their mitigation projects throughout the planning lifecycle, and this web-based



tool will improve participating jurisdiction's ability to apply for FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant programs including initial grant application processes through Cal OES.

## 2.5 Mitigation Strategy

The mitigation strategy is the guidebook to future hazard mitigation administration for the County and all other participating jurisdictions, capturing the key outcomes of the MJHMP planning process. The mitigation strategy is intended to reduce vulnerabilities outlined in the previous section with a prescription of policies and physical projects. These mitigation actions should be compatible with existing planning mechanisms and should outline specific roles and resources for implementation success. The Planning Committee conducted the hazard mitigation planning process through a typical problem-solving methodology, as did the Steering Committees for each participating jurisdiction :

Based upon the City's planning committee priorities, risk assessment results, and mitigation alternatives, mitigation actions were developed. The Calistoga Planning Team used the same mitigation action prioritization method as described in Section 5.5.1 of Volume 1. Based upon the Planning Committee consensus, Table 2-10 lists each priority mitigation action, identifies the responsible party, time frame, potential funding source, implementation steps and resources need to implementation, which meet the requirements of FEMA and DMA 2000.

### 2.5.1 Capabilities Assessment

The mitigation strategy includes an assessment of the City's planning and regulatory, administrative and technical, financial, and education and outreach capabilities to augment known issues and weaknesses from identified natural hazards. Volume 1, Section 5.3.5 includes an extensive list of federal and state funding opportunities as well.

#### 2.5.1.1 National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

The City of Calistoga has participated in the NFIP since 1979. See Table 2-5 for more information on the City's policies and historic flood insurance claims. Calistoga is currently in good standing with the provisions of the NFIP. Compliance is monitored by FEMA regional staff and by the California Department of Water Resources under a contract with FEMA. Maintaining compliance under the NFIP is an important component of flood risk reduction. See Volume 1 for general information on the NFIP.

The City of Calistoga will maintain NFIP compliance by continuing to enforce Chapter 18.20 (Provisions for Flood Hazard Reduction) of the Calistoga Municipal Code. Chapter 18.20 includes standards for construction, utilities, subdivisions, manufactured homes, recreational vehicles and floodways.



Table 2-5: Calistoga NFIP Status Table

NFIP Status	Participating since 9/28/1979
Policies in Force	82
Policies in SFHA	59
Policies in non-SFHA	23
Total Claims Paid	15
Paid Losses	\$ 43,435
Repetitive Loss Properties	0
Severe Repetitive Loss Properties	0
Repetitive Loss Payment by NFIP on Building	N/A
Repetitive Loss Payment by NFIP on Contents	N/A

*See Volume 1, Section 9.2.1 for more information on the NFIP.*

#### 2.5.1.2 Planning and Regulatory Mitigation Capabilities

The information in this section is used to align mitigation actions with existing planning and regulatory capabilities and existing opportunities to improve or expand upon those existing capabilities, and where opportunities exist to integrate this HMP into future planning policies or processes. Planning and regulatory tools typically used by local jurisdictions to implement hazard mitigation activities are building codes, zoning regulations, floodplain management policies, and other municipal planning documents.

The initial planning and regulatory mitigation capabilities table explores various local planning mechanisms, and includes a deeper dive into the following questions:

- Is the existing planning or regulatory mechanism present?
- Is there an opportunity to incorporate this 2020 HMP Update into the planning or regulatory mechanism? Has the previous HMP been integrated?
- Is there an opportunity to expand or improve upon the existing planning or regulatory mechanism?



Table 2-6: Calistoga Planning and Regulatory Mitigation Capabilities

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes) Currently in use or present. Used widely for mitigation. Resources present to expand.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Sort of) Seldomly used or limited presence. Limited use in mitigation planning. Limited resources.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) Not present or available. Not used in mitigation planning. No ability to expand.

Plans / Programs / Regulation	Status	HMP Integration	Resources to Expand	Notes
<b>Construction and Future Development Regulations</b>				
Building Codes	Green	Green	Yellow	2019 Cal. Code
BCEGS Rating	Grey	White	Grey	Unknown
Public Protection (ISO Class)	Green	Green	Yellow	Class 5
Site Plan Review Requirements	Green	Yellow	Green	Grading, Drainage, Landscaping (Ch. 16.16.40-60), Fire Protection (16.16.80), Resource preservation (16.16.110)
Zoning Ordinance	Green	Yellow	Yellow	
Hazard-Specific Ordinance	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Floodplain Mgmt (Ch. 18); Erosion & Sediment Control, 2015 Update; Stormwater (19.02)
Growth Management Ordinance	Green	Yellow	Green	Municipal Code, Ch. 19.02
<b>Hazard Reduction Programs (Annually Conducted)</b>				
Capital Improvements Program (CIP) or Plan	Green	Green	Yellow	Revised CIP expected 2021
Erosion/Sediment Control Program	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Plan updated 2015
Hazard-Related Public Outreach Program	Green	White	Green	See Education and Outreach Resource Capabilities
Stormwater Management Program (Annual Inspections)	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Napa Countywide Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program
Seismic Safety Program (Building Safety)	Yellow	White	Green	Unreinforced masonry ordinance (Ch. 15.46), actively working to reinforce
Earthquake Modernization Plan (Non-structural)	Yellow	Yellow	Green	



Plans / Programs / Regulation	Status	HMP Integration	Resources to Expand	Notes
<b>Hazard Plans</b>				
Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)				County-wide CWPP in development
General Plan				2012; Safety Element updated 2014 with HMP, will be updated 2020 with new HMP and new 2020 Infrastructure Element
Floodplain Management Plan				Napa River Flood Management Plan
Stormwater Management Plan				2015 revision
Emergency Operations Plan				Napa County EOP (2017) and Emergency Services Program
Climate Action Plan				2014
Drought Management Plan				Napa Valley Drought Contingency Plan (DCP). <a href="https://www.napawatersheds.org/dcp">https://www.napawatersheds.org/dcp</a>
Ground Water Management Planning / Plans				Napa County Groundwater Sustainability Agency Implements the local Groundwater Sustainability Plan
<b>National Flood Protection Program (NFIP)</b>				
Floodplain Management Regulations				Meets minimum standards.
Flood Insurance Education and Technical Assist.				
Flood Hazard Mapping / Re-Mapping				
Community Rating System (CRS)				Class 7



### 2.5.1.3 Administrative and Technical Capabilities

**Table 2-7: Administrative and Technical Capabilities**

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes), good, strong, good opportunity or ability or is completed.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Somewhat) Needs improvement or moderate opportunity or ability.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) limited opportunity or resources to expanded position.

Administrative and Technical	Status	Notes or opportunities to expand?
<b>Community Planning and Development Services:</b>		
Planning & Building Director		Planning and Building
Civil Engineer		Public Works Department
Building Code Official		Planning and Building
Floodplain Administrator	Orange	
Fire Marshal		Fire Chief
Resiliency Planner	Orange	
Transportation Planner	Orange	
<b>Warning Systems/ Services</b>		
General		NIXLE Services are used
Flood		
Wildfire		2020, new Town siren system
Geological Hazards		
<b>Other</b>		
GIS Specialist and Capability	Orange	
Emergency Manager		City Manager
Full-Time Building Official		
Grant Manager, Writer, or Specialist	Orange	



## 2.5.1.4 Financial Capabilities

Table 2-8: Fiscal Capabilities Summary

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes), good, strong, good opportunity or ability or is completed.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Somewhat) Needs improvement or moderate opportunity or ability.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) or not functioning as envisioned; limited opportunity or ability.

Financial Resource	Status	Notes or opportunities to expand
Voter Approved Special Purpose Tax	Orange	
Utilities Fees	Green	
Benefit assessments	Yellow	
System Development Fee	Green	
General Obligation Bonds to Incur Debt	Green	
Special Tax Bonds to Incur Debt	Green	
Withheld Spending in Hazard-Prone Areas	Orange	
Stormwater Service Fees	Orange	
Capital Improvement Project Funding	Green	



## 2.5.1.5 Education and Outreach

**Table 2-9: Education / Outreach Capabilities Summary**

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes), good, strong, good opportunity or ability or is completed.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Somewhat) Needs improvement or moderate opportunity or ability.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) or not functioning as envisioned; limited opportunity or ability.

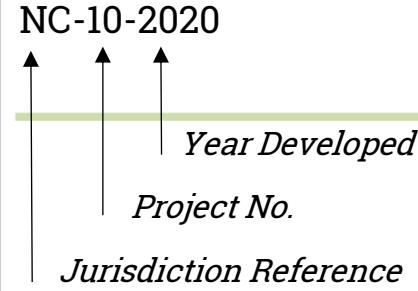
<b>Education/ Outreach Resources</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Notes and opportunities to expand</b>
Website Dedicated to Hazard Topics	Green	
Dedicated Social Media	Orange	
Hazard Info. Avail. at Library/ Planning Desk	Yellow	Resources avail at planning desk
Annual Public Safety Events	Green	
Ability to Field Public Tech. Assistance Requests	Green	
Public Safety Newsletters or Printed Outreach	Green	
Fire Safe Councils	Green	Calistoga Fire Safe Council
Resource Conservation Districts	Green	Partner with Napa County Resource Conservation District
Other		



## 2.5.2 Mitigation Actions

During this MJHMP update process, each of the 2013 County-wide mitigation actions were examined for relevancy and the potential for future implementation and then evaluated for potential follow-up. Some mitigation actions developed during the 2013 HMP effort are an inherent part of the HMP update process or were not detailed enough for implementation at a local jurisdictional level, and thus were not included in this update. Calistoga has made significant changes to other 2013 Mitigation Actions because of the updated risk assessment and implementation strategy, to include more detail, or to update based on current mitigation practices. Vol. 1 provides a record of 2013 County-wide Mitigation Actions, the status, and additional notes for each action.

Table 2-10 lists each mitigation action for Calistoga. Each participating jurisdiction developed unique mitigation actions as well, targeted at their own unique priorities and vulnerabilities. Each mitigation action identifies the responsible party, time frame, potential funding source, implementation steps and resources needed to implement these priority mitigation actions. As a living document, hazard problem statements and mitigation activities will be updated through MAST. The detail in Table 2-10 meets the regulatory requirements of FEMA and DMA 2000.



Jurisdictions are identified by the following letters:

AC- American Canyon  
CL- Calistoga  
NC- Napa County (unincorporated)  
HM- Howell Mountain MWC  
NCOE- Napa COE  
NFC- Napa Flood Control & Water District  
NVC- Napa Valley College  
SH- St. Helena  
YV- Yountville



Table 2-10: City of Calistoga Mitigation Actions

Mitigation No.	Hazard Type	Mitigation Type	Status	Primary	Description	Implementation Steps	Responsible Party	Time Frame	Estimated Capital Costs	Estimated Maintenance Costs	Potential Funding Sources	Priority	Related Problem Statements
CL-14-2020	All Hazard	ES - Emergency Services	2020	Calistoga	Perform due diligence on microgrids for emergency power. Continue to work with PG&E on implementing Planned Interconnection Hub (PIH) to provide emergency power to Tier 1 areas in town.	unknown	City of Calistoga	3-5 Years	unknown	unknown	General Fund/Grants	High	WF-33
CL-08-2020	Climate Change	PRV - Prevention	2020	Calistoga	Map and identify locations and implement fuel reduction projects in high risk areas in the City such as the areas west of Highway 128.	Mapping, Develop Fuel Reduction Strategy	City of Calistoga	Ongoing	unknown	unknown	Existing department budgets	High	CC-13, CC-15
CL-04-2020	Drought	PRV - Prevention	2020	Calistoga	During Drought conditions increase fuel reduction in parks and open space areas.	Develop City procedures	Public Works	Annually	unknown	unknown	General Fund/Grants	High	DR-07
CL-09-2020	Drought	SP - Structural Projects	2020	Calistoga	Augment City water supply systems with supply contingency projects for Drought years, such as increasing water supply and treatment capacity of Kimball Reservoir and Water Treatment Plant. Contingency planning/projects will include provisions for ag sector.	unknown	City of Calistoga	5-10 Years	unknown	unknown	Water Enterprise/General Fund/Impact Fees/Grants	High	DR-08
CL-12-2020	Earthquake	PPRO - Property Protection	2020	Calistoga	Retrofit critical facilities that are vulnerable to failure during extreme and violent shaking.	Identify facilities, needed retrofits, and funding sources	City of Calistoga	5-10 Years	unknown	unknown	General Fund/Grants	High	EQ-11, EQ-12, EQ-26
CL-13-2020	Earthquake	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	2020	Calistoga	Develop a public outreach program for mitigation of earthquake risk for residents of Calistoga proper.	Preliminary Identified Tasks for Calistoga: Distribute information materials; Public Workshop (school, city, mobile home parks)	City of Calistoga	1-3 Years	unknown	unknown	unknown	High	EQ-11, EQ-27
CL-01-2013	Flood	PPRO - Property Protection	2020	Calistoga	Implement localized flood reduction projects or flood-proof 100 of the most flood-prone residential structures receiving direct protection from Measure "A" Flood Project in the City of Calistoga.	Preliminary Identified Tasks for Participating Jurisdictions with RL Properties: Identify repetitive loss properties & approach owners; Apply for funding; Identify flood-proofing techniques suitable; Identify flood prone structures not covered by Measure A	City of Calistoga	3-5 Years	\$5,000,000.00	Unknown	City Capital Budget Grants; Federal Grants	High	FL-08, FL-09, FL-12



Mitigation No.	Hazard Type	Mitigation Type	Status	Primary	Description	Implementation Steps	Responsible Party	Time Frame	Estimated Capital Costs	Estimated Maintenance Costs	Potential Funding Sources	Priority	Related Problem Statements
CL-10-2013	Flood	PPRO - Property Protection	2020	Calistoga	Routinely inspect and maintain storm water inlets and outfalls for debris and obstructions, sand & gravel build-up, and structural damage or vandalism.	Preliminary Identified Tasks for City of Calistoga: Inspection Program: Already in Progress	City of Calistoga	Annually	\$30,000.00	100,000	Local Jurisdictions Annual Budget, General Fund, Local Funding	High	FL-33, FL-34
CL-11-2020	Flood	SP - Structural Projects	2020	Calistoga	Develop a localized remap of the floodplain, flood projects, or flood-proofing for Critical Facilities within the City.	Identify exact geographical area and then engage professional services to develop strategies	City of Calistoga	3-5 Years	unknown	unknown	General Fund/Grants	High	FL-08, FL-09, FL-12
CL-02-2020	Severe Weather	PRV - Prevention	2020	Calistoga	Establish tree pruning / removal standards for above ground utilities lines within City limits. PG&E actively trimming around lines.	unknown	City of Calistoga	1-3 Years	unknown	unknown	Existing department budgets	High	SW-06, SW-07
CL-07-2020	Severe Weather	ES - Emergency Services	2020	Calistoga	Identify schools that have been designated as emergency shelters by the Red Cross within City Limits and ensure they have sufficient back up power generators. Identify City or School emergency shelters...ensure shelters are adequate and improved to current codes and not located in SFHA and have standby power and equipped to provide shelter to the public during emergencies.	unknown	City of Calistoga	1-3 Years	unknown	unknown	Grants	High	SW-07
NC-200-2020	Dam Failure	ES - Emergency Services	2020	County Unincorporated	Design and implement County-wide warning system program, with all other HMP participating jurisdictions as secondary participants, to warn everyone within a dam inundation zone of impending dam failure	1. Consider type of warning systems and equipment that will be most effective 2. Apply for funding 3. Implement	Napa County	3-5 Years	Unknown	Unknown	HMGP/PDM	High	DF-11, DF-28, DF-29, DF-07, DF-13, DF-14, DF-19, DF-20, DF-17, DF-50, DF-51, DF-52, DF-53, DF-54, DF-55, DF-56

# **JURISDICTIONAL ANNEX**

## **Section 3. City of St. Helena**

### **NAPA COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

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NAPA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES  
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NAPA, CA 94559

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### **3.1 Adoption Records**

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To comply with DMA 2000, the County Board of Supervisors and participating jurisdictions have officially adopted this Napa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Volume 1 and Volume 2. The adoption of the MJHMP in its entirety recognizes the jurisdictions' commitment to reducing the impacts of natural hazards within the Cities and County. See below record of Adoption.

# City of St. Helena Adoption Record

## CITY OF ST. HELENA

### RESOLUTION NO. 2020-54

#### A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF ST. HELENA TO ADOPT THE 2020 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR NAPA COUNTY AS ITS OFFICIAL PLAN

#### RECITALS

- A. The City of St. Helena is a political subdivision of the State of California and an official participating jurisdiction of the "2020 Napa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan" (MJHMP); and
- B. The City of St. Helena recognizes the MJHMP as the official hazard mitigation plan for the County and participating jurisdictions; and
- C. The City of St. Helena, with the assistance from Napa County, has gathered information and prepared the MJHMP in accordance with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requirements at 44 C.F.R. § 201.6; and
- D. The City of St. Helena Annex in Vol 2. of the MJHMP recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and
- E. City of St. Helena has reviewed the MJHMP and affirms that the plan actions in the City of St. Helena's Annex will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences with our community; and
- F. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Disaster Mitigation Act) emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards; and
- G. The Disaster Mitigation Act made available mitigation grants to state and local governments; and
- H. An adopted multi-hazard plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and
- I. The City Council fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this MJHMP; and
- J. The citizens were afforded opportunities to comment and provide input in the MJHMP and the actions in the Plan; and
- K. The City of St. Helena, as a fully participating jurisdiction of the MJHMP, is an eligible sub-applicant to the State of California under FEMA's hazard mitigation grant program guidance; and

# City of St. Helena Adoption Record

- L. The California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), and the FEMA Region IX officials have reviewed the MJHMP, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption by the participating governing body; and
- M. The City of St. Helena desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the MJHMP; and
- N. Adoption by the City Council for the City of St. Helena demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this MJHMP; and
- O. Adoption of this plan helps to coordinate the responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the MJHMP.

## RESOLUTION

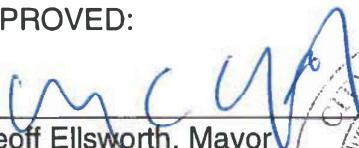
The City Council of the City of St. Helena hereby resolves as follows:

1. The City of St. Helena adopts the 2020 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Vol. 1 for Napa County and the City of St. Helena Annex in Vol. 2, as approved by FEMA and Cal OES, as the mitigation plan for the City of St. Helena.
2. The City Council orders the City Manager to submit an approved and signed copy of this resolution to the Cal OES and FEMA Region IX officials to enable the plan's final approval.

Approved at a regular meeting of the St. Helena City Council on June 9, 2020 by the following vote:

Mayor Ellsworth:	Yes
Vice Mayor Dohring:	Yes
Council Member Chouteau:	Yes
Council Member Knudsen:	Yes
Council Member Koberstein:	Yes

APPROVED:

  
Geoff Ellsworth, Mayor



ATTEST:

  
Cindy Tzafopoulos, City Clerk



## 3.2 Purpose

This Annex details the hazard mitigation planning elements specific to the City of St. Helena. This Annex is not intended to be a standalone document but appends to and supplements the information contained in the base plan document. As such, all sections of the base plan, including the planning process and other procedural requirements apply to and were met by the City. This Annex provides additional information specific to the City of St. Helena, with a focus on providing additional details on the planning process, risk assessment, and mitigation strategy for this community.

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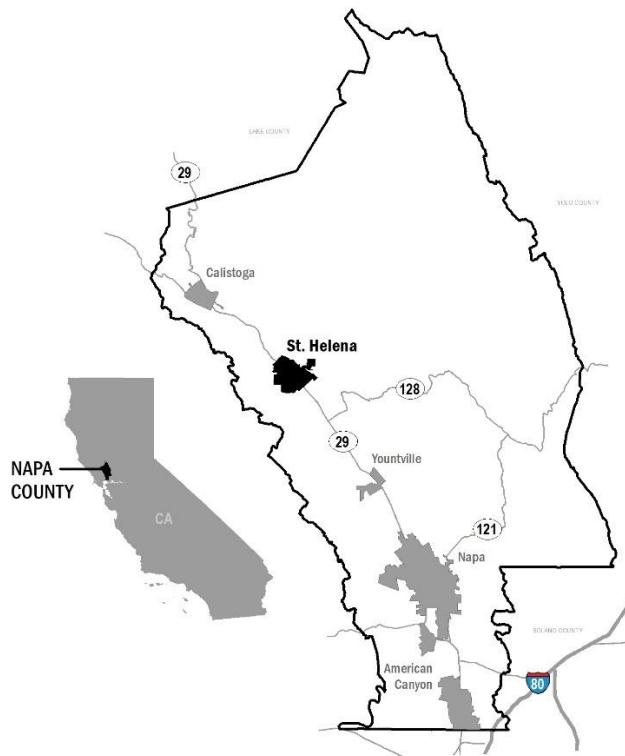


Figure 3-1: City of St. Helena Location



### 3.3 Planning Methodology

The City of St. Helena followed the planning process detailed in Vol. 1, Section 3 of the base plan. In addition to providing representation on the Napa County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC) and Steering Committee, the City formulated their own internal planning team to support the broader planning process requirements. Internal planning participants, their positions, and how they participated in the planning process are shown in Table 3-1.

Table 3-1: St. Helena Planning Committee Members

Planning Committee Members	Department
Chris Hartley	Police Department
Erica Smithies	Public Works Department
Mark Prestwich	Administration
Maya DeRosa	Planning Department

#### 3.3.1 What's New

The City of St. Helena has been making improvements toward reducing natural hazard risks to life and property within the City since the 2013 MJHMP was adopted. Mitigation actions develop from the 2013 MJHMP for the City have been edited, consolidated and developed to meet new priorities. See Vol. 1 for listing of historic mitigation actions. Listed below are success stories where the City of St. Helena successfully implemented mitigation actions that were defined in the 2013 MJHMP.

#### 3.3.2 Mitigation Success Story

*Hazard Mitigation Grant awarded for Emergency Back-up Power to four critical infrastructure facilities in St. Helena.*

The purpose of this project will be to upgrade four existing City facilities with back-up power generation capabilities through the purchase and installation of four generators. With back-up power, the City Library will be able to fully function as a community shelter during power outages, a cooling station during extreme weather conditions, and a location for the community to receive disaster related information and support charging stations. Securing generators for the Stonebridge Wells, Madrone Knoll Pump Station, and City Flood Control Site will ensure continued water service and flood control during natural disasters and/or power outages.

### 3.4 Risk Assessment

The intent of this section is to profile the City of St. Helena's hazards and assess the City's vulnerability distinct from that of the County wide planning area, which has already been assessed in Vol. 1, Section 4 (Risk Assessment). The hazard profiles in Vol. 1 discuss overall impacts to the planning area and describes the hazard problem description, hazard extent, magnitude/severity, previous occurrences of hazard events and the likelihood of future occurrences. Hazard vulnerability



specific to the City of St. Helena is included in this Annex. For more information on Risk Assessment Methodologies see Vol. 1 and Appendix A.

### 3.4.1 Hazard Screening Criteria

Planning Team members from each participating jurisdiction collectively discussed which hazards should be profiled in the plan and which should not. The results of that discussion can be found in Table 3-2. Detailed hazard profiles of the most significant County-wide hazards are described in Section 4 of Vol. 1. The St. Helena Planning Team reviewed previously-prepared hazard mitigation plans and other relevant documents to determine the realm of natural hazards that have the potential to affect St. Helena. Table 3-3 provides a crosswalk of hazards identified in Vol. 1 of this plan, St. Helena General Plan, 2010 San Francisco Bay Area Hazard Mitigation Plan, and 2018 California State Hazard Mitigation Plan. Sixteen different hazards were identified based on a thorough document review. The crosswalk was used to develop a preliminary hazards list, providing a framework for the Planning Team members to evaluate which hazards were truly relevant to St. Helena and which ones were not. Section 3.4.2 below describes the hazard risk ranking process that was performed by the St. Helena Planning Team which prioritized hazards that are specifically relevant to the City of St. Helena.

Table 3-2 Hazard Prioritization

Hazard Type	Explanation
Climate Change	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard.</b>
Dam failure	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled with flood hazard.</b>
Drought	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Earthquake/ Geologic Hazards	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Extreme Heat	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Extreme Cold	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Flood	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Hail	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Hazardous Material	While hazardous materials can release and impact the County, there are better avenues to address this hazard outside this Plan.
High Winds/ Straight Line Winds	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled as part of Wildfire and Severe Weather hazards</b>
Infestation	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled as part of Ag Disaster hazard</b>
Lightning	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Pandemic Disease	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard.</b>
Severe Thunderstorm	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard.</b>
Slope Failure	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>



Hazard Type	Explanation
Terrorism/Human Caused Threats	While terrorism is certainly a threat to the County and participating jurisdictions, it is best addressed in other plans as this HMP does not address human caused threats.
Tornado	Impacts to the County from tornados are extremely unlikely, if any.
Volcanic Activity	Due to distance from volcanoes and the limited chance of an eruption, this hazard was not identified as a priority.
Wildfire	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Winter Storm	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>

Table 3-3 Document Review Crosswalk

Hazards	Napa County Operational Area HMP (Vol. 1)	St. Helena General Plan	2010 San Francisco Bay Area HMP	2018 California State HMP
<b>Agricultural Pests</b>	■			■
<b>Climate Change</b>	■	■	■	■
<b>Dam Failure</b>	■	■	■	■
<b>Drought</b>	■	■	■	■
<b>Earthquake</b>	■	■	■	■
<b>Flood</b>	■	■	■	■
<b>Landslide</b>	■	■	■	■
<b>Levee Failure</b>	■		■	■
<b>Manmade Hazards</b>				■
<b>Pandemic Disease</b>				■
<b>Sea Level Rise</b>	■			■
<b>Severe Weather</b>	■			■
<b>Terrorism &amp; Tech Hazards</b>		■		■
<b>Tsunami</b>			■	■
<b>Volcano</b>				■
<b>Wildfire</b>	■	■	■	■



### 3.4.2 Hazard Risk Ranking

The City of St. Helena's Planning Team used the same hazard prioritization process as the Napa County Planning Committee. This process is described in detail in Section 4.3.1 of Vol. 1. Figure 3-2 displays the results of the hazard risk ranking exercise that was performed by the Planning Team. **The Planning Team chose to assess St. Helena's vulnerability to following hazards: drought, earthquake, dam failure, flood, and wildfire.** All of these hazards have been profiled in Vol. 1 of this document. The purpose of this annex to specifically address St. Helena's vulnerability to the previously mentioned hazards, which the Planning Team identified as presenting the most significant threat to the City of St. Helena.



## Risk Assessment Matrix Definitions

### PROBABILITY RATING

The likelihood of a hazard event occurring within a time period?

PROBABILITY	Highly Likely	<b>Highly likely</b> - 100% annual probability. Or Likely to occur every year in your lifetime.
	Likely	<b>Likely</b> - between 10 & 100% annual probability. Or will occur several times in your lifetime.
	Possible	<b>Possible</b> - between 1 & 10% annual probability. Or Likely to occur some time in your lifetime.
	Unlikely	<b>Unlikely</b> - less than 1% annual probability. Or unlikely but possible to occur in your lifetime.

To concentrate resources, the jurisdictional planning team primarily focus on "High" and "Extreme" risk hazards, but may also focus on other hazards with medium impact. These hazards have the higher probability and greater impact as it relates to the jurisdictions planning area.

Hazard definitions are included in Vol. 1 of this plan. Some hazards are discussed as subset hazards— e.g., "Sea Level Rise" within the "Climate Change" hazard profile. If a hazard is not present on the risk matrix or are grey in color, the jurisdictional planning team felt the hazard had a minimal footprint within their planning area and was not ranked.

### Hazard Information / Legend:



Climate change may change the frequency, duration and intensity of hazards within each planning area. If applicable Climate Change impacts are described at the end of each section.



If hazard symbol is grey or not present, the jurisdictional planning team did not develop hazard vulnerability information related to the planning areas due to perceived probability and impact described above.

### IMPACT RATING

In terms of injuries, damage, or death, would you anticipate impacts to be minor, limited, critical, or catastrophic when a significant hazard event occurs? The impact could be in terms of one hazard event (flooding from a culvert failure) or a large-scale event (multiple rivers flooding) in the same jurisdictional boundary.

### IMPACT

Minor	Limited	Critical	Catastrophic
<b>Minor</b> - very few injuries, if any. Only minor property damage & minimal disruption on quality of life. Temporary shutdown of critical facilities.			
<b>Limited</b> - minor injuries only. Approx. 10% or less of property in disaster footprint damaged or destroyed. Complete shutdown of critical facilities for more than one day.			
<b>Critical</b> - multiple deaths/injuries possible. Between 25% and 50% of property in disaster footprint is damaged or destroyed. Complete shutdown of critical facilities for more than one week.			
<b>Catastrophic</b> - high number of deaths/injuries possible. More than 50% of property in affected area damaged or destroyed. Complete shutdown of critical facilities for 30 days or more.			

### City of Saint Helena Risk Matrix

PROBABILITY	IMPACT			
	Minor	Limited	Critical	Catastrophic
Highly Likely	SEVERE WEATHER	BOULDER	WILDFIRE	Extreme
Likely	Medium	FLOOD  EARTHQUAKE	High	Extreme
Possible	LANDSLIDE	CLIMATE CHANGE  DAM FAILURE	High	High
Unlikely	Low	Low	Medium	Medium

Figure 3-2 City of St. Helena Risk Assessment Matrix



### 3.4.3 Vulnerability Assessment

Assessing vulnerabilities exposes the unique characteristics of individual hazards and begins the process of narrowing down which areas within the City of St. Helena are vulnerable to specific hazard events. The vulnerability assessment included field visits and a GIS overlaying method for examining such vulnerabilities more in depth. Using these methods, participating jurisdictions estimated vulnerable populations, infrastructure, and potential losses from hazards.

#### 3.4.3.1 Web Based Risk Assessment Mapping and Analysis

The web based and interactive Risk Assessment Mapping Platform (RAMP), accessed via the project website at [www.mitigatehazards.com](http://www.mitigatehazards.com), allows interactive discovery of robust risk, vulnerability, and exposure data developed especially for Napa County. RAMP is a mapping platform built specifically for mitigation planning. It displays County/jurisdiction facilities and buildings overlaid with natural hazards layers to bring interactivity and individual discovery to the GIS analysis performed for the MJHMP. See Vol. 1 for a detailed description of RAMP. The Planning Team used RAMP in meetings and as needed to understand vulnerabilities to the City of St. Helena. Users interactively filter facilities and buildings by natural hazard zones and/or construction characteristics.

#### 3.4.3.2 Snapshot Exposure Maps

Static snapshot maps were developed to display St. Helena's vulnerability to specific hazards. These maps were available on the project website and helped the Planning Team understand the exposure of population, parcels, and critical infrastructure to specific hazards. Each map contains an exposure summary that displays the percent of the population, the improvement and content value of parcels, and the amount of critical infrastructure that is exposed to each respective hazard. The snapshot maps for the hazards that the St. Helena Planning Team prioritized are displayed below in Figure 3-3 through Figure 3-8.

#### 3.4.3.3 Past and Future Development

The City of St. Helena approves growth consistent with its General Plan, which serve as the blueprint for establishing long-range development policies. A GP provides a basis for private development proposals and public projects to remain consistent with existing city, regional and state policies. One of the central functions in these planning documents is to decrease risk of impact from natural hazards.

While growth has occurred in hazard areas in the past, increasing hazard risks to come degree, those risks are also decreased by development standards and plan requirements that serve to mitigate or avoid those risks. Problematic development generally occurred many decades ago, and thus much of this HMP focuses on retrofits or replacements from that older construction.

As a general law city, St. Helena is required to update building codes to meet the minimum standards to those required in the California Building Code last updated in 2019. California Building Codes



provide some of the safest construction standards in the world and are meant to reduce risk to occupants from high wind, seismic activity, landslides, flood, wildfire and other natural hazards. In addition to California minimum develop standards, all jurisdictions belong to the NFIP, as such, all development must meet minimum flood protection standards set forth by FEMA. See Section 4.3.5 of Volume 1 for more information about past and future development in Napa County.

As the General Plan is updated and incorporates information from this HMP, City of St. Helena staff are continually improving hazard information through these hazard mitigation plan updates. With this 2020 update, improved online mapping about natural hazards available on RAMP<sup>2</sup> will inform those responsible for future development to make better decisions where and how future development occurs.

St. Helena reviewed its general plans under the capability assessments undertaken for this hazard mitigation plan. See Section 3.5.1. Deficiencies revealed by these reviews are identified as mitigation actions to decrease risks to move beyond past trends.

St. Helena has experienced minimal development since the 2004 Napa County HMP. Annexation has not occurred since 2004, and there are no plans of future development via annexation. Development that has occurred since the previously approved (2004) HMP has been primarily residential and has occurred in small areas throughout the city. (Napa Operational Area Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2013)

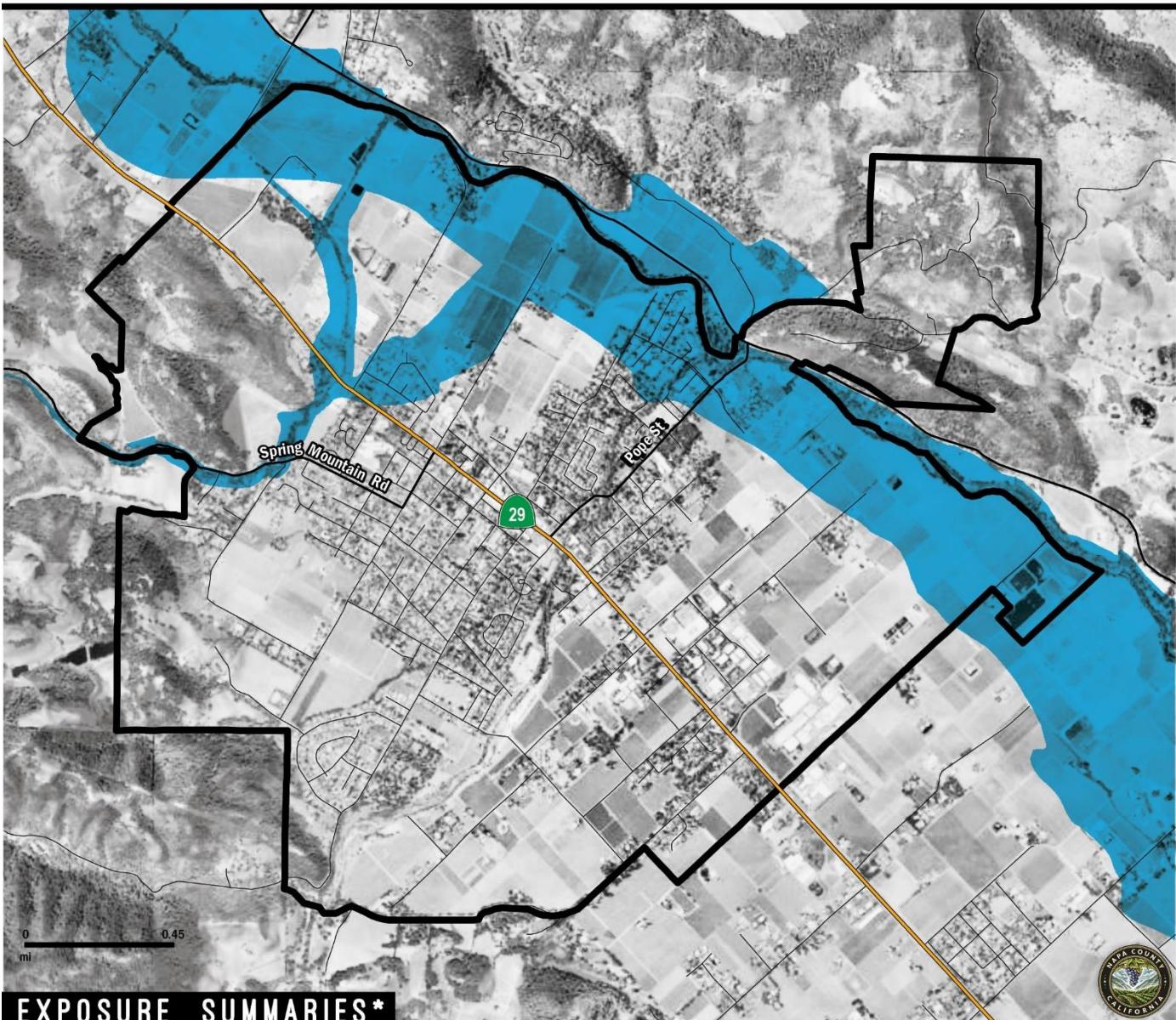
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<sup>2</sup> Risk Assessment Mapping Platform (RAMP) as part of this plan process will be maintained by the County for the next 5 years to inform and improve participating jurisdictions knowledge of local hazards.



## DAM INUNDATION EXPOSURE

ST. HELENA



### EXPOSURE SUMMARIES\*

#### POPULATION

COUNT  
**1,439** 25%

#### PARCEL

COUNT  
**486** 16%

#### PARCEL VALUE

IMPROVEMENT	<b>\$426,592,856</b>	25%
CONTENT	<b>\$67,780,194</b>	6%

#### MAP LEGEND

### INUNDATION ZONE

#### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COUNT Essential Facilities	<b>0</b> 0%
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COUNT High Potential Loss Transportation & Lifeline	<b>19</b> 15%
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LINEAR MILEAGE

COUNT 3 43%	<b>7</b> 13%
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\*Exposure summaries include all dam inundation areas. Hazard data source: Napa County, CalOES.

(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

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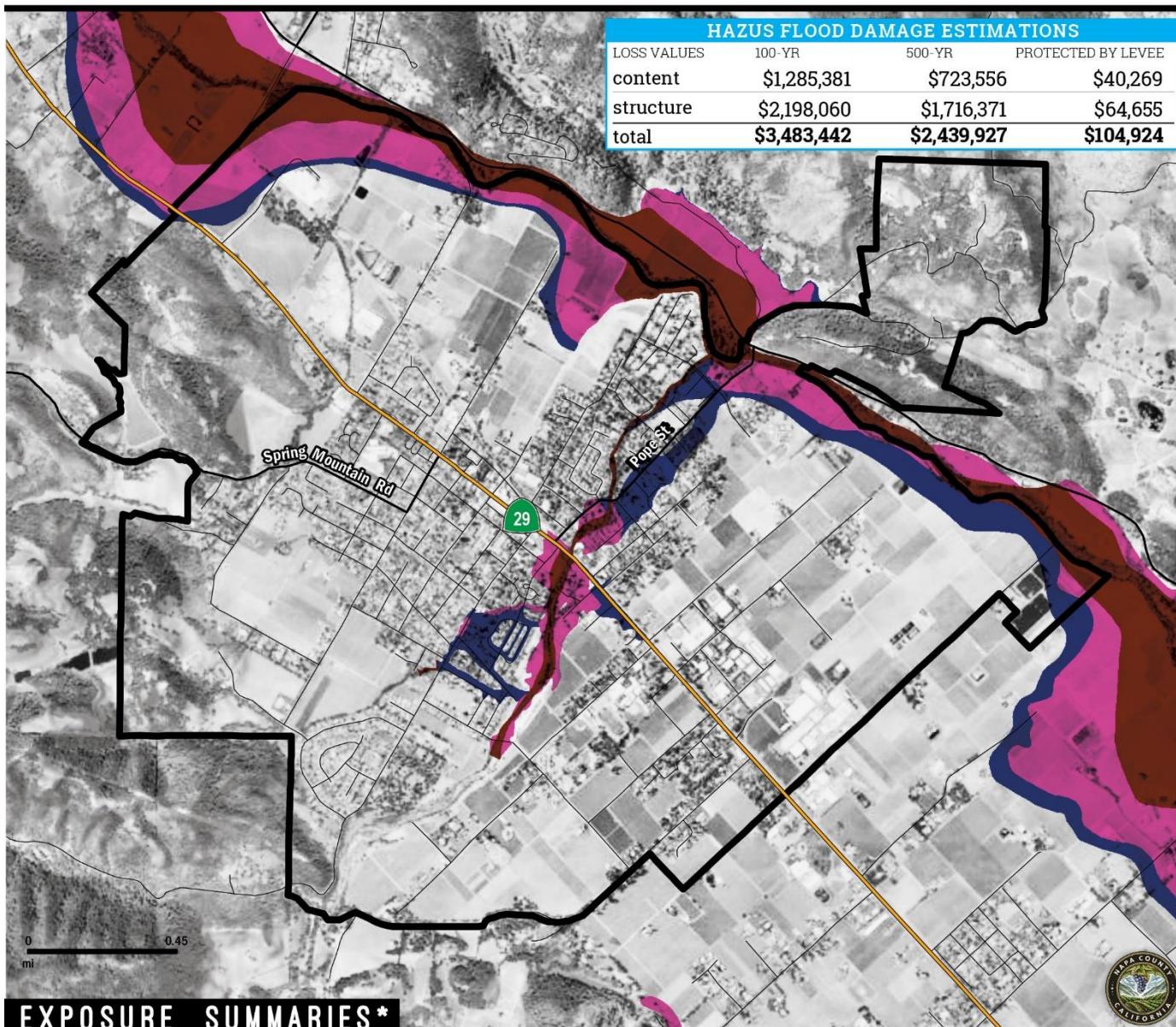


Figure 3-3 Dam Failure Exposure Summary



## FEMA FLOOD ZONE EXPOSURE

ST. HELENA



### EXPOSURE SUMMARIES\*

#### POPULATION

COUNT	13%
<b>761</b>	<b>13%</b>

#### PARCEL

COUNT	10%
<b>289</b>	<b>10%</b>

#### PARCEL VALUE

IMPROVEMENT	\$387,868,317	23%
CONTENT	<b>\$54,001,626</b>	<b>5%</b>

#### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COUNT	0	0%
Essential Facilities	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
High Potential Loss	<b>15</b>	<b>12%</b>
Transportation & Lifeline	<b>4</b>	<b>57%</b>
		LINEAR MILEAGE
		<b>6</b> <b>12%</b>

#### MAP LEGEND



\*Exposure summaries include 100-year and 500-year flood zone areas. Hazard data source: FEMA.  
(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

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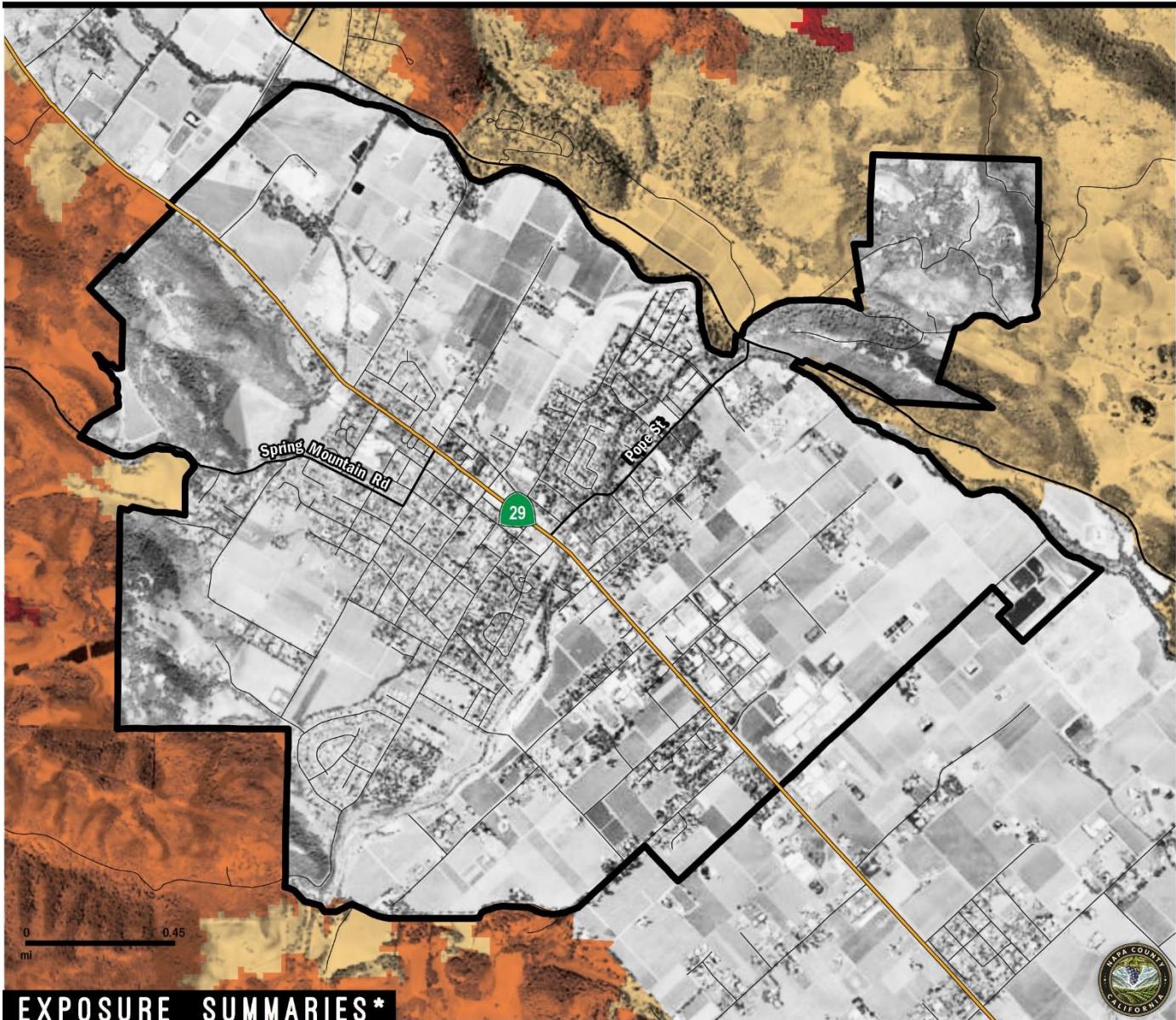


Figure 3-4 Flood Exposure Summary



## FIRE RISK EXPOSURE

ST. HELENA



### POPULATION

COUNT	0%
<b>2</b>	<b>0%</b>

### PARCEL

COUNT	0%
<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>

### PARCEL VALUE

IMPROVEMENT	0%
<b>\$0</b>	<b>0%</b>
CONTENT	0%
<b>\$0</b>	<b>0%</b>

### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COUNT	0%	0%	0%
Essential Facilities	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0</b>
High Potential Loss	<b>16</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>LINEAR MILEAGE</b>
Transportation & Lifeline	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0</b> <b>1%</b>

#### MAP LEGEND



\*Exposure summaries include high and very high LRA and SRA zones. Hazard data source: Cal Fire Wildfire Hazard Severity Zone.  
(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

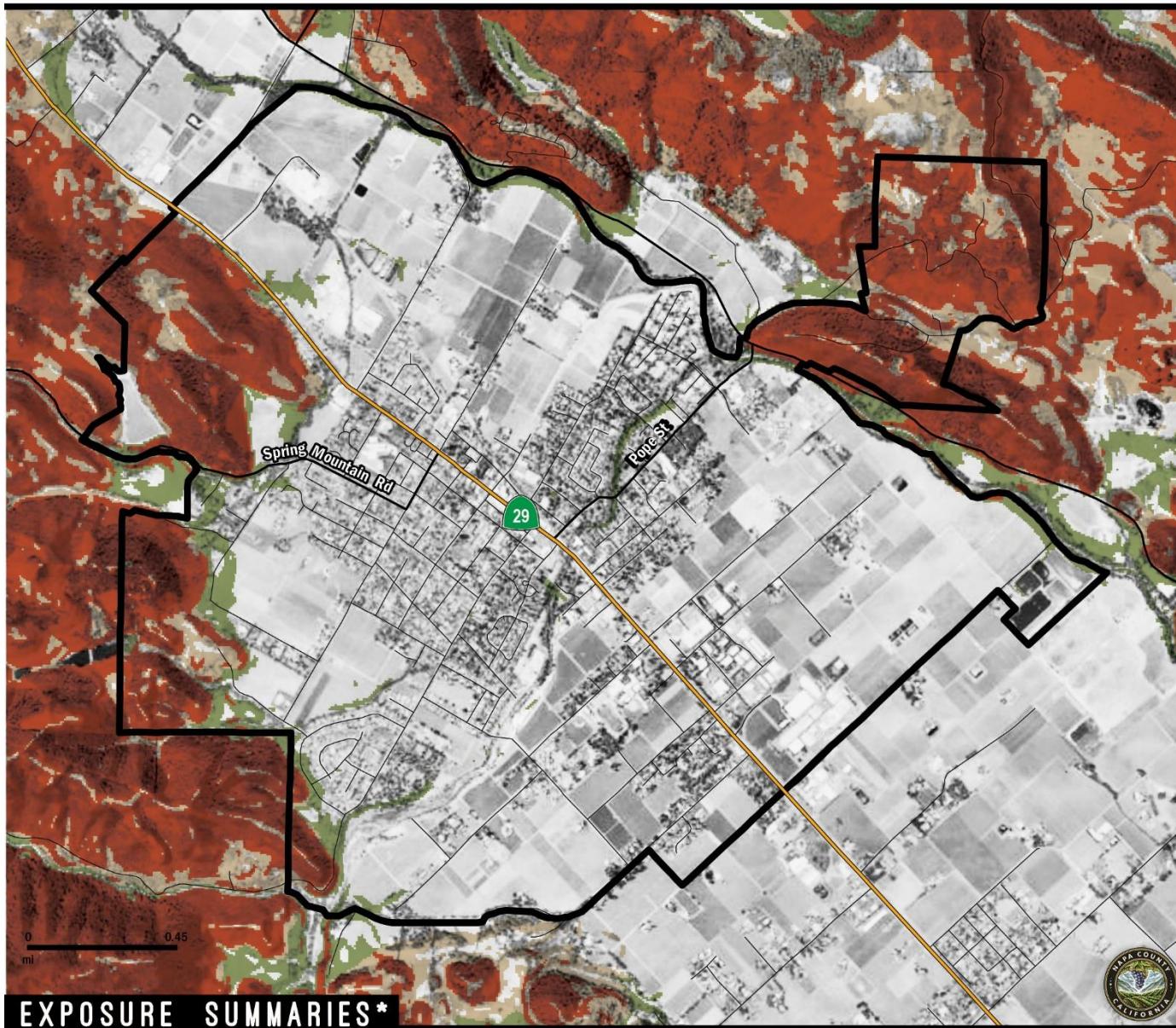
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Figure 3-5 Wildfire Exposure Summary



## HIGH LANDSLIDE RISK EXPOSURE

ST. HELENA



### EXPOSURE SUMMARIES\*

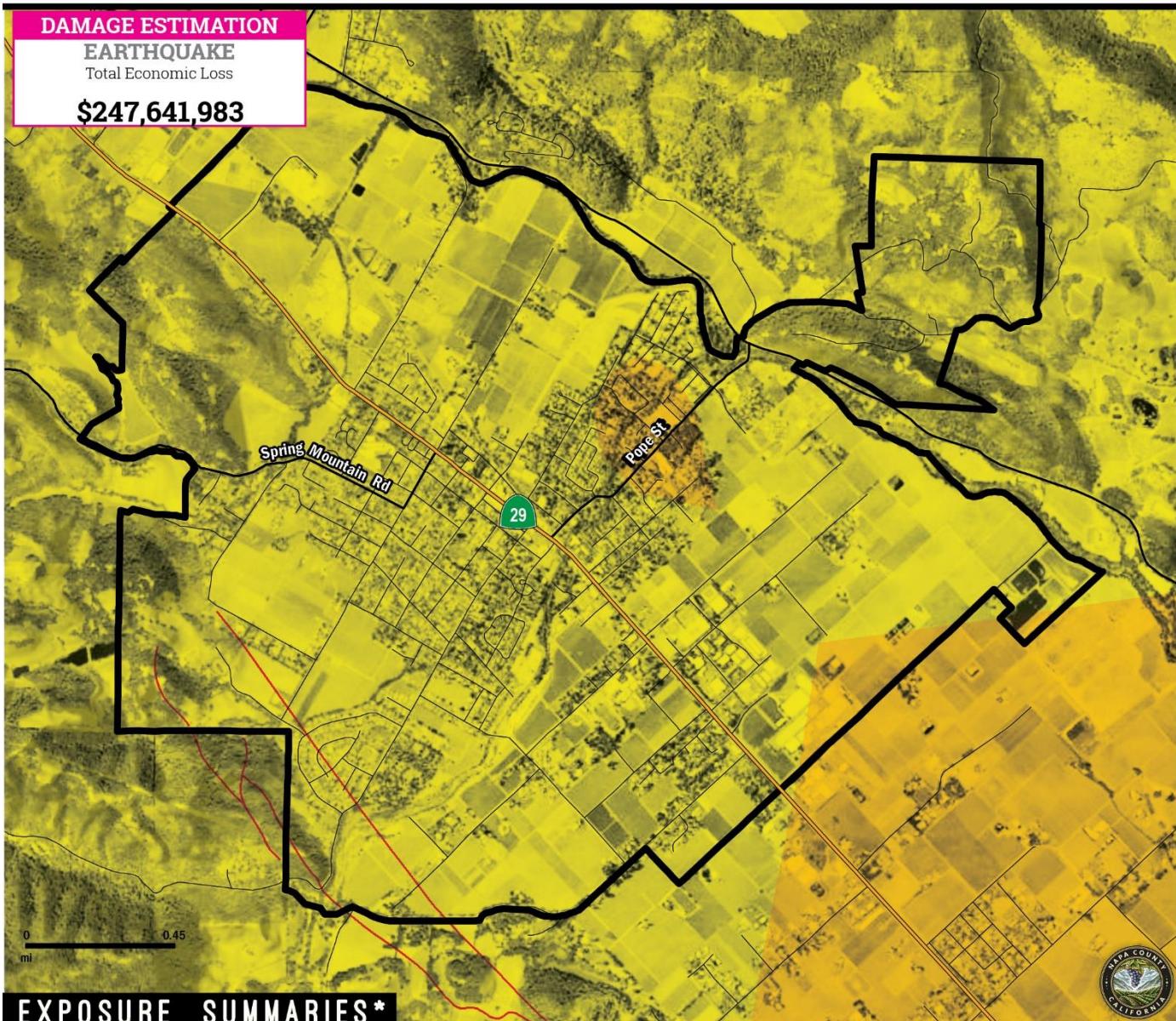
POPULATION	PARCEL	PARCEL VALUE	CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
COUNT <b>624</b> 11%	COUNT <b>61</b> 2%	IMPROVEMENT <b>\$107,708,097</b> CONTENT <b>\$103,813,366</b>	COUNT Essential Facilities <b>0</b> 0%
<small>*Exposure summaries include high susceptibility only. Hazard data source: California Geological Survey. (%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.</small>			
MAP LEGEND			LINEAR MILEAGE
LOW			<b>3</b> 6%
MODERATE			
HIGH			

Figure 3-6 Landslide Exposure Summary



## M6.7 EQ SCENARIO EXPOSURE

ST. HELENA



\*Exposure summaries include strong, very strong, severe, and violent MMI classes.  
Hazard data source: USGS.  
(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

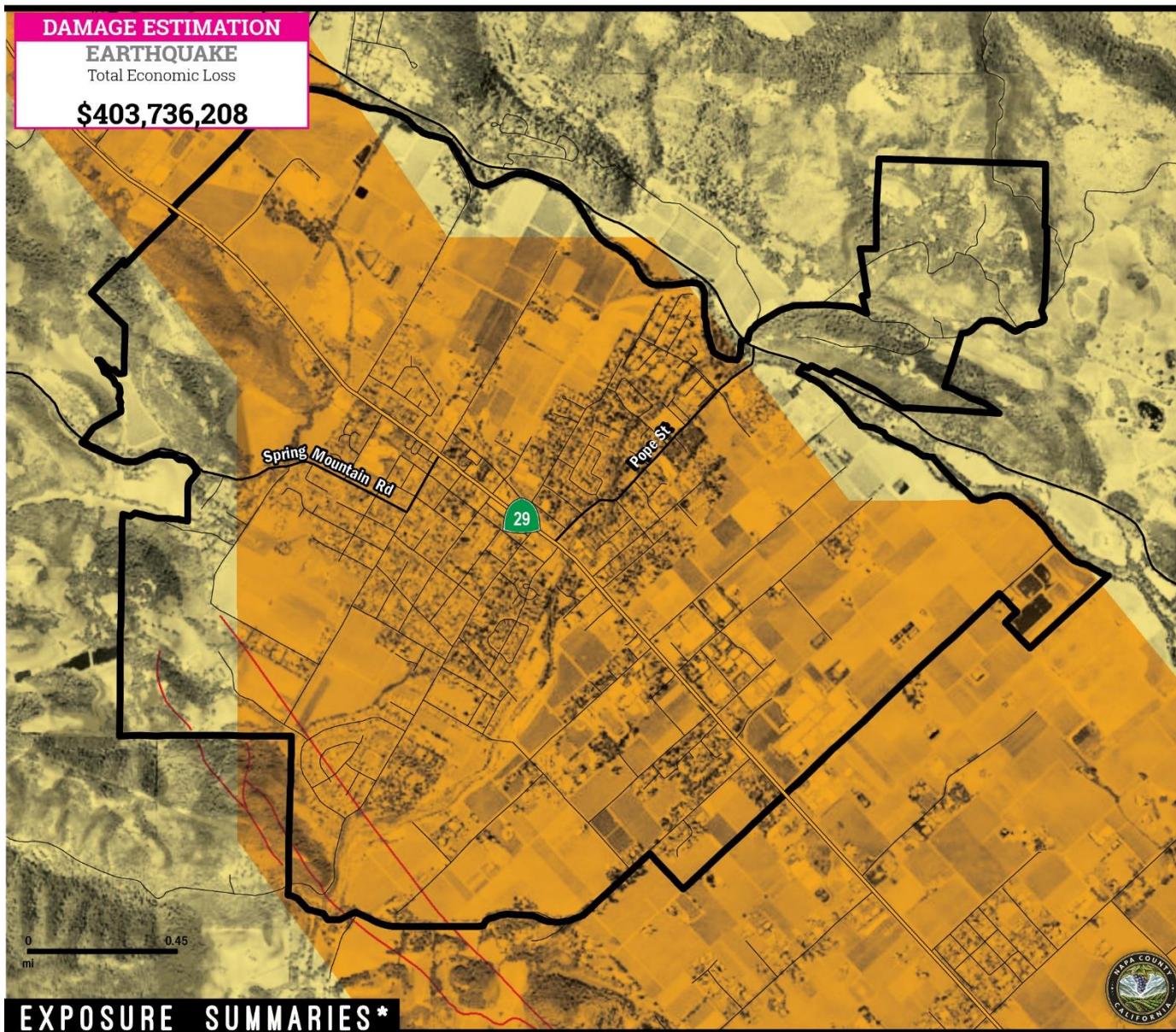
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Figure 3-7 West Napa 6.7 Scenario Exposure Summary



## PROBABILISTIC EQ EXPOSURE (PHSA)

ST. HELENA



**POPULATION**

COUNT	100%
<b>5,679</b>	

**PARCEL**

COUNT	100%
<b>3,006</b>	

**PARCEL VALUE**

IMPROVEMENT	100%
<b>\$1,712,125,466</b>	
CONTENT	100%
<b>\$1,051,869,309</b>	

**CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

COUNT	100%
Essential Facilities	<b>2</b>
High Potential Loss	<b>123</b>
Transportation & Lifeline	<b>7</b>
LINEAR MILEAGE	
	<b>51</b>

**MAP LEGEND**

	WEAK	MMI
	LIGHT	MODERATE
	STRONG	VERY STRONG
	SEVERE	VI
	VIOLENT	VII
	EXTREME	VIII
		IX
		X

\*Exposure summaries include strong, very strong, severe, and violent MMI classes.

Hazard data source: USGS.

(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

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Figure 3-8 50-Yr. Probabilistic Scenario Exposure Summary



### 3.4.3.4 Identify Hazard Problem Statements

The Planning Committee developed mitigation actions, as both planning activities and projects, to address problems that could originate from hazards identified in the risk assessment, in line with identified capability of each jurisdiction. Mitigation actions were created by identifying hazard problem statements. As a rule of thumb, each hazard problem statement should be mitigated with a combination of short-term and long-range planning activities, either through operational and or physical projects. Hazard Problem Statements are located at the conclusion of each hazard profile in table format and are also uploaded in an interactive web-based Mitigation Action Support Tool (MAST), described below. Hazard problem statements for the County and other participating jurisdictions are categorized as impact-related, victim-related, or threat-related.



#### IMPACT

**Casualties**

**Property Damage**

**Business Interruption**

**Financial Loss**

**Environmental Contamination**



#### VICTIM

**School Children in Hazard High Hazard Areas**

**Care Facilities in High Hazard Area**

**Vulnerable Population Exposed to hazards**



#### THREAT

**Increased Fuels due to drought**

**Hotter, drier climates**

**More Intense Storms**

**Impervious surfaces = greater runoff**

**Increases of Invasive Species**

As part of the mitigation action identification process, the Planning Committee for each jurisdiction identified issues and weaknesses (aka problem statements) for their respective facilities based on the risk assessment and vulnerability analysis, utilizing the RAMP mapping and static snapshot maps. Problem statements developed by the St. Helena Planning Committee are listed in Table 3-4.

Identifying these common issues and weaknesses assists the Planning Committee in understand the realm of resources needed for mitigation. The goal is to have at least one mitigation action for every problem statement. Projects or actions have been developed to mitigate each problem identified. See Table 3-10 for a full list of mitigation actions and corresponding problem statements that they address. Each problem statement is coded with a problem number for cross-referencing between Table 3-4 and Table 3-10



Table 3-4 St. Helena Problem Statements

Problem No.	Hazard	Area of Concern	Mitigation Alternatives	Primary	Problem Description	Related MA
DF-14	Dam Failure	Victim	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , ES - Emergency Services , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	St. Helena	There are 1400 people living within a Dam Inundation Zone in the City of St. Helena	NC-30-2020, NC-35-2020
DR-09	Drought	Impact	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	St. Helena	Lack of information for residents on water rationing.	SH-15-2020
DR-10	Drought	Impact	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	St. Helena	Increased fire danger due to dry conditions.	SH-16-2020
EQ-13	Earthquake	Victim	PPRO - Property Protection , ES - Emergency Services & PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	St. Helena	Approx. 5,000 people live in an area with server earthquake probability within the City of St. Helena.	SH-14-2020
EQ-32	Earthquake	Impact	PPRO - Property Protection , ES - Emergency Services	St. Helena	Damaged / Destroyed structures. Displaced residents needing shelter, food and water. Businesses unable to open; economic impact to business and employees. Tourism impacted.	SH-14-2020
EQ-33	Earthquake	Impact	ES - Emergency Services	St. Helena	Traffic congestion: Civilians leaving area create traffic jams on all roads. Local bridge failure.	SH-06-2020
EQ-34	Earthquake	Impact	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	St. Helena	Looting: Evacuated areas subject to looting.	SH-06-2020
EQ-35	Earthquake	Impact	ES - Emergency Services	St. Helena	Public safety and city staff: Work long hours, strain on family. Homes may be threatened or destroyed.	SH-12-2020
EQ-37	Earthquake	Impact	PPRO - Property Protection , ES - Emergency Services	St. Helena	Power outages caused by earthquake.	SH-07-2020
EQ-38	Earthquake	Impact	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	St. Helena	Seniors in Vineyard Valley and Silverado Orchards.	SH-14-2020
EQ-39	Earthquake	Impact	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	St. Helena	Lack of Civilian Preparedness; 3-5 day supplies on hand.	SH-14-2020
FL-15	Flood	Victim	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , ES - Emergency Services , PE&A - Public	St. Helena	There are approx. 500 people living within the 100 Year Floodplain in the City of St. Helena	NC-31-2020, SH-04-2020



Problem No.	Hazard	Area of Concern	Mitigation Alternatives	Primary	Problem Description	Related MA
			Education & Awareness			
FL-16	Flood	Victim	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , ES - Emergency Services , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	St. Helena	There are approx. 200 people living within the 500 Year Floodplain in the City of St. Helena	NC-31-2020
FL-25	Flood	Victim	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	St. Helena	St. Helena has one RL property that has two loss claims for a total paid claims amount of \$121,129.32 located at 222 Pope Street.	SH-01-2020, SH-04-2020
FL-42	Flood	Impact	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , PPRO - Property Protection	St. Helena	Damaged / Destroyed structures and vineyards: Displaced residents needing shelter, food and water. Businesses unable to open; economic impact to business and employees. Tourism impacted.	SH-01-2020
FL-43	Flood	Impact	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	St. Helena	Traffic congestion: Civilians leaving area create traffic jams on all roads	SH-06-2020
FL-44	Flood	Impact	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	St. Helena	Looting: Evacuated areas subject to looting	SH-06-2020
FL-45	Flood	Impact	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	St. Helena	Public safety and city staff; Work long hours, strain on family. Homes may be threatened.	SH-12-2020
FL-46	Flood	Impact	PRV - Prevention	St. Helena	Pratt and Pope Street bridges in St. Helena damaged or water flow blocked by debris.	SH-13-2020
FL-47	Flood	Impact	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	St. Helena	Evacuation and shelter of impacted people.	SH-06-2020
WF-35	Wildfire	Impact	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , PPRO - Property Protection	St. Helena	Smoke: Thick possibly toxic smoke causing breathing and health issues. Hospitals and medical facilities stressed.	SH-02-2020
WF-36	Wildfire	Impact	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	St. Helena	Damaged / Destroyed structures and vineyards: Displaced residents needing shelter, food and water. Businesses unable to open; economic impact to business and employees. Tourism impacted.	SH-03-2020



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Problem No.	Hazard	Area of Concern	Mitigation Alternatives	Primary	Problem Description	Related MA
WF-37	Wildfire	Impact	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	St. Helena	Traffic congestion: Civilians leaving area create traffic jams on all roads.	SH-05-2020
WF-38	Wildfire	Impact	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	St. Helena	Looting: Evacuated areas subject to looting.	SH-06-2020
WF-39	Wildfire	Impact	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	St. Helena	Public safety and city staff; Work long hours, strain on family. Homes may be threatened.	SH-06-2020
WF-40	Wildfire	Impact	SP - Structural Projects , PRV - Prevention	St. Helena	Power outages caused by wildfire.	SH-07-2020
WF-41	Wildfire	Victim	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	St. Helena	Possible loss of home and health issues from wildfire for City residents.	SH-02-2020, SH-03-2020, SH-08-2020
WF-42	Wildfire	Victim	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	St. Helena	Tourists would need to evacuate the area in event of a wildfire.	SH-02-2020, SH-06-2020
WF-43	Wildfire	Victim	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	St. Helena	Businesses; Destroyed/damaged property, loss of income.	SH-03-2020, SH-05-2020
WF-44	Wildfire	Victim	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	St. Helena	Schools and students: Closure impacting education. Possible school destroyed. Relocation possible.	SH-09-2020
WF-45	Wildfire	Victim	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	St. Helena	Seniors in Silverado Orchards and Vineyard Valley	SH-08-2020
WF-46	Wildfire	Threat	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	St. Helena	The City of St. Helena has significant areas that are within the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI)	SH-03-2020, SH-05-2020
WF-47	Wildfire	Threat	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	St. Helena	Arsonists causing wildfire.	NC-08-2013, SH-11-2020
WF-48	Wildfire	Threat	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	St. Helena	Human factor: Controlled burns, Barbeques, etc. leading to greater wildfire.	SH-10-2020
WF-49	Wildfire	Threat	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	St. Helena	Increased fuel due to wet winter.	SH-10-2020



## Mitigation Action Support Tool (MAST)

As a living document, hazard problem statements and mitigation activities will be updated through a web interface application developed specifically for participating jurisdictions. The Mitigation Action Support Tool (MAST) is accessible through [www.mitigatehazards.com](http://www.mitigatehazards.com)

MAST is a web based interactive tool that enables multiple users to search, view, enter, and update mitigation actions, ideas or projects, and other information. MAST provides participating jurisdictions and plan reviewers (Cal OES/FEMA) access to valuable mitigation information that can be leveraged by future planning or other risk reduction efforts within the County. Participating jurisdictions can update the status of their mitigation projects throughout the planning lifecycle, and this web-based tool will improve participating jurisdiction's ability to apply for FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant programs including initial grant application processes through Cal OES.

## 3.5 Mitigation Strategy

The mitigation strategy is the guidebook to future hazard mitigation administration for the County and all other participating jurisdictions, capturing the key outcomes of the MJHMP planning process. The mitigation strategy is intended to reduce vulnerabilities outlined in the previous section with a prescription of policies and physical projects. These mitigation actions should be compatible with existing planning mechanisms and should outline specific roles and resources for implementation success. The Planning Committee conducted the hazard mitigation planning process through a typical problem-solving methodology, as did the Steering Committees for each participating jurisdiction :

Based upon the City's Planning Committee priorities, risk assessment results, and mitigation alternatives, mitigation actions were developed. The St. Helena Planning Team used the same mitigation action prioritization method as described in Section 5.5.1 of Volume 1. Based upon the Planning Committee consensus, Table 3-10 lists each priority mitigation action, identifies the responsible party, time frame, potential funding source, implementation steps and resources need to implementation, which meet the requirements of FEMA and DMA 2000.

### 3.5.1 Capabilities Assessment

The mitigation strategy includes an assessment of the City's planning and regulatory, administrative and technical, financial, and education and outreach capabilities to augment known issues and weaknesses from identified natural hazards. Volume 1, Section 5.3.5 includes an extensive list of federal and state funding opportunities as well.

#### 3.5.1.1 National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

The City of St. Helena has participated in the NFIP since 1980. See Table 3-5 for more information on the City's policies and historic flood insurance claims. St. Helena is currently in good standing with the provisions of the NFIP. Compliance is monitored by FEMA regional staff and by the California



Department of Water Resources under a contract with FEMA. Maintaining compliance under the NFIP is an important component of flood risk reduction. See Volume 1 for general information on the NFIP. The City of St. Helena will maintain NFIP compliance by continuing to enforce Chapter 15.52 (Flood Damage Prevention) of the St. Helena Municipal Code. Chapter 15.52 contains provisions for includes development standards for flood damage prevention.

**Table 3-5: St. Helena NFIP Status Table**

<b>NFIP Status</b>	<b>Participating since 5/1/1980</b>
<b>Policies in Force</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Policies in SFHA</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Policies in non-SFHA</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Total Claims Paid</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Paid Losses</b>	<b>\$ 1,733,691</b>
<b>Repetitive Loss Properties</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Severe Repetitive Loss Properties</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Repetitive Loss Payment by NFIP on Building</b>	<b>\$ 115,475</b>
<b>Repetitive Loss Payment by NFIP on Contents</b>	<b>\$ 5,653</b>

*See Volume 1, Section 9.2.1 for more information on the NFIP.*



### 3.5.1.2 Planning and Regulatory Mitigation Capabilities

The information in this section is used to align mitigation actions with existing planning and regulatory capabilities and existing opportunities to improve or expand upon those existing capabilities, and where opportunities exist to integrate this HMP into future planning policies or processes. Planning and regulatory tools typically used by local jurisdictions to implement hazard mitigation activities are building codes, zoning regulations, floodplain management policies, and other municipal planning documents.

The initial planning and regulatory mitigation capabilities table explores various local planning mechanisms, and includes a deeper dive into the following questions:

- Is the existing planning or regulatory mechanism present?
- Is there an opportunity to incorporate this 2020 HMP Update into the planning or regulatory mechanism? Has the previous HMP been integrated?
- Is there an opportunity to expand or improve upon the existing planning or regulatory mechanism?



Table 3-6: St. Helena Planning and Regulatory Mitigation Capabilities

LEGEND

<b>Green</b>	(Yes) Currently in use or present. Used widely for mitigation. Resources present to expand.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Sort of) Seldomly used or limited presence. Limited use in mitigation planning. Limited resources.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) Not present or available. Not used in mitigation planning. No ability to expand.

Plans / Programs / Regulation	Status	HMP Integration	Resources to Expand	Notes
<b>Construction and Future Development Regulations</b>				
Building Codes	Green	Yellow	Orange	Updated in 2019, referenced in 2020 HMP
BCEGS Rating	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Class 2
Public Protection (ISO Class)	Green	Green	Yellow	Class 3
Site Plan Review Requirements	Green	Green	Yellow	
Zoning Ordinance	Green	Yellow	Yellow	2020 Update Chpt. 17.04 of Municipal Code
Hazard-Specific Ordinance	Green	Green	Yellow	Floodplain Ordinance Chpt. 15.52 of Municipal Code
Growth Management Ordinance	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Chpt. 17.152 of Municipal Code
<b>Hazard Reduction Programs (Annually Conducted)</b>				
Capital Improvements Program (CIP) or Plan		Green	Yellow	
Erosion/Sediment Control Program	Green	Yellow	Yellow	
Hazard-Related Public Outreach Program	Orange	Orange	Green	See Education and Outreach Resource Capabilities
Stormwater Management Program (Annual Inspections)	Green	Yellow	Yellow	
Seismic Safety Program (Building Safety)	Green	Yellow	Yellow	
Earthquake Modernization Plan (Non-structural)	Orange	Orange	Yellow	



Plans / Programs / Regulation	Status	HMP Integration	Resources to Expand	Notes
<b>Hazard Plans</b>				
Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)				County-wide CWPP in development
Comprehensive, Master, or General Plan				Updated in 2019
Floodplain Management Plan				
Stormwater Management Plan				Up to date
Emergency Operations Plan				EOP Updated in 2020
Climate Action Plan				Slated to begin development of first CAP
Drought Management Plan				
Ground Water Management Planning / Plans				Napa County Groundwater Sustainability Agency Implements the local Groundwater Sustainability Plan
<b>National Flood Protection Program (NFIP)</b>				
Floodplain Management Regulations				Meets minimum standards.
Flood Insurance Education and Technical Assist.				
Flood Hazard Mapping / Re-Mapping				
Community Rating System (CRS)				



### 3.5.1.3 Administrative and Technical Capabilities

Table 3-7: Administrative and Technical Capabilities

LEGEND

<b>Green</b>	(Yes), good, strong, good opportunity or ability or is completed.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Somewhat) Needs improvement or moderate opportunity or ability.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) limited opportunity or resources to expanded position.

Administrative and Technical	Status	Notes or opportunities to expand?
<b>Community Planning and Development Services:</b>		
Community Planner		
Civil Engineer		
Building Code Official		
Floodplain Administrator		
Fire Marshal		
Resiliency Planner		
Transportation Planner		
<b>Warning Systems/ Services</b>		
General		Nixle
Flood		
Wildfire		Nixle plus siren system
Geological Hazards		
<b>Other</b>		
GIS Specialist and Capability		Not in house, have conducted a lot of GIS work as City.
Emergency Manager		Coordinate with Napa County EOC, Police Chief acts as Em Manager
Full-Time Building Official		
Grant Manager, Writer, or Specialist		



### 3.5.1.4 Financial Capabilities

**Table 3-8: Fiscal Capabilities Summary**

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes), good, strong, good opportunity or ability or is completed.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Somewhat) Needs improvement or moderate opportunity or ability.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) or not functioning as envisioned; limited opportunity or ability.

Financial Resource	Status	Notes or opportunities to expand
Voter Approved Special Purpose Tax	Orange	County special for flood district
Utilities Fees	Green	
Benefit assessments	Green	
System Development Fee	Green	
General Obligation Bonds to Incur Debt	Green	
Special Tax Bonds to Incur Debt	Green	
Withheld Spending in Hazard-Prone Areas	Orange	
Stormwater Service Fees	Green	
Capital Improvement Project Funding	Green	



### 3.5.1.5 Education and Outreach

**Table 3-9: Education / Outreach Capabilities Summary**

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes), good, strong, good opportunity or ability or is completed.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Somewhat) Needs improvement or moderate opportunity or ability.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) or not functioning as envisioned; limited opportunity or ability.

<b>Education/ Outreach Resources</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Notes and opportunities to expand</b>
Website Dedicated to Hazard Topics	Orange	
Dedicated Social Media	Green	
Hazard Info. Avail. at Library/ Planning Desk	Green	
Annual Public Safety Events	Orange	
Ability to Field Public Tech. Assistance Requests	Green	
Public Safety Newsletters or Printed Outreach	Green	
Fire Safe Councils	Orange	
Resource Conservation Districts	Orange	
Other		



### 3.5.2 Mitigation Actions

During this MJHMP update process, each of the 2013 County-wide mitigation actions were examined for relevancy and the potential for future implementation and then evaluated for potential follow-up. Some mitigation actions developed during the 2013 HMP effort are an inherent part of the HMP update process or were not detailed enough for implementation at a local jurisdictional level, and thus were not included in this update. St. Helena has made significant changes to other 2013 Mitigation Actions because of the updated risk assessment and implementation strategy, to include more detail, or to update based on current mitigation practices. Vol. 1 provides a record of 2013 County-wide Mitigation Actions, the status, and additional notes for each action.

Table 3-10 lists each mitigation action for St. Helena. Each participating jurisdiction developed unique mitigation actions as well, targeted at their own unique priorities and vulnerabilities. Each mitigation action identifies the responsible party, time frame, potential funding source, implementation steps and resources needed to implement these priority mitigation actions. As a living document, hazard problem statements and mitigation activities will be updated through MAST. The detail in Table 3-10 meets the regulatory requirements of FEMA and DMA 2000

NC-10-2020

*Year Developed*

*Project No.*

*Jurisdiction Reference*

Jurisdictions are identified by the following letters:

AC- American Canyon

CL- Calistoga

NC- Napa County (unincorporated)

HM- Howell Mountain MWC

NCOE- Napa COE

NFC- Napa Flood Control & Water District

NVC- Napa Valley College

SH- St. Helena

YV- Yountville



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Table 3-10 St. Helena Mitigation Actions

Mitigation No.	Hazard Type	Mitigation Type	Status	Primary	Description	Implementation Steps	Responsible Party	Time Frame	Estimated Capital Costs	Estimated Maintenance Costs	Potential Funding Sources	Priority	Related Problem Statements
SH-06-2020	All Hazard	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	2020	St. Helena	Inform residents and tourists of shelter locations and evacuation routes and procedures for storing or taking valued items before large scale evacuations.	Inform residents and tourists of shelter locations and evacuation routes and procedures for storing or taking valued items before large scale evacuations.	St. Helena Police Dept.	Ongoing	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	High	WF-38, WF-39, WF-42, FL-47, FL-44, FL-43, EQ-34, EQ-33
SH-07-2020	All Hazard	SP - Structural Projects	2020	St. Helena	Develop microgrids to provide emergency power during natural disasters.	Develop microgrids to provide emergency power during natural disasters.	St. Helena Public Works Dept.	3-5 Years	Unknown	Unknown	Bonds, grants, fee increases	Medium	WF-40, EQ-37
SH-12-2020	All Hazard	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	2020	St. Helena	Provide hazard mitigation information (e.g. ways to reduce risk) to first responders living within hazard-prone areas.	Provide hazard mitigation information (e.g. ways to reduce risk) to first responders living within hazard-prone areas.	St. Helena	Ongoing	Unknown	Unknown	Existing budget, grants	Medium	FL-45, EQ-35
SH-15-2020	Drought	NRP - Natural Resource Protection	2020	St. Helena	Develop landscape planting procedures and planting plans for residents and business wishing to reduce water usage through landscape design.	Develop landscape planting procedures and planting plans for residents and businesses wishing to reduce water usage through landscape design.	City of St. Helena	Ongoing	Unknown	Unknown	Existing budget, grants	High	DR-09
SH-16-2020	Drought	PRV - Prevention	2020	St. Helena	During drought conditions increase fuel reduction in parks and open space areas.	During drought conditions increase fuel reduction in parks and open space areas.	St. Helena Fire Department	Ongoing	Unknown	Unknown	Existing budget, grants	High	DR-10
SH-14-2020	Earthquake	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	2020	St. Helena	Develop resource kits for mitigation of earthquake risk for residents of St. Helena proper. This includes targeted outreach and project development for adult care providers, private schools and other gathering facilities.	Develop resource kits for mitigation of earthquake risk for residents of St. Helena proper. This includes targeted outreach and project development for adult care providers, private schools and other gathering facilities.	Planning Department	1-3 Years	Unknown	Unknown	Existing budget, grants	High	EQ-32, EQ-38, EQ-39, EQ-13
SH-01-2020	Flood	PPRO - Property Protection	2020	St. Helena	Provide flood protection resources to residents on the Napa River to reduce flood losses. Resources could include technical, education and grant application assistance for floodproofing properties.	Provide flood protection resources to residents on the Napa River to reduce flood losses. Resources could include technical, education and grant application assistance for floodproofing properties.	St. Helena	Ongoing	Unknown	Unknown	Existing budget, grants	High	FL-25, FL-42
SH-04-2020	Flood	PPRO - Property Protection	2020	St. Helena	Provide flood mitigation resources (e.g. ways to reduce flood risk) to residents within the Vineyard Valley Mobile Home Park.	Provide flood mitigation resources (e.g. ways to reduce flood risk) to residents within the Vineyard Valley Mobile Home Park.	City of St. Helena	Ongoing	Unknown	Unknown	Existing budget, grants	High	FL-15, FL-25



Mitigation No.	Hazard Type	Mitigation Type	Status	Primary	Description	Implementation Steps	Responsible Party	Time Frame	Estimated Capital Costs	Estimated Maintenance Costs	Potential Funding Sources	Priority	Related Problem Statements
SH-13-2020	Flood	SP - Structural Projects	2020	St. Helena	Improve stormwater drainage system capacity and maintenance for Pratt and Pope Street bridges in St. Helena.	Structural stormwater management projects could include: 1. Using stream restoration to ensure adequate drainage and diversion of stormwater. 2. Regular maintenance that will help drainage systems and flood control structures continue to function properly. 3. Routinely cleaning debris from support bracing underneath low-lying bridges. 4. Regularly clearing sediment build-up on riverbanks near aerial lines. 5. Inspecting bridges and identifying if any repairs or retrofits are needed to prevent scour.	City of St. Helena	5-10 Years	Unknown	Unknown	Bonds, grants, fee increases	High	FL-46
SH-02-2020	Wildfire	PPRO - Property Protection	2020	St. Helena	Provide smoke/air quality mitigation measures for Critical Facility Air Intakes.	Provide smoke/air quality mitigation measures for Critical Facility Air Intakes.	St. Helena Public Works Dept.	1-3 Years	Unknown	Unknown	Bonds, grants, fee increases	Extreme	WF-35, WF-41, WF-42
SH-03-2020	Wildfire	PPRO - Property Protection	2020	St. Helena	Implement fuel reduction projects to reduce impacts to homes and businesses.	Based on 2019 survey results. This can include: 1. Creating buffers around residential and non-residential structures through the removal or reduction of flammable vegetation, including vertical clearance of tree branches. 2. Replacing flammable vegetation with less flammable species. 3. Creating defensible zones around power lines, oil and gas lines, and other infrastructure systems.	St. Helena Public Works Dept.	Ongoing	Unknown	Unknown	Existing budget, grants	Extreme	WF-36, WF-41, WF-43, WF-46



Mitigation No.	Hazard Type	Mitigation Type	Status	Primary	Description	Implementation Steps	Responsible Party	Time Frame	Estimated Capital Costs	Estimated Maintenance Costs	Potential Funding Sources	Priority	Related Problem Statements
SH-05-2020	Wildfire	SP - Structural Projects	2020	St. Helena	Retrofit At-Risk Structures with Ignition-Resistant Materials or Require or Encourage Fire-Resistant Construction Techniques.	Based upon 2019 survey results. This can include:  1. Installing roof coverings, sheathing, flashing, skylights, roof and attic vents, eaves, and gutters that conform to ignition-resistant construction standards. 2. Installing wall components that conform to ignition-resistant construction standards. 3. Protecting propane tanks or other external fuel sources. 4. Purchasing and installing external, structure-specific water hydration systems (sprinklers); dedicated power sources; and dedicated cisterns if no water source (e.g., lake, river, or swimming pool) is available.	St. Helena Public Works Dept.	Ongoing	Unknown	Unknown	Existing budgets, grants	Extreme	WF-37, WF-43, WF-46
SH-08-2020	Wildfire	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	2020	St. Helena	Develop and or share outreach material on air quality mitigation measures for residents before wildfire season.	Develop and or share outreach material on air quality mitigation measures for residents before wildfire season.	St. Helena , Public Works Dept.	Annually	10,000	2,500	Existing budget, grants	Extreme	WF-41, WF-45
SH-09-2020	Wildfire	SP - Structural Projects	2020	St. Helena	Implement fuel reduction/building retrofit projects to limit combustibility to school facilities.	Implement fuel reduction/building retrofit projects to limit combustibility to school facilities.	St. Helena , Public Works and Building Dept.	Ongoing	Unknown	Unknown	Bonds, grants, fee increases	Extreme	WF-44
SH-10-2020	Wildfire	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	2020	St. Helena	Develop Public awareness information for wildfire season related to flame/sparking equipment.	Develop Public awareness information for wildfire season related to flame/sparking equipment.	St. Helena Public Works Dept.	Ongoing	10,000	2,500	Existing budget, grants	Extreme	WF-48, WF-49
NC-200-2020	Dam Failure	ES - Emergency Services	2020	County Unincorporated	Design and implement County-wide warning system program, with all other HMP participating jurisdictions as secondary participants, to warn everyone within a dam inundation zone of impending dam failure	1. Consider type of warning systems and equipment that will be most effective 2. Apply for funding 3. Implement	Napa County	3-5 Years	Unknown	Unknown	HMGP/PDM	High	DF-11, DF-28, DF-29, DF-07, DF-13, DF-14, DF-19, DF-20, DF-17, DF-50, DF-51, DF-52, DF-53, DF-54, DF-55, DF-56



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# **JURISDICTIONAL ANNEX**

## **Section 4. Town of Yountville**

# **NAPA COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

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## 4.1 Adoption Records

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To comply with DMA 2000, the County Board of Supervisors and participating jurisdictions have officially adopted this Napa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Volume 1 and Volume 2. The adoption of the MJHMP in its entirety recognizes the jurisdictions' commitment to reducing the impacts of natural hazards within the Cities and County. See below record of Adoption.

## Town of Yountville Adoption Record

### Town of Yountville Resolution Number 20-3988

#### Adopt Resolution Approving the 2020 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Napa County as its Official Plan

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##### Recitals

- A. **WHEREAS**, the Town of Yountville is a political subdivision of the State of California and an official participating jurisdiction of the “2020 Napa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan” (MJHMP); and
- B. **WHEREAS**, the Town of Yountville recognizes the MJHMP as the official hazard mitigation plan for the County and participating jurisdictions; and
- C. **WHEREAS**, the Town of Yountville, with the assistance from Napa County, has gathered information and prepared the MJHMP in accordance with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requirements at 44 C.F.R. § 201.6; and
- D. **WHEREAS**, the Town of Yountville Annex in Volume 2 of the MJHMP recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and
- E. **WHEREAS**, the Town of Yountville has reviewed the MJHMP and affirms that the plan actions in the Town of Yountville’s Annex will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences with our community; and
- F. **WHEREAS**, Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Disaster Mitigation Act) emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards; and
- G. **WHEREAS**, the Disaster Mitigation Act made available mitigation grants to state and local governments; and
- H. **WHEREAS**, an adopted multi-hazard plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and
- I. **WHEREAS**, the Town of Yountville fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this MJHMP; and
- J. **WHEREAS**, the citizens were afforded opportunities to comment and provide input in the MJHMP and the actions in the Plan; and
- K. **WHEREAS**, the Town of Yountville, as a fully participating jurisdiction of the MJHMP is an eligible sub-applicant to the State of California under FEMA’s hazard mitigation grant program guidance; and
- L. **WHEREAS**, the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), and the FEMA Region IX officials have reviewed the MJHMP, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption by the participating governing body; and
- M. **WHEREAS**, the Town Council desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the MJHMP; and

## Town of Yountville Adoption Record

- N. **WHEREAS**, adoption by the Town Council for the Town of Yountville demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this MJHMP; and
- O. **WHEREAS**, adoption of this plan helps to coordinate the responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the MJHMP;

**Now therefore, the Town Council of the Town of Yountville does resolve as follows:**

1. That the Town of Yountville adopts the 2020 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Vol. 1 for Napa County and the Town of Yountville Annex in Vol. 2, as approved by FEMA and Cal OES, as the mitigation plan for the Town of Yountville.
2. That the Town Council orders the Town Manager to submit an approved and signed copy of this resolution to the Cal OES and FEMA Region IX officials to enable the plan's final approval.
3. The Resolution is hereby adopted and becomes effective and in full force immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Yountville, State of California, held on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Mohler, Dorman, Dorenbecher, Durham, Dunbar

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:

*Michelle Dahme*

Michelle Dahme, CMC  
Town Clerk

DocuSigned by:  
  
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John Dunbar, Mayor



## 4.2 Purpose

This Annex details the hazard mitigation planning elements specific to the Town of Yountville. This Annex is not intended to be a standalone document but appends to and supplements the information contained in the base plan document. As such, all sections of the base plan, including the planning process and other procedural requirements apply to and were met by the Town. This Annex provides additional information specific to the Town of Yountville, with a focus on providing additional details on the planning process, risk assessment, and mitigation strategy for this community.

### *Hazard Mitigation Plan Point of Contact*

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#### **Alternate Point of Contact**

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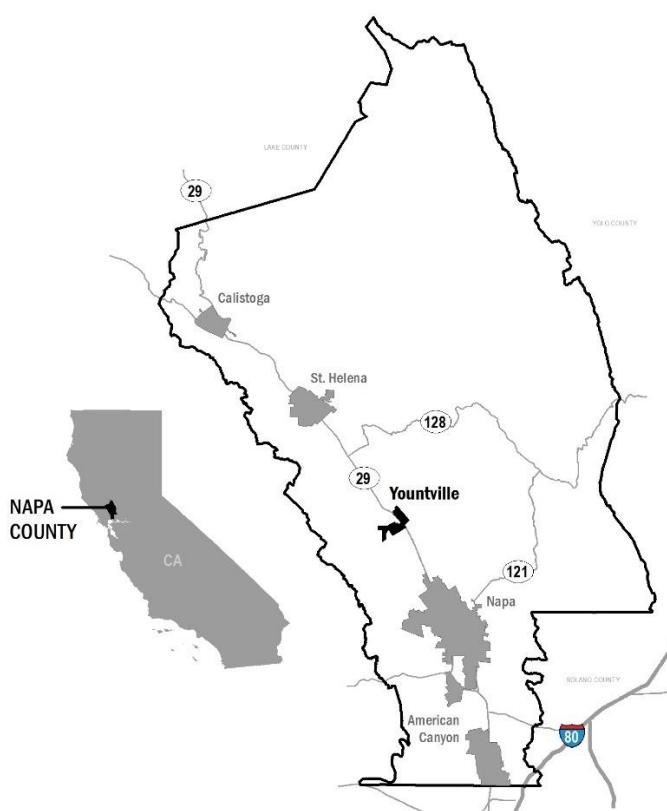
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**Figure 4-1: Town of Yountville Location**



## 4.3 Planning Methodology

The Town of Yountville followed the planning process detailed in Volume 1, Section 3 of the base plan. In addition to providing representation on the Napa County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC) and Steering Committee, the Town formulated their own internal planning team to support the broader planning process requirements. Internal planning participants, their positions, and how they participated in the planning process are shown in Table 4-1

Table 4-1: Yountville Planning Committee Members

Planning Committee Members	Department
<b>Eddy Gomez</b>	Town Manager's Office
<b>Erica Teagarden</b>	Finance Department
<b>Joe Tagliaboschi</b>	Public Works Department
<b>John Ferons</b>	Public Works Department
<b>Samantha Holland</b>	Parks & Recreation Department
<b>Sandra Liston</b>	Planning and Building Department
<b>Steven Rogers</b>	Town Manager's Office

### 4.3.1 What's New

The Town of Yountville has been making improvements toward reducing natural hazard risks to life and property within the Town since the 2013 MJHMP was adopted. In the 2013 MJHMP, the Town of Yountville did not commit to any mitigation actions as a primary agency; instead, they committed to mitigation actions generally for all jurisdictions. See Volume 1, Section 2.3 for listing of historic mitigation actions.

The Town of Yountville has increased their capacity to mitigate hazard risks by identifying mitigation actions specific to the Town. All mitigation actions identified in this annex are new for 2020 as a result.

## 4.4 Risk Assessment

The intent of this section is to profile the Town of Yountville's hazards and assess the Town's vulnerability distinct from that of the County wide planning area, which has already been assessed in Vol. 1, Section 4 (Risk Assessment). The hazard profiles in Vol. 1 discuss overall impacts to the planning area and describes the hazard problem description, hazard extent, magnitude/severity, previous occurrences of hazard events and the likelihood of future occurrences. Hazard vulnerability specific to the Town of Yountville is included in this Annex. For more information on Risk Assessment Methodologies see Vol. 1 and Appendix A.



#### 4.4.1 Hazard Screening Criteria

Planning Team members from each participating jurisdiction collectively discussed which hazards should be profiled in the plan and which should not. The results of that discussion can be found in Table 4-2. Detailed hazard profiles of the most significant County-wide hazards are described in Section 4 of Vol. 1. The Town of Yountville Planning Team reviewed previously-prepared hazard mitigation plans and other relevant documents to determine the realm of natural hazards that have the potential to affect Yountville. Table 4-3 provides a crosswalk of hazards identified in Vol. 1 of this plan, Yountville General Plan, 2010 San Francisco Bay Area Hazard Mitigation Plan, and 2018 California State Hazard Mitigation Plan. Sixteen different hazards were identified based on a thorough document review. The crosswalk was used to develop a preliminary hazards list, providing a framework for the Planning Team members to evaluate which hazards were truly relevant to Yountville and which ones were not. Section 4.4.2 below describes the hazard risk ranking process that was performed by the Yountville Planning Team which prioritized hazards that are specifically relevant to Yountville.

**Table 4-2 Hazard Prioritization**

Hazard Type	Explanation
Climate Change	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard.</b>
Dam failure	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled with flood hazard.</b>
Drought	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Earthquake/ Geologic Hazards	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Extreme Heat	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Extreme Cold	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Flood	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Hail	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Hazardous Material	While hazardous materials can release and impact the County, there are better avenues to address this hazard outside this Plan.
High Winds/ Straight Line Winds	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled as part of Wildfire and Severe Weather hazards</b>
Infestation	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled as part of Ag Disaster hazard</b>
Lightning	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Pandemic Disease	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard.</b>
Severe Thunderstorm	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard.</b>
Slope Failure	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>



Hazard Type	Explanation
Terrorism/Human Caused Threats	While terrorism is certainly a threat to the County and participating jurisdictions, it is best addressed in other plans as this HMP does not address human caused threats.
Tornado	Impacts to the County from tornados are extremely unlikely, if any.
Volcanic Activity	Due to distance from volcanoes and the limited chance of an eruption, this hazard was not identified as a priority.
Wildfire	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Winter Storm	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>

Table 4-3 Document Review Crosswalk

Hazards	Napa County Operational Area HMP (Vol. 1)	Yountville Plan	General	2010 San Francisco Bay Area HMP	2018 California State HMP
<b>Agricultural Pests</b>	■				■
<b>Climate Change</b>	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Dam Failure</b>	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Drought</b>	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Earthquake</b>	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Flood</b>	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Landslide</b>	■	■	■	■	■
<b>Levee Failure</b>	■		■	■	■
<b>Manmade Hazards</b>					■
<b>Pandemic Disease</b>					■
<b>Sea Level Rise</b>	■	■		■	■
<b>Severe Weather</b>	■				■
<b>Terrorism &amp; Tech Hazards</b>		■			■
<b>Tsunami</b>		■	■	■	■
<b>Volcano</b>					■
<b>Wildfire</b>	■	■	■	■	■



#### 4.4.2 Hazard Risk Ranking

The Town of Yountville's Planning Team used the same hazard prioritization process as the Napa County Planning Committee. This process is described in detail in Section 4.3.1 of Vol. 1. Figure 4-2 displays the results of the hazard risk ranking exercise that was performed by the Planning Team. **The Planning Team chose to assess Yountville's vulnerability to following hazards: climate change, drought, earthquake, flood, wildfire, and dam failure.** All of these hazards have been profiled in Vol. 1 of this document. The purpose of this annex to specifically address Yountville's vulnerability to the previously mentioned hazards, which the Planning Team identified as presenting the most significant threat to the Town of Yountville.



## Risk Assessment Matrix Definitions

### PROBABILITY RATING

The likelihood of a hazard event occurring within a time period?

PROBABILITY	Highly Likely	<b>Highly likely</b> - 100% annual probability. Or Likely to occur every year in your lifetime.
	Likely	<b>Likely</b> - between 10 & 100% annual probability. Or will occur several times in your lifetime.
	Possible	<b>Possible</b> - between 1 & 10% annual probability. Or Likely to occur some time in your lifetime.
	Unlikely	<b>Unlikely</b> - less than 1% annual probability. Or unlikely but possible to occur in your lifetime.

To concentrate resources, the jurisdictional planning team primarily focus on "High" and "Extreme" risk hazards, but may also focus on other hazards with medium impact. These hazards have the higher probability and greater impact as it relates to the jurisdictions planning area.

Hazard definitions are included in Vol. 1 of this plan. Some hazards are discussed as subset hazards— e.g., "Sea Level Rise" within the "Climate Change" hazard profile. If a hazard is not present on the risk matrix or are grey in color, the jurisdictional planning team felt the hazard had a minimal footprint within their planning area and was not ranked.

### Hazard Information / Legend:



Climate change may change the frequency, duration and intensity of hazards within each planning area. If applicable Climate Change impacts are described at the end of each section.



If hazard symbol is grey or not present, the jurisdictional planning team did not develop hazard vulnerability information related to the planning areas due to perceived probability and impact described above.

### IMPACT RATING

In terms of injuries, damage, or death, would you anticipate impacts to be minor, limited, critical, or catastrophic when a significant hazard event occurs? The impact could be in terms of one hazard event (flooding from a culvert failure) or a large-scale event (multiple rivers flooding) in the same jurisdictional boundary.

### IMPACT

Minor	Limited	Critical	Catastrophic
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**Minor** - very few injuries, if any. Only minor property damage & minimal disruption on quality of life. Temporary shutdown of critical facilities.

**Limited** - minor injuries only. Approx. 10% or less of property in disaster footprint damaged or destroyed. Complete shutdown of critical facilities for more than one day.

**Critical** - multiple deaths/injuries possible. Between 25% and 50% of property in disaster footprint is damaged or destroyed. Complete shutdown of critical facilities for more than one week.

**Catastrophic** - high number of deaths/injuries possible. More than 50% of property in affected area damaged or destroyed. Complete shutdown of critical facilities for 30 days or more.

### Town of Yountville Risk Matrix

PROBABILITY	IMPACT			
	Minor	Limited	Critical	Catastrophic
Highly Likely	SEVERE WEATHER  FLOOD	DROUGHT	CLIMATE CHANGE  EARTHQUAKE	Extreme
Likely	Medium	High	High	Extreme
Possible	Low	Medium	WILDFIRE	DAM FAILURE
Unlikely	LANDSLIDE	Low	Medium	Medium

Figure 4-2 Yountville Risk Assessment Matrix



### 4.4.3 Vulnerability Assessment

Assessing vulnerabilities exposes the unique characteristics of individual hazards and begins the process of narrowing down which areas within the Town of Yountville are vulnerable to specific hazard events. The vulnerability assessment included field visits and a GIS overlaying method for examining such vulnerabilities more in depth. Using these methods, participating jurisdictions estimated vulnerable populations, infrastructure, and potential losses from hazards.

#### 4.4.3.1 Web Based Risk Assessment Mapping and Analysis

The web based and interactive Risk Assessment Mapping Platform (RAMP), accessed via the project website at [www.mitigatehazards.com](http://www.mitigatehazards.com), allows interactive discovery of robust risk, vulnerability, and exposure data developed especially for Napa County. RAMP is a mapping platform built specifically for mitigation planning. It displays County/jurisdiction facilities and buildings overlaid with natural hazards layers to bring interactivity and individual discovery to the GIS analysis performed for the MJHMP. See Vol. 1 for a detailed description of RAMP.

The Planning Team used RAMP in meetings and as needed to understand vulnerabilities to the Town of Yountville. Users interactively filter facilities and buildings by natural hazard zones and/or construction characteristics.

#### 4.4.3.2 Snapshot Exposure Maps

Static snapshot maps were developed to display Yountville's vulnerability to specific hazards. These maps were available on the project website and helped the Planning Team understand the exposure of population, parcels, and critical infrastructure to specific hazards. Each map contains an exposure summary that displays the percent of the population, the improvement and content value of parcels, and the amount of critical infrastructure that is exposed to each respective hazard. The snapshot maps for the hazards that the Yountville Planning Team prioritized are displayed below in Figure 4-3 through Figure 4-8.

#### 4.4.3.3 Past and Future Development

The Town of Yountville approves growth consistent with its General Plan, which serve as the blueprint for establishing long-range development policies. A GP provides a basis for private development proposals and public projects to remain consistent with existing city, regional and state policies. One of the central functions in these planning documents is to decrease risk of impact from natural hazards.

While growth has occurred in hazard areas in the past, increasing hazard risks to come degree, those risks are also decreased by development standards and plan requirements that serve to mitigate or avoid those risks. Problematic development generally occurred many decades ago, and thus much of this HMP focuses on retrofits or replacements from that older construction.



As a general law municipality, Yountville is required to update building codes to meet the minimum standards to those required in the California Building Code last updated in 2019. California Building Codes provide some of the safest construction standards in the world and are meant to reduce risk to occupants from high wind, seismic activity, landslides, flood, wildfire and other natural hazards. In addition to California minimum develop standards, all jurisdictions belong to the NFIP, as such, all development must meet minimum flood protection standards set forth by FEMA. See Section 4.3.5 of Volume 1 for more information about past and future development in Napa County.

As the General Plan is updated and incorporates information from this HMP, Yountville staff are continually improving hazard information through these hazard mitigation plan updates. With this 2020 update, improved online mapping about natural hazards available on RAMP<sup>3</sup> will inform those responsible for future development to make better decisions where and how future development occurs.

Yountville reviewed its general plans under the capability assessments undertaken for this hazard mitigation plan. See Section 4.5.1. Deficiencies revealed by these reviews are identified as mitigation actions to decrease risks to move beyond past trends.

The Town of Yountville has experienced minimal development since the 2004 Napa County HMP. Annexation has not occurred since 2004, and there is no anticipated future development via annexation. Development that has occurred since the previously approved (2004) HMP has been primarily residential and has occurred in small areas throughout the Town. (Napa Operational Area Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2013)

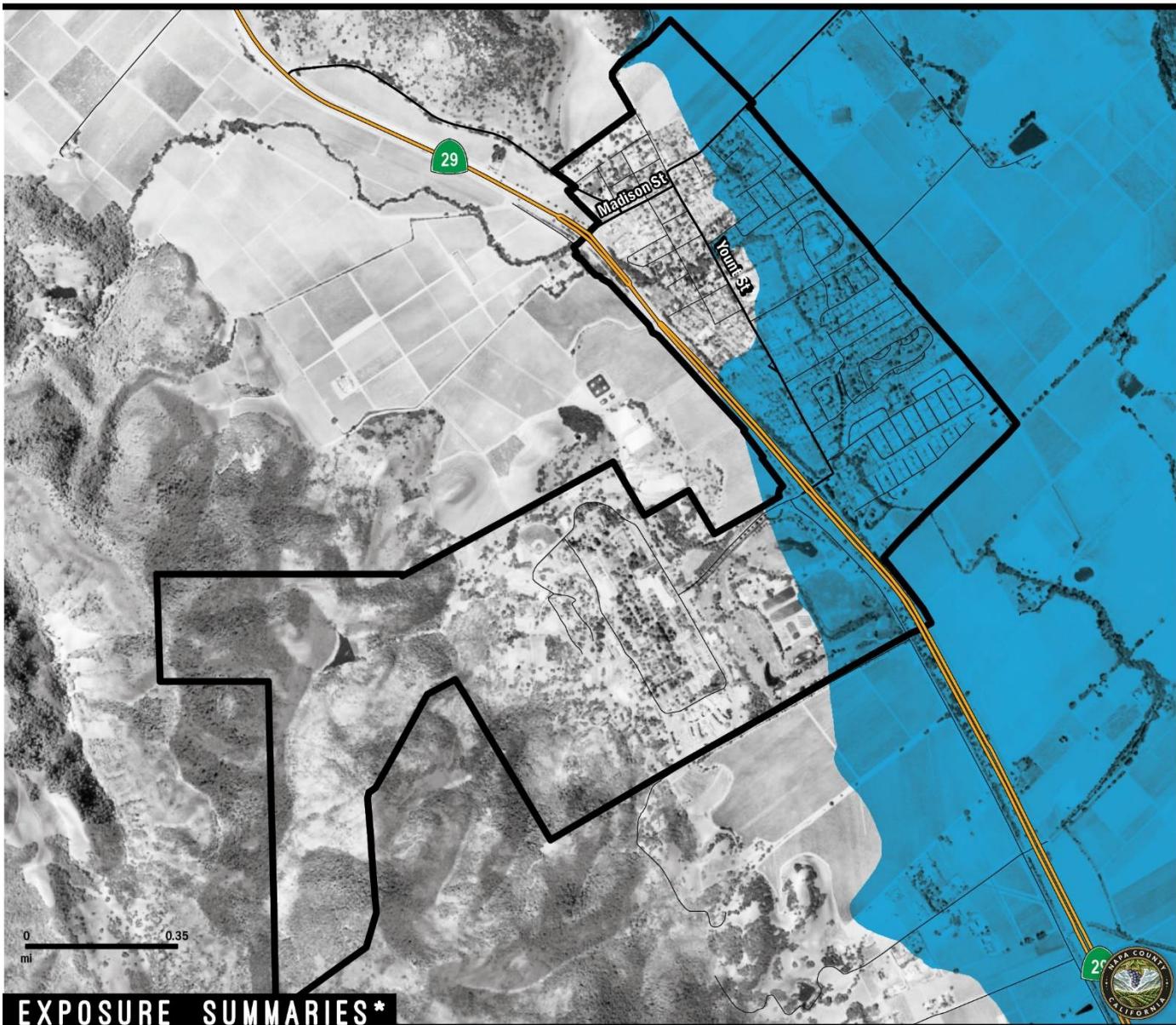
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<sup>3</sup> Risk Assessment Mapping Platform (RAMP) as part of this plan process will be maintained by the County for the next 5 years to inform and improve participating jurisdictions knowledge of local hazards.



## DAM INUNDATION EXPOSURE

YOUNTVILLE



### POPULATION

COUNT  
**1,760** 65%

### PARCEL

COUNT  
**920** 70%

### PARCEL VALUE

IMPROVEMENT	<b>\$353,726,692</b>	69%
CONTENT		
	<b>\$215,320,714</b>	70%

### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COUNT	<b>1</b>	50%
Essential Facilities		

COUNT	<b>10</b>	31%
High Potential Loss		
Transportation & Lifeline		

LINEAR MILEAGE

**2** 50% **14** 65%

### MAP LEGEND

## INUNDATION ZONE

\*Exposure summaries include all dam inundation areas. Hazard data source: Napa County, CalOES.

(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

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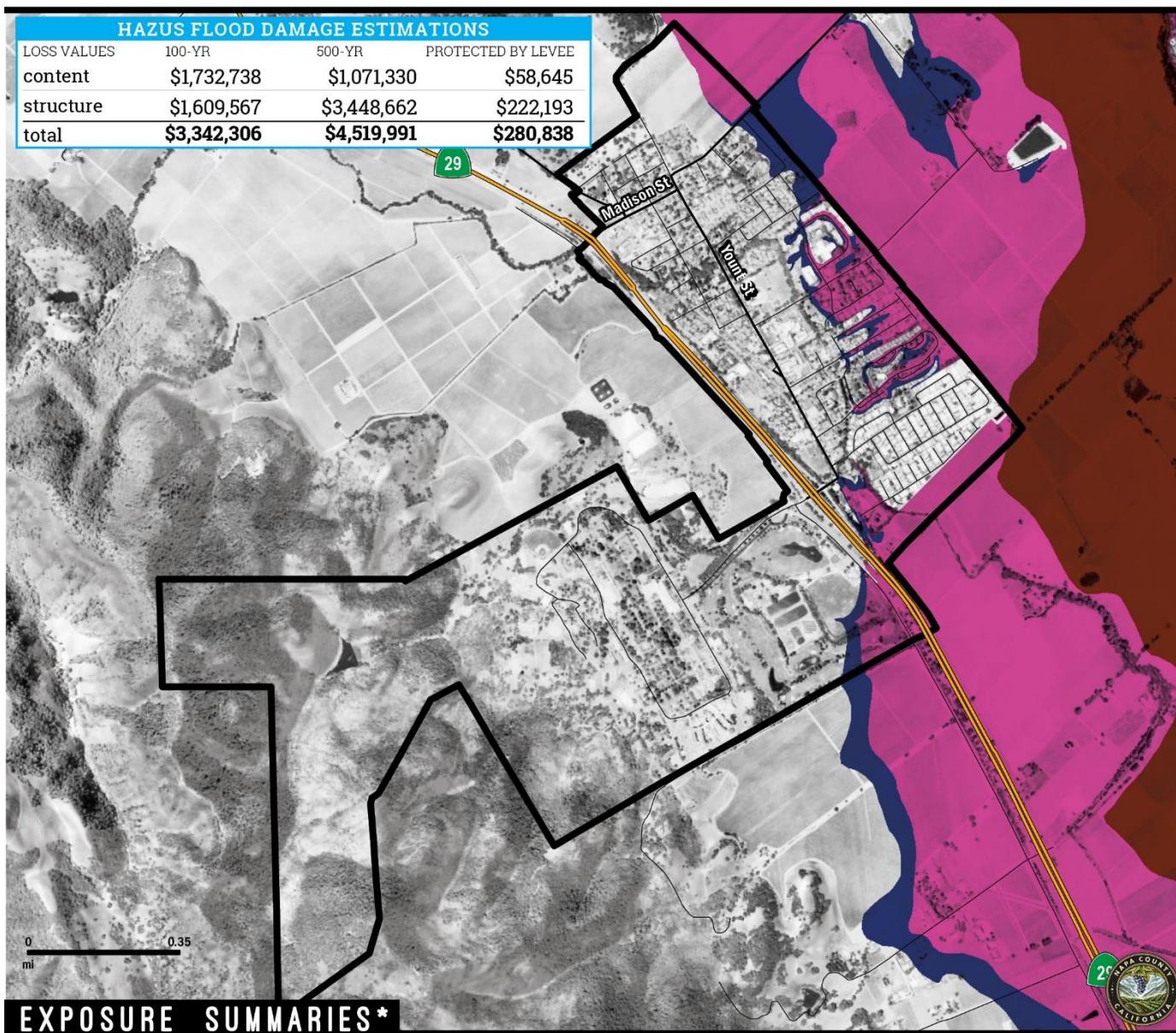


Figure 4-3 Dam Failure Exposure Summary



## FEMA FLOOD ZONE EXPOSURE

YOUNTVILLE



**POPULATION**

COUNT	24%
<b>650</b>	<b>24%</b>

**PARCEL**

COUNT	16%
<b>210</b>	<b>16%</b>

**PARCEL VALUE**

IMPROVEMENT	17%
<b>\$88,417,549</b>	<b>17%</b>
CONTENT	18%
<b>\$56,343,733</b>	<b>18%</b>

**CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

COUNT	LINEAR MILEAGE
0	0%
Essential Facilities	
3	9%
High Potential Loss	
0	0%
Transportation & Lifeline	
5	23%

**MAP LEGEND**



\*Exposure summaries include 100-year and 500-year flood zone areas. Hazard data source: FEMA.  
(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

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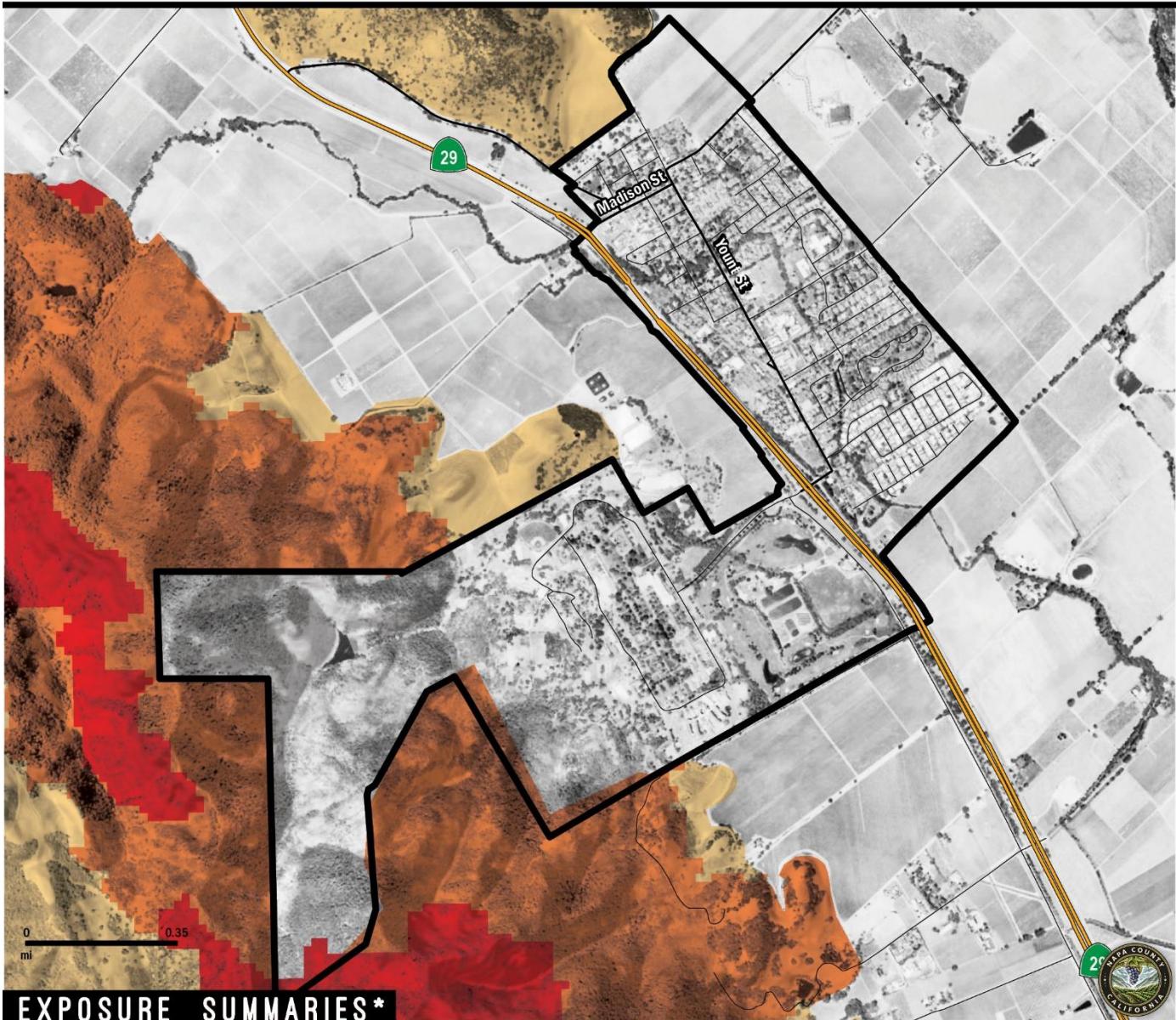


Figure 4-4 Flood Exposure Summary



## **FIRE RISK EXPOSURE**

## YOUNTVILLE



## POPULATION

COUNT  
**27** 1%

## PARCEL

COUNT  
0 0%

### PARCEL VALUE

## IMPROVEMENT

## CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COUNT  
Essential Facilities

#### MAP LEGEND

ODERA

**HIGH**

## VERY HIGH

\*Exposure summaries include high and very high LRA and SRA zones. Hazard data source: Cal Fire Wildfire Hazard Severity Zone.

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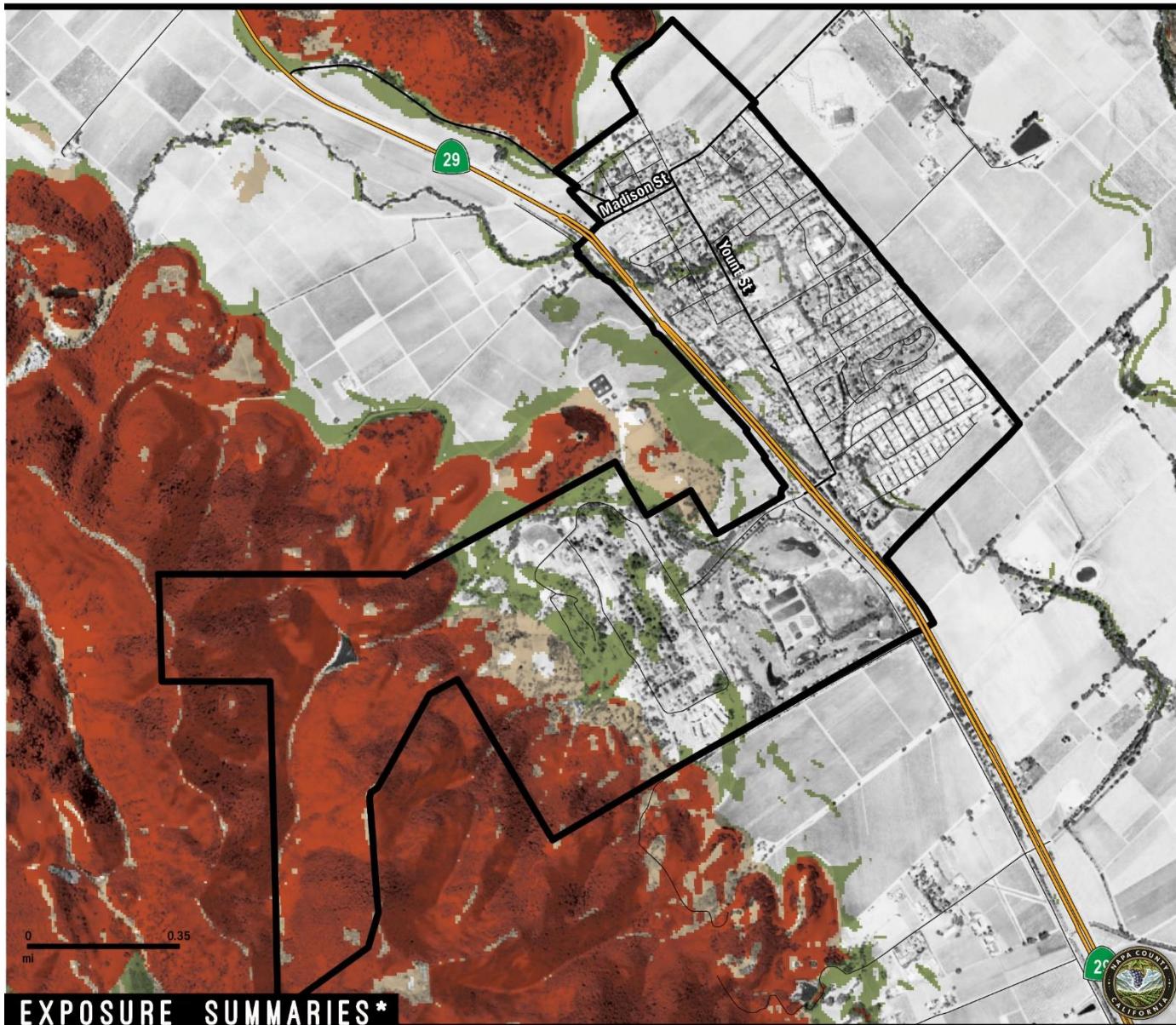


#### Figure 4-5 Wildfire Exposure Summary



## HIGH LANDSLIDE RISK EXPOSURE

YOUNTVILLE



### POPULATION

COUNT	7%
<b>200</b>	<b>7%</b>

### PARCEL

COUNT	1%
<b>9</b>	<b>1%</b>

### PARCEL VALUE

IMPROVEMENT	0%
<b>\$9</b>	<b>0%</b>
CONTENT	0%
<b>\$9</b>	<b>0%</b>

### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COUNT	0	0%
Essential Facilities	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
High Potential Loss	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
Transportation & Lifeline	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>

LINEAR MILEAGE **0 0%**

#### MAP LEGEND



\*Exposure summaries include high susceptibility only. Hazard data source: California Geological Survey.  
(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

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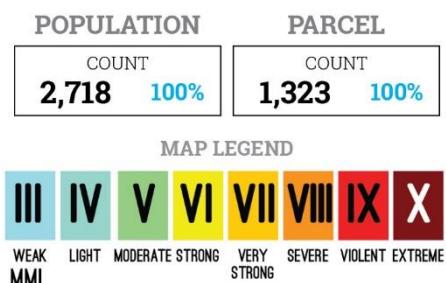
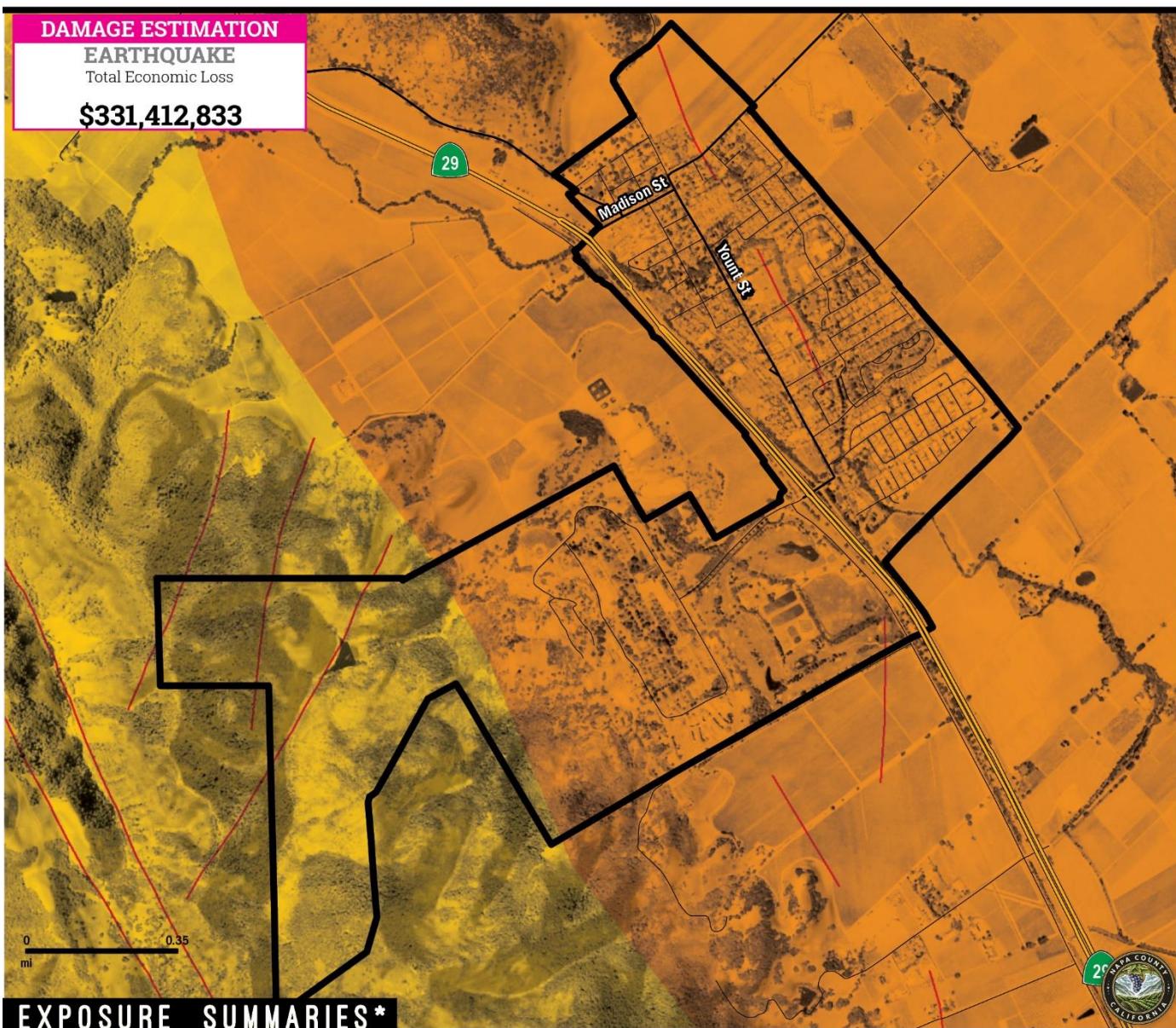


Figure 4-6 Landslide Exposure Summary



## M6.7 EQ SCENARIO EXPOSURE

YOUNTVILLE



\*Exposure summaries include strong, very strong, severe, and violent MMI classes.  
Hazard data source: USGS.  
(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

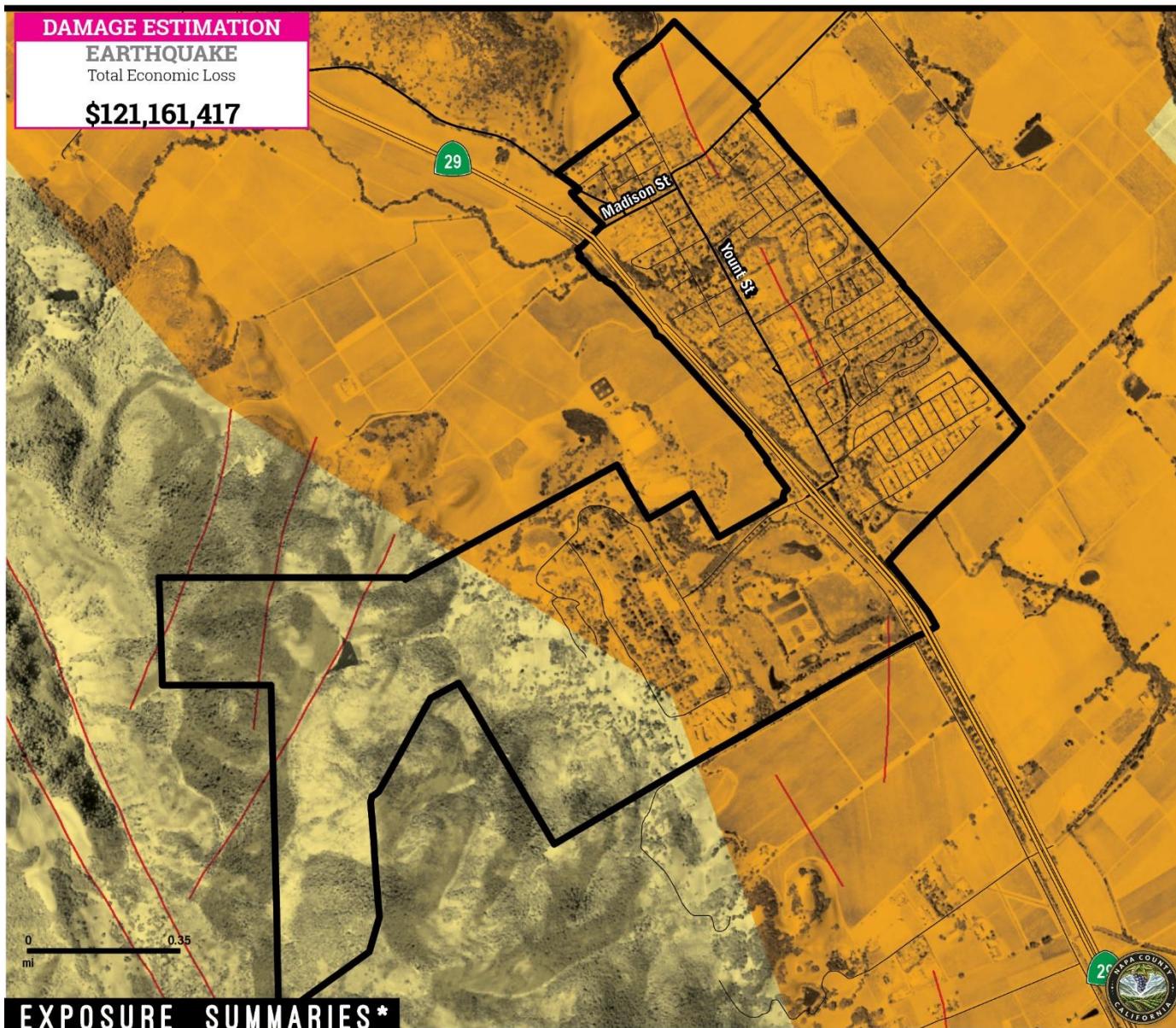
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Figure 4-7 West Napa 6.7 Scenario Exposure Summary



## PROBABILISTIC EQ EXPOSURE (PHSA)

YOUNTVILLE



### POPULATION

COUNT	100%
2,718	100%

### PARCEL

COUNT	100%
1,323	100%

### PARCEL VALUE

IMPROVEMENT	\$512,939,552	100%
CONTENT	\$309,329,719	100%

### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COUNT	2	100%
Essential Facilities	2	100%
High Potential Loss	32	100%
Transportation & Lifeline	4	100%
		LINEAR MILEAGE
		21 100%

#### MAP LEGEND



\*Exposure summaries include strong, very strong, severe, and violent MMI classes.  
Hazard data source: USGS.

(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

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Figure 4-8 50-Yr. Probabilistic Scenario Exposure Summary



#### 4.4.3.4 Identify Hazard Problem Statements

The Planning Committee developed mitigation actions, as both planning activities and projects, to address problems that could originate from hazards identified in the risk assessment, in line with identified capability of each jurisdiction. Mitigation actions were created by identifying hazard problem statements. As a rule of thumb, each hazard problem statement should be mitigated with a combination of short-term and long-range planning activities, either through operational and or physical projects. Hazard Problem Statements are located at the conclusion of each hazard profile in table format and are also uploaded in an interactive web-based Mitigation Action Support Tool (MAST), described below. Hazard problem statements for the County and other participating jurisdictions are categorized as impact-related, victim-related, or threat-related.



##### IMPACT

**Casualties**

**Property Damage**

**Business Interruption**

**Financial Loss**

**Environmental Contamination**



##### VICTIM

**School Children in Hazard High Hazard Areas**

**Care Facilities in High Hazard Area**

**Vulnerable Population Exposed to hazards**



##### THREAT

**Increased Fuels due to drought**

**Hotter, drier climates**

**More Intense Storms**

**Impervious surfaces = greater runoff**

**Increases of Invasive Species**

As part of the mitigation action identification process, the Planning Committee for each jurisdiction identified issues and weaknesses (aka problem statements) for their respective facilities based on the risk assessment and vulnerability analysis, utilizing the RAMP mapping and static snapshot maps. Problem statements developed by the Yountville Planning Committee are listed in Table 4-4.

Identifying these common issues and weaknesses assists the Planning Committee in understand the realm of resources needed for mitigation. The goal is to have at least one mitigation action for every problem statement. Projects or actions have been developed to mitigate each problem identified. See Table 4-10 for a full list of mitigation actions and corresponding problem statements that they address. Each problem statement is coded with a problem number for cross-referencing between Table 4-4 and Table 4-10.



Table 4-4 Yountville Problem Statements

Problem No.	Hazard	Area of Concern	Mitigation Alternatives	Primary	Problem Description	Related MA
CC-12	Climate Change	Victim	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Yountville	Climate change is expected to bring changing and extreme weather and more frequent and intense extreme heat days and longer heat waves. In Yountville, where there is already a large senior population that is expected to grow by nearly 60% by 2040, heat-related illness is of significant concern.	NC-25-2020, NC-26-2020
DF-19	Dam Failure	Victim	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , ES - Emergency Services , PPRO - Property Protection	Yountville	Approx. 1,000 people are living in a floodplain or dam inundation zone (Rector Creek Dam).	NC-34-2020, NC-35-2020, NC-36-2020, YV-02-2020
DF-20	Dam Failure	Victim	SP - Structural Projects	Yountville	16 critical facilities are in a dam inundation zone (Rector Creek Dam) and 3 are in the 100-YR floodplain.	NC-34-2020, NC-35-2020, NC-36-2020, YV-02-2020
DR-03	Drought	Impact	NRP - Natural Resource Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Yountville	There may not be adequate water supplies for residents as wildfires become more frequent as a result of drought.	YV-01-2020
EQ-17	Earthquake	Victim	SP - Structural Projects , PRV - Prevention , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Yountville	Most of Town of Yountville critical infrastructure (38 of 39) is in a severe earthquake probability zone.	NC-09-2013, YV-06-2020
EQ-18	Earthquake	Threat	PPRO - Property Protection , PRV - Prevention , SP - Structural Projects	Yountville	Approximately all of the Town of Yountville's improved parcels (about \$300 million in content value) are in a severe earthquake probability zone.	YV-06-2020
EQ-19	Earthquake	Victim	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , PPRO - Property Protection , PRV - Prevention , SP - Structural Projects	Yountville	2,400 people live in a severe earthquake probability zone and 287 live in a very strong earthquake probability zone in the Town of Yountville.	YV-06-2020



Problem No.	Hazard	Area of Concern	Mitigation Alternatives	Primary	Problem Description	Related MA
FL-18	Flood	Victim	PPRO - Property Protection , SP - Structural Projects , PRV - Prevention	Yountville	There are 102 parcels in the 100-YR floodplain, 414 in the 500-YR floodplain and 921 in a dam inundation zone (Rector Creek Dam) equaling over \$57 million in content value.	NC-34-2020, NC-35-2020, NC-36-2020, YV-07-2020, YV-08-2020
FL-21	Flood	Victim	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Yountville	During heavy rain, Yountville is subject to flooding problems along the natural creeks and drainage that traverse the area. Notes from PC Meeting #2- Improvements to Hopper Creek Drainage and Modifications to capacity at Beard Ditch needed. Coordinate improvements w/ County.	YV-04-2020
FL-22	Flood	Victim	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection	Yountville	Yountville has one repetitive loss property near Forrester Park with two losses and total paid claims of \$23,457.66.	YV-03-2020
WF-24	Wildfire	Victim	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , PPRO - Property Protection , ES - Emergency Services	Yountville	There are 22 people living off of Imperial Rd (Veterans Home) that are in a high wildfire intensity zone.	NC-02-2020, NC-03-2020, YV-05-2020
WF-25	Wildfire	Impact	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , ES - Emergency Services	Yountville	Heavy smoke from wildfires or prescribed burns may result in poor air quality in Yountville. Residents with respiratory concerns are particularly vulnerable.	YV-05-2020

## 4.5 Mitigation Strategy

The mitigation strategy is the guidebook to future hazard mitigation administration for the County and all other participating jurisdictions, capturing the key outcomes of the MJHMP planning process. The mitigation strategy is intended to reduce vulnerabilities outlined in the previous section with a prescription of policies and physical projects. These mitigation actions should be compatible with existing planning mechanisms and should outline specific roles and resources for implementation success. The Planning Committee conducted the hazard mitigation planning process through a typical problem-solving methodology, as did the Steering Committees for each participating jurisdiction :

Based upon the Town's Planning Committee priorities, risk assessment results, and mitigation alternatives, mitigation actions were developed. The Yountville Planning Team used the same mitigation action prioritization method as described in Section 5.5.1 of Volume 1. Based upon the Planning Committee consensus, Table 4-10 lists each priority mitigation action, identifies the



responsible party, time frame, potential funding source, implementation steps and resources need to implementation, which meet the requirements of FEMA and DMA 2000.

#### 4.5.1 Capabilities Assessment

The mitigation strategy includes an assessment of the City's planning and regulatory, administrative and technical, financial, and education and outreach capabilities to augment known issues and weaknesses from identified natural hazards. Volume 1, Section 5.3.5 includes an extensive list of federal and state funding opportunities as well.

##### 4.5.1.1 National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

The Town of Yountville has participated in the NFIP since 1980. See Table 4-5 for more information on the Town's policies and historic flood insurance claims. Yountville is currently in good standing with the provisions of the NFIP. Compliance is monitored by FEMA regional staff and by the California Department of Water Resources under a contract with FEMA. Maintaining compliance under the NFIP is an important component of flood risk reduction. See Volume 1 for general information on the NFIP.

**Table 4-5: Yountville NFIP Status Table**

NFIP Status	Participating since 3/28/1980
Policies in Force	55
Policies in SFHA	31
Policies in non-SFHA	24
Total Claims Paid	23
Paid Losses	\$ 132,927
Repetitive Loss Properties	2
Severe Repetitive Loss Properties	N/A
Repetitive Loss Payment by NFIP on Building	\$ 23,457.66
Repetitive Loss Payment by NFIP on Contents	\$ 0

The Town of Yountville will maintain NFIP compliance by continuing to enforce Title 15 Division 2 (Floodplain Management Regulations) of the Yountville Municipal Code. Chapter 15.52 contains provisions for flood hazard reduction, including preventing new construction in Zones A1-30 and AE, unless it is demonstrated that the cumulative effect of the proposed development, when combined with all other development, will not increase the water surface elevation of the base flood more than one foot at any point within the Town of Yountville.

*See Volume 1, Section 9.2.1 for more information on the NFIP.*



#### 4.5.1.2 Planning and Regulatory Mitigation Capabilities

The information in this section is used to align mitigation actions with existing planning and regulatory capabilities and existing opportunities to improve or expand upon those existing capabilities, and where opportunities exist to integrate this HMP into future planning policies or processes. Planning and regulatory tools typically used by local jurisdictions to implement hazard mitigation activities are building codes, zoning regulations, floodplain management policies, and other municipal planning documents.

The initial planning and regulatory mitigation capabilities table explores various local planning mechanisms, and includes a deeper dive into the following questions:

- Is the existing planning or regulatory mechanism adequate?
- Is there an opportunity to expand or improve upon the existing planning or regulatory mechanism?
- Is there an opportunity to incorporate this 2020 HMP Update into the planning or regulatory mechanism?



Table 4-6: Yountville Planning and Regulatory Mitigation Capabilities

LEGEND

<b>Green</b>	(Yes) Currently in use or present. Used widely for mitigation. Resources present to expand.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Sort of) Seldomly used or limited presence. Limited use in mitigation planning. Limited resources.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) Not present or available. Not used in mitigation planning. No ability to expand.

Plans / Programs / Regulation	Status	HMP Integration	Resources to Expand	Notes
<b>Construction and Future Development Regulations</b>				
Building Codes	Green	Yellow	Orange	Updated in 2019, referenced in 2020 HMP
BCEGS Rating				Unknown
Public Protection (ISO Class)	Green	Yellow	Green	
Site Plan Review Requirements	Green	Green	Green	
Zoning Ordinance	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Title 17 of Municipal Code
Hazard-Specific Ordinance	Green	Green	Yellow	Floodplain Ordinance Chpt. 15.52
Growth Management Ordinance	Orange	Yellow	Yellow	
<b>Hazard Reduction Programs (Annually Conducted)</b>				
Capital Improvements Program (CIP) or Plan	Green	Green	Yellow	
Erosion/Sediment Control Program	Green	Yellow	Yellow	2015 Erosion
Hazard-Related Public Outreach Program	Orange	Orange	Green	See Education and Outreach Resource Capabilities
Stormwater Management Program (Annual Inspections)	Green	Yellow	Yellow	
Seismic Safety Program (Building Safety)	Green	Yellow	Yellow	
Earthquake Modernization Plan (Non-structural)	Orange	Orange	Yellow	



Plans / Programs / Regulation	Status	HMP Integration	Resources to Expand	Notes
<b>Hazard Plans</b>				
Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)				County-wide CWPP in development
Comprehensive, Master, or General Plan				Updated in 2019
Floodplain Management Plan				
Stormwater Management Plan				2015 Revision
Emergency Operations Plan				
Climate Action Plan				2016
Drought Management Plan				
Ground Water Management Planning / Plans				
<b>National Flood Protection Program (NFIP)</b>				
Floodplain Management Regulations				
Flood Insurance Education and Technical Assist.				
Flood Hazard Mapping / Re-Mapping				
Community Rating System (CRS)				



#### 4.5.1.3 Administrative and Technical Capabilities

Table 4-7: Administrative and Technical Capabilities

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes), good, strong, good opportunity or ability or is completed.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Somewhat) Needs improvement or moderate opportunity or ability.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) limited opportunity or resources to expanded position.

Administrative and Technical	Status	Notes or opportunities to expand?
<b>Community Planning and Development Services:</b>		
Community Planner		
Civil Engineer		
Building Code Official		Part-time
Floodplain Administrator		
Fire Marshal		
Resiliency Planner		
Transportation Planner		
<b>Warning Systems/ Services</b>		
General		
Flood		
Wildfire		
Geological Hazards		
<b>Other</b>		
GIS Specialist and Capability		
Emergency Manager		
Full-Time Building Official		Part-time
Grant Manager, Writer, or Specialist		Part-time



#### 4.5.1.4 Financial Capabilities

**Table 4-8: Fiscal Capabilities Summary**

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes), good, strong, good opportunity or ability or is completed.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Somewhat) Needs improvement or moderate opportunity or ability.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) or not functioning as envisioned; limited opportunity or ability.

Financial Resource	Status	Notes or opportunities to expand
Voter Approved Special Purpose Tax	Green	
Utilities Fees	Green	
Benefit assessments	Green	
System Development Fee	Orange	
General Obligation Bonds to Incur Debt	Green	
Special Tax Bonds to Incur Debt	Green	
Withheld Spending in Hazard-Prone Areas	Orange	
Stormwater Service Fees	Green	
Capital Improvement Project Funding	Green	



#### 4.5.1.5 Education and Outreach

**Table 4-9: Education / Outreach Capabilities Summary**

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes), good, strong, good opportunity or ability or is completed.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Somewhat) Needs improvement or moderate opportunity or ability.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) or not functioning as envisioned; limited opportunity or ability.

<b>Education/ Outreach Resources</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Notes and opportunities to expand</b>
Website Dedicated to Hazard Topics		
Dedicated Social Media		
Hazard Info. Avail. at Library/ Planning Desk		
Annual Public Safety Events		
Ability to Field Public Tech. Assistance Requests		
Public Safety Newsletters or Printed Outreach		
Fire Safe Councils		
Resource Conservation Districts		
Other		



#### 4.5.2 Mitigation Actions

During this MJHMP update process, each of the 2013 County-wide mitigation actions were examined for relevancy and the potential for future implementation and then evaluated for potential follow-up. Some mitigation actions developed during the 2013 HMP effort are an inherent part of the HMP update process or were not detailed enough for implementation at a local jurisdictional level, and thus were not included in this update. The Town of Yountville has made significant changes to other 2013 Mitigation Actions because of the updated risk assessment and implementation strategy, to include more detail, or to update based on current mitigation practices. Vol. 1 provides a record of 2013 County-wide Mitigation Actions, the status, and additional notes for each action.

Table 4-10 lists each mitigation action for Yountville. Each participating jurisdiction developed unique mitigation actions as well, targeted at their own unique priorities and vulnerabilities. Each mitigation action identifies the responsible party, time frame, potential funding source, implementation steps and resources needed to implement these priority mitigation actions. As a living document, hazard problem statements and mitigation activities will be updated through MAST. The detail in Table 4-10 meets the regulatory requirements of FEMA and DMA 2000

NC-10-2020

*Year Developed*

*Project No.*

*Jurisdiction Reference*

Jurisdictions are identified by the following letters:

AC- American Canyon

CL- Calistoga

NC- Napa County (unincorporated)

HM- Howell Mountain MWC

NCOE- Napa COE

NFC- Napa Flood Control & Water District

NVC- Napa Valley College

SH- St. Helena

YV- Yountville



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**NAPA COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

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Table 4-10 Yountville Mitigation Actions

Mitigation No.	Hazard Type	Mitigation Type	Status	Primary	Description	Implementation Steps	Responsible Party	Time Frame	Estimated Capital Costs	Estimated Maintenance Costs	Potential Funding Sources	Priority	Related Problem Statements
YV-01-2020	Drought	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	2020	Yountville	Increase engagement between the fire and drought communities.	Direct public to Emergency Preparedness website, hold Town emergency workshops	Town Staff and Public Safety	Ongoing	Unknown	Unknown	General Fund and grants if available	Medium	DR-03
YV-06-2020	Earthquake	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	2020	Yountville	Earthquake month public education program	Variety of media and social media outreach	Town Staff and Public Safety	Annually	\$25,000	\$25,000	General Fund and grant funding if available	High	EQ-17, EQ-18, EQ-19
YV-02-2020	Flood	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	2020	Yountville	Develop evacuation plans for communities and residents downstream from the Rector Creek Dam.	Conduct educational outreach and prepare evacuation routes	OES, Veterans Home/State, and Town Staff	Annually	\$25,000	\$25,000	General fund revenue and potential grant funding	High	DF-19, DF-20
YV-03-2020	Flood	PPRO - Property Protection	2020	Yountville	Identify properties that are potential candidates for elevation, relocation or buyout based on an evaluation of flood risks, project feasibility, and planned flood risk reduction capital projects.	Develop and execute flood protection project for at risk properties	Town Staff	Annually	TBD likely over \$12 million	\$25,000	General Fund and grant funding	High	FL-22
YV-04-2020	Flood	PPRO - Property Protection	2020	Yountville	Secure grant funding to develop and implement river restoration program that would reduce flood damages and increase environmental quality on the river, maintain fish habitat, decrease impediment to drainage by preventing silt build up and loss of stream bed capacity.	Prepare evaluation analysis	Town Staff and contracted consultants	5-10 Years	TBD	TBD	General fund and potential grant funding	Medium	FL-21
YV-07-2020	Flood	PRV - Prevention	2020	Yountville	Invest in flood prediction and forecast modeling to support all facets of the Napa County floodplain management program, including, but not limited to, flood hazard identification, flood threat recognition in support of flood notification programs, climate change adaptation, and risk assessment.	Analyze and install additional river flow monitors	Town Staff and contractors	5-10 Years	TBD	TBD	General Fund and grant funds	Low	FL-18
YV-08-2020	Flood	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	2020	Yountville	Enhance the existing flood notification program to achieve real-time flood threat recognition capability.	Utilize variety of resources to achieve real-time flood threat recognition capability	Town Staff	3-5 Years	TBD	TBD	General Fund and grant funding	Medium	FL-18
YV-05-2020	Wildfire	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	2020	Yountville	Work with local agencies to develop evacuation plans and provide education and outreach to populations vulnerable to wildfire.	Coordinate with public safety to develop evacuation plans and provide education and outreach to populations vulnerable to wildfire.	Town Staff, Public Safety, and Cal Veterans Home	Annually	\$25,000	\$25,000	Town General Fund and grant funding	High	WF-24, WF-25



Mitigation No.	Hazard Type	Mitigation Type	Status	Primary	Description	Implementation Steps	Responsible Party	Time Frame	Estimated Capital Costs	Estimated Maintenance Costs	Potential Funding Sources	Priority	Related Problem Statements
NC-200-2020	Dam Failure	ES - Emergency Services	2020	County Unincorporated	Design and implement County-wide warning system program, with all other HMP participating jurisdictions as secondary participants, to warn everyone within a dam inundation zone of impending dam failure	1. Consider type of warning systems and equipment that will be most effective 2. Apply for funding 3. Implement	Napa County	3-5 Years	Unknown	Unknown	HMGP/PDM	High	DF-11, DF-28, DF-29, DF-07, DF-13, DF-14, DF-19, DF-20, DF-17, DF-50, DF-51, DF-52, DF-53, DF-54, DF-55, DF-56
YV-203-2020	Climate Change	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	2020	Yountville	Develop a public education campaign to spread awareness on the increasing effects of climate change and everyday actions citizens can take to conserve water and minimize their carbon footprint	1. develop outreach program 2. determine channels of communication for outreach 3. implement	Town of Yountville	1-3 years	Unknown	Unknown	HMGP/PDM	High	CC-12

# **JURISDICTIONAL ANNEX**

## **Section 5. Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District**

# **NAPA COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

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NAPA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES  
1195 THIRD STREET B-20  
NAPA, CA 94559

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## 5.1 Adoption Records

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To comply with DMA 2000, the County Board of Supervisors and participating jurisdictions have officially adopted this Napa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Volume 1 and Volume 2. The adoption of the MJHMP in its entirety recognizes the jurisdictions' commitment to reducing the impacts of natural hazards within the Cities and County. See below record of Adoption.

# Napa County Flood and Water Conservation District Adoption Record

## RESOLUTION 2020-06 (FC)

### A RESOLUTION FOR THE NAPA COUNTY FLOOD AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO ADOPT THE 2020 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR NAPA COUNTY AS ITS OFFICIAL PLAN

**WHEREAS**, the Napa County Flood and Water Conservation District, as a California Special District, is a political subdivision of the State of California and an official participating jurisdiction of the “2020 Napa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan” (MJHMP); and

**WHEREAS**, the Napa County Flood and Water Conservation District recognizes the MJHMP as the official hazard mitigation plan for the County and participating jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Napa County Flood and Water Conservation District, with the assistance from Napa County, has gathered information and prepared the MJHMP in accordance with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requirements at 44 C.F.R. § 201.6; and

**WHEREAS**, the Napa County Flood and Water Conservation District Annex in MJHMP, Volume 2, Section 5, recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Napa County Flood and Water Conservation District has reviewed the MJHMP and affirms that the plan actions in the Napa County Flood and Water Conservation District’s Annex will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences with our community; and

**WHEREAS**, 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 mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, an adopted multi-hazard plan 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 Council fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this MJHMP; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens were afforded opportunities to comment and provide input in the MJHMP and the actions in the Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Napa County Flood and Water Conservation District, as a fully participating jurisdiction of the MJHMP is an eligible sub-applicant to the State of California under FEMA’s hazard mitigation grant program guidance; and

# Napa County Flood and Water Conservation District Adoption Record

**WHEREAS**, the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), and the FEMA Region IX officials have reviewed the MJHMP, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption by the participating governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, the District Council desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the MJHMP; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption by the District Council for the Napa County Flood and Water Conservation District demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in the MJHMP; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption of this plan helps to coordinate the responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the MJHMP.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the District Council of the Napa County Flood and Water Conservation District that:

1. The Napa County Flood and Water Conservation District adopts the 2020 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Volume 1 for Napa County and the 2020 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Volume 2, Napa County Flood and Water Conservation District Annex, as approved by FEMA and Cal OES, as the mitigation plan for the Napa County Flood and Water Conservation District.
2. The District Council orders the District Engineer to submit an approved and signed copy of this resolution to Cal OES and FEMA Region IX officials to enable the plan's final approval.

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# Napa County Flood and Water Conservation District Adoption Record

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District at a regular meeting thereof on June 9, 2020, by the following vote, the number following each Director's name indicating the number of votes cast by that Director:

AYES: SUPERVISORS WAGENKNECHT, GARCIA, ALESSIO, DILLON, DUNBAR, DUNSFORD, ELLSWORTH, GREGORY, PEDROZA, RAMOS, and TECHEL

NOES: SUPERVISORS NONE

ABSTAIN: SUPERVISORS NONE

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS NONE

NAPA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, a special district of the State of California

By: Jill Techel  
JILL TECHEL, Chairperson of the  
Board of Directors

APPROVED AS TO FORM Office of County Counsel  By: <u>Shana A. Bagley (e-sign)</u> County Counsel  Date: <u>May 20, 2020</u>	APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NAPA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  Date: June 9, 2020 Processed By: <u>H. Haskin</u> Deputy Secretary of the District Board	ATTEST: JOSE LUIS VALDEZ Secretary of the District Board  By: <u>Jose Luis Valdez</u>
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# Napa County Flood and Water Conservation District Adoption Record

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## 5.2 Purpose

This Annex details the hazard mitigation planning elements specific to the Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (NCFCWCD). The District's mission is the conservation and management of flood and storm waters to protect life and property; the maintenance of the County watershed using the highest level of environmentally sound practices; and to provide coordinated planning for water supply needs for the community.

This Annex is not intended to be a standalone document but appends to and supplements the information contained in the base plan document. As such, all sections of the base plan, including the planning process and other procedural requirements apply to and were met by the NCFCWCD. This Annex provides additional information specific to the NCFCWCD, with a focus on providing additional details on the planning process, risk assessment, and mitigation strategy for this community.

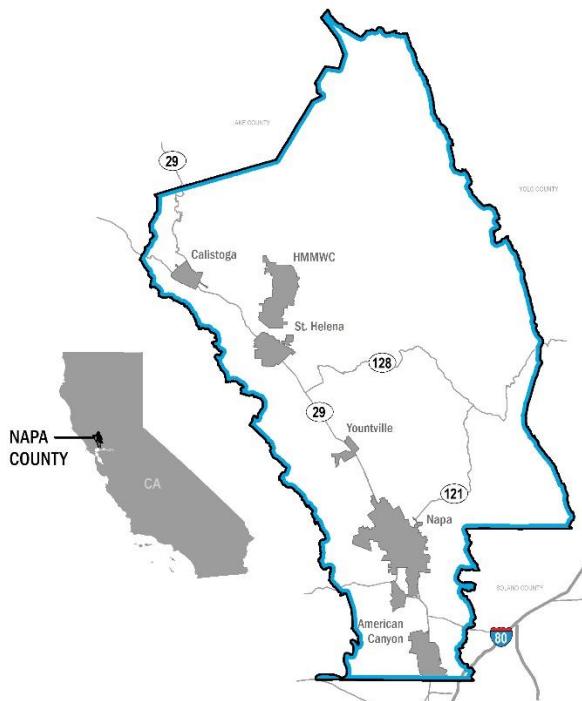
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**Figure 5-1 NCFCWCD Location**



## 5.3 Planning Methodology

The NCFCWCD followed the planning process detailed in Volume 1, Section 3 of the base plan. In addition to providing representation on the Napa County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC) and Steering Committee, the NCFCWCD formulated their own internal planning team to support the broader planning process requirements. Internal planning participants, their positions, and how they participated in the planning process are shown in Table 5-1.

Table 5-1: NCFCWCD Planning Committee Members

Planning Committee Members	Department
<b>Andrew Butler</b>	NCFCWCD
<b>Phillip Miller</b>	NCFCWCD

### 5.3.1 What's New

The NCFCWCD has been making improvements toward reducing natural hazard risks to life and property within the District since the 2013 MJHMP was adopted. Mitigation actions develop from the 2013 MJHMP for the District have been edited, consolidated and developed to meet new priorities. See Vol. 1 for listing of historic mitigation actions. Listed below are success stories where the District successfully implemented mitigation actions that were defined in the 2013 MJHMP.

## 5.4 Risk Assessment

The intent of this section is to profile the District's hazards and assess the District's vulnerability distinct from that of the County wide planning area, which has already been assessed in Vol. 1, Section 4 (Risk Assessment). The hazard profiles in Vol. 1 discuss overall impacts to the planning area and describes the hazard problem description, hazard extent, magnitude/severity, previous occurrences of hazard events and the likelihood of future occurrences. Hazard vulnerability specific to the District is included in this Annex. For more information on Risk Assessment Methodologies see Vol. 1 and Appendix A.

### 5.4.1 Hazard Screening Criteria

Planning Team members from each participating jurisdiction collectively discussed which hazards should be profiled in the plan and which should not. The results of that discussion can be found in Table 5-2. Detailed hazard profiles of the most significant County-wide hazards are described in Section 4 of Vol. 1. The NCFCWCD Planning Team reviewed previously-prepared hazard mitigation plans and other relevant documents to determine the realm of natural hazards that have the potential to affect the District. Table 5-3 provides a crosswalk of hazards identified in Vol. 1 of this plan, 2010 San Francisco Bay Area Hazard Mitigation Plan, and 2018 California State Hazard Mitigation Plan. Sixteen different hazards were identified based on a thorough document review. The crosswalk was



used to develop a preliminary hazards list, providing a framework for the Planning Team members to evaluate which hazards were truly relevant to the District and which ones were not. Section 5.4.2 below describes the hazard risk ranking process that was performed by the NCFCWCD Planning Team which prioritized hazards that are specifically relevant to the District.

**Table 5-2 Hazard Prioritization**

Hazard Type	Explanation
Climate Change	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard.</b>
Dam failure	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled with flood hazard.</b>
Drought	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Earthquake/ Geologic Hazards	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Extreme Heat	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Extreme Cold	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Flood	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Hail	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Hazardous Material	While hazardous materials can release and impact the County, there are better avenues to address this hazard outside this Plan.
High Winds/ Straight Line Winds	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled as part of Wildfire and Severe Weather hazards</b>
Infestation	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled as part of Ag Disaster hazard</b>
Lightning	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Pandemic Disease	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard.</b>
Severe Thunderstorm	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard.</b>
Slope Failure	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Terrorism/Human Caused Threats	While terrorism is certainly a threat to the County and participating jurisdictions, it is best addressed in other plans as this HMP does not address human caused threats.
Tornado	Impacts to the County from tornados are extremely unlikely, if any.
Volcanic Activity	Due to distance from volcanoes and the limited chance of an eruption, this hazard was not identified as a priority.
Wildfire	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Winter Storm	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>



Table 5-3 Document Review Crosswalk

Hazards	Napa County Operational Area HMP (Vol. 1)	2010 San Francisco Bay Area HMP	2018 California State HMP
<b>Agricultural Pests</b>	■		■
<b>Climate Change</b>	■	■	■
<b>Dam Failure</b>	■	■	■
<b>Drought</b>	■	■	■
<b>Earthquake</b>	■	■	■
<b>Flood</b>	■	■	■
<b>Landslide</b>	■	■	■
<b>Levee Failure</b>	■	■	■
<b>Manmade Hazards</b>			■
<b>Pandemic Disease</b>			■
<b>Sea Level Rise</b>	■		■
<b>Severe Weather</b>	■		■
<b>Terrorism &amp; Tech Hazards</b>			■
<b>Tsunami</b>		■	■
<b>Volcano</b>			■
<b>Wildfire</b>	■	■	■

#### 5.4.2 Hazard Risk Ranking

The NCFCWCD's Planning Team used the same hazard prioritization process as the Napa County Planning Committee. This process is described in detail in Section 4.3.1 of Vol. 1. Figure 5-2 displays the results of the hazard risk ranking exercise that was performed by the Planning Team. **The Planning Team chose to assess NCFCWCD's vulnerability to following hazards: flood and severe weather.** All of these hazards have been profiled in Vol. 1 of this document. The purpose of this annex to specifically address NCFCWCD's vulnerability to the previously mentioned hazards, which the Planning Team identified as presenting the most significant threat to the NCFCWCD.

#### 5.4.3 Vulnerability Assessment

Assessing vulnerabilities exposes the unique characteristics of individual hazards and begins the process of narrowing down which areas within NCFCWCD are vulnerable to specific hazard events. The vulnerability assessment included field visits and a GIS overlaying method for examining such vulnerabilities more in depth. Using these methods, participating jurisdictions estimated vulnerable populations, infrastructure, and potential losses from hazards.



#### 5.4.3.1 Web Based Risk Assessment Mapping and Analysis

The web based and interactive Risk Assessment Mapping Platform (RAMP), accessed via the project website at [www.mitigatehazards.com](http://www.mitigatehazards.com), allows interactive discovery of robust risk, vulnerability, and exposure data developed especially for Napa County. RAMP is a mapping platform built specifically for mitigation planning. It displays County/jurisdiction facilities and buildings overlaid with natural hazards layers to bring interactivity and individual discovery to the GIS analysis performed for the MJHMP. See Vol. 1 for a detailed description of RAMP.

The Planning Team used RAMP in meetings and as needed to understand vulnerabilities to the NCFCWCD. Users interactively filter facilities and buildings by natural hazard zones and/or construction characteristics.

The NCFCWCD has contiguous boundaries with the County. A flood exposure map of the County region, including municipalities, is included in Figure 5-3.

#### 5.4.3.2 Past and Future Development

The District is the local sponsor for the award-winning Napa River Flood Management Plan and administers water supply contracts, watershed management, and stormwater management programs throughout Napa County. This includes maintenance of the Napa River and its tributaries which includes specialized watershed programs and services funded by local assessments as well as State and federal grants. The District works with the County and municipalities within the County to implement its projects and programs, and as such they are mitigation flood risks for existing and future development throughout the County.

Note that NCFCWCD does not permit development. Development that takes place within the boundaries of the NCFCWCD will be subject to development regulations of the jurisdiction in which development occurs. See Section 4.3.5 of Volume 1 for more information about past and future development in Napa County.



## Risk Assessment Matrix Definitions

### PROBABILITY RATING

The likelihood of a hazard event occurring within a time period?

PROBABILITY	Highly Likely	<b>Highly likely</b> - 100% annual probability. Or Likely to occur every year in your lifetime.
	Likely	<b>Likely</b> - between 10 & 100% annual probability. Or will occur several times in your lifetime.
	Possible	<b>Possible</b> - between 1 & 10% annual probability. Or Likely to occur some time in your lifetime.
	Unlikely	<b>Unlikely</b> - less than 1% annual probability. Or unlikely but possible to occur in your lifetime.

To concentrate resources, the jurisdictional planning team primarily focus on "High" and "Extreme" risk hazards, but may also focus on other hazards with medium impact. These hazards have the higher probability and greater impact as it relates to the jurisdictions planning area.

Hazard definitions are included in Vol. 1 of this plan. Some hazards are discussed as subset hazards— e.g., "Sea Level Rise" within the "Climate Change" hazard profile. If a hazard is not present on the risk matrix or are grey in color, the jurisdictional planning team felt the hazard had a minimal footprint within their planning area and was not ranked.

### Hazard Information / Legend:



Climate change may change the frequency, duration and intensity of hazards within each planning area. If applicable Climate Change impacts are described at the end of each section.



If hazard symbol is grey or not present, the jurisdictional planning team did not develop hazard vulnerability information related to the planning areas due to perceived probability and impact described above.

### IMPACT RATING

In terms of injuries, damage, or death, would you anticipate impacts to be minor, limited, critical, or catastrophic when a significant hazard event occurs? The impact could be in terms of one hazard event (flooding from a culvert failure) or a large-scale event (multiple rivers flooding) in the same jurisdictional boundary.

### IMPACT

Minor	Limited	Critical	Catastrophic
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**Minor** - very few injuries, if any. Only minor property damage & minimal disruption on quality of life. Temporary shutdown of critical facilities.

**Limited** - minor injuries only. Approx. 10% or less of property in disaster footprint damaged or destroyed. Complete shutdown of critical facilities for more than one day.

**Critical** - multiple deaths/injuries possible. Between 25% and 50% of property in disaster footprint is damaged or destroyed. Complete shutdown of critical facilities for more than one week.

**Catastrophic** - high number of deaths/injuries possible. More than 50% of property in affected area damaged or destroyed. Complete shutdown of critical facilities for 30 days or more.

### Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Risk Matrix

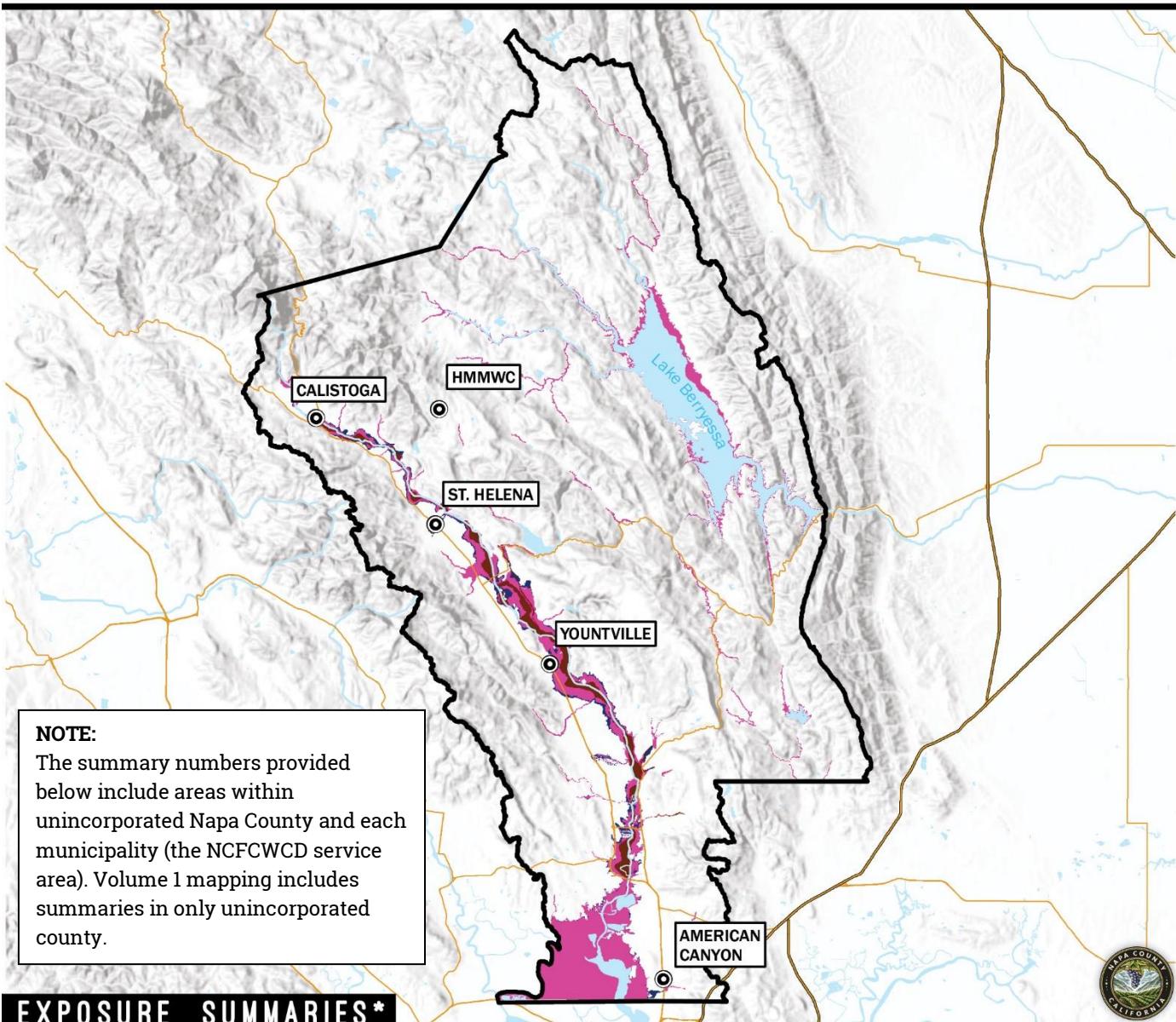
PROBABILITY	IMPACT				
	Minor	Limited	Critical	Catastrophic	
	Highly Likely	CLIMATE CHANGE WILDFIRE	SEVERE WEATHER	FLOOD	Extreme
	Likely	DROUGHT	High	High	Extreme
	Possible	Low	LANDSLIDE EARTHQUAKE	High	High
	Unlikely	Low	Low	Medium	CULVERT FAILURE

Figure 5-2 NCFCWCD Risk Assessment Matrix



## FEMA FLOOD ZONE EXPOSURE

## NAPA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



### EXPOSURE SUMMARIES\*

POPULATION	PARCEL	PARCEL VALUE	CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
COUNT <b>18,473</b> 13%	COUNT <b>6,556</b> 10%	IMPROVEMENT <b>\$2,410,419,585</b> 11% CONTENT <b>\$1,703,511,008</b> 9%	COUNT Essential Facilities <b>3</b> 8% High Potential Loss <b>89</b> 12% Transportation & Lifeline <b>67</b> 50% <span style="float: right;">LINEAR MILEAGE <b>266</b> 22%</span>
MAP LEGEND			
<b>100-YR</b>	<b>100-YR FLOODWAY</b>		
<b>500-YR</b>			

\*Exposure summaries include 100-year and 500-year flood zone areas. Hazard data source: FEMA.  
(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

Dynamic Planning + Science  
for Napa County, 2018

Figure 5-3. Flood Exposure Summary for NCFCWCD



### 5.4.3.3 Identify Hazard Problem Statements

The Planning Committee developed mitigation actions, as both planning activities and projects, to address problems that could originate from hazards identified in the risk assessment, in line with identified capability of each jurisdiction. Mitigation actions were created by identifying hazard problem statements. As a rule of thumb, each hazard problem statement should be mitigated with a combination of short-term and long-range planning activities, either through operational and or physical projects. Hazard Problem Statements are located at the conclusion of each hazard profile in table format and are also uploaded in an interactive web-based Mitigation Action Support Tool (MAST), described below. Hazard problem statements for the County and other participating jurisdictions are categorized as impact-related, victim-related, or threat-related.



#### IMPACT

- Casualties
- Property Damage
- Business Interruption
- Financial Loss
- Environmental Contamination



#### VICTIM

- School Children in Hazard High Hazard Areas
- Care Facilities in High Hazard Area
- Vulnerable Population Exposed to hazards



#### THREAT

- Increased Fuels due to drought
- Hotter, drier climates
- More Intense Storms
- Impervious surfaces = greater runoff
- Increases of Invasive Species

As part of the mitigation action identification process, the Planning Committee for each jurisdiction identified issues and weaknesses (aka problem statements) for their respective facilities based on the risk assessment and vulnerability analysis, utilizing the RAMP mapping and the Planning Team's institutional knowledge. Problem statements developed by NCFCWCD Planning Committee are listed in Table 5-4.

Identifying these common issues and weaknesses assists the Planning Committee in understand the realm of resources needed for mitigation. The goal is to have at least one mitigation action for every problem statement. Projects or actions have been developed to mitigate each problem identified. See Table 5-9 for a full list of mitigation actions and corresponding problem statements that they address. Each problem statement is coded with a problem number for cross-referencing between Table 5-4 and Table 5-9.



Table 5-4 NCFCWCD Problem Statements

Problem No.	Hazard	Area of Concern	Mitigation Alternatives	Primary	Problem Description	Related MA
FL-02	Flood	Impact	SP - Structural Projects	<b>Napa Flood Control &amp; Water District</b>	Storm water infrastructure capacity needs to be evaluated and improved for high intensity rainfall events.	NC-01-2013, NFC-01-2013, NFC-02-2013, NFC-03-2013, NFC-04-2013, NFC-05-2020
FL-03	Flood	Impact	PPRO - Property Protection	<b>Napa Flood Control &amp; Water District</b>	Many flood prone residential structures do not receive direct protection from the Measure 'A' Flood Project.	NC-31-2020, NFC-01-2013, NFC-02-2013, NFC-05-2020
FL-04	Flood	Impact	NRP - Natural Resource Protection	<b>Napa Flood Control &amp; Water District</b>	Annual restoration efforts are needed along the Napa River.	NFC-04-2013, NFC-07-2020, NFC-08-2020
FL-05	Flood	Impact	SP - Structural Projects	<b>Napa Flood Control &amp; Water District</b>	Storm water channels need to be routinely inspected in order to reduce the possibility of localized flooding.	NFC-05-2020
FL-06	Flood	Threat	PRV - Prevention, NRP - Natural Resource Protection	<b>Napa Flood Control &amp; Water District</b>	Invasive exotic weeds rapidly invade stream channels, often growing aggressively to the exclusion of other riparian species, and can significantly reduce channel capacity. Managing invasive vegetation is a continuous, routine, and ongoing activity of the District's stream maintenance program.	NFC-05-2020, NFC-06-2020
SW-01	Severe Weather	Threat	SP - Structural Projects	<b>Napa Flood Control &amp; Water District</b>	Heavy rains during winter months could cause flooding.	NC-12-2020, NC-13-2020, NC-14-2020, NC-11-2020



## 5.5 Mitigation Strategy

The mitigation strategy is the guidebook to future hazard mitigation administration for the County and all other participating jurisdictions, capturing the key outcomes of the MJHMP planning process. The mitigation strategy is intended to reduce vulnerabilities outlined in the previous section with a prescription of policies and physical projects. These mitigation actions should be compatible with existing planning mechanisms and should outline specific roles and resources for implementation success. The Planning Committee conducted the hazard mitigation planning process through a typical problem-solving methodology, as did the Steering Committees for each participating jurisdiction:

Based upon the District's Planning Committee priorities, risk assessment results, and mitigation alternatives, mitigation actions were developed. The NCFCWCD Planning Team used the same mitigation action prioritization method as described in Section 5.5.1 of Volume 1. Based upon the Planning Committee consensus, Table 5-9 lists each priority mitigation action, identifies the responsible party, time frame, potential funding source, implementation steps and resources need to implementation, which meet the requirements of FEMA and DMA 2000.

### 5.5.1 Capabilities Assessment

The mitigation strategy includes an assessment of the City's planning and regulatory, administrative and technical, financial, and education and outreach capabilities to augment known issues and weaknesses from identified natural hazards. Volume 1, Section 5.3.5 includes an extensive list of federal and state funding opportunities as well. As a special district, the District is not eligible for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), nor does it have repetitive loss properties; no statistics on NFIP participation are included in this annex.

#### 5.5.1.1 Planning and Regulatory Mitigation Capabilities

The information in this section is used to align mitigation actions with existing planning and regulatory capabilities and existing opportunities to improve or expand upon those existing capabilities, and where opportunities exist to integrate this HMP into future planning policies or processes. Planning and regulatory tools typically used by local jurisdictions to implement hazard mitigation activities are building codes, zoning regulations, floodplain management policies, and other municipal planning documents.

The initial planning and regulatory mitigation capabilities table explores various local planning mechanisms, and includes a deeper dive into the following questions:

- Is the existing planning or regulatory mechanism present?
- Is there an opportunity to incorporate this 2020 HMP Update into the planning or regulatory mechanism? Has the previous HMP been integrated?
- Is there an opportunity to expand or improve upon the existing planning or regulatory mechanism?



**Table 5-5: NCFCWCD Planning and Regulatory Mitigation Capabilities**

LEGEND				
Green	(Yes) Currently in use or present. Used widely for mitigation. Resources present to expand.			
Yellow	(Sort of) Seldomly used or limited presence. Limited use in mitigation planning. Limited resources.			
Orange	(No) Not present or available. Not used in mitigation planning. No ability to expand.			
Plans / Programs / Regulation	Status	HMP Integration	Resources to Expand	Notes
<b>Hazard Reduction Programs (Annual)</b>				
Capital Improvements Program (CIP) or Plan	Orange	Orange	Orange	
Annual Fire Prevention Plan				Not applicable
Seismic Safety Program (Building Safety)				Not applicable
Earthquake Modernization Plan (Non-structural)				Not applicable
Stormwater Management Program (Annual Inspections)				Not applicable
<b>Hazard Plans and Programs</b>				
Floodplain Response Plan	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Napa River Flood Management Plan
Emergency Operations Plan	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	
Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)				Not applicable
Ground Water Management Planning / Plans				Not applicable
Drought Mgmt/ Contingency Plan				Not applicable
FireWise Communities within District				Not applicable
Hazard-Related Public Outreach Program	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	See Education and Outreach Resource Capabilities



### 5.5.1.2 Administrative and Technical Capabilities

Table 5-6: Administrative and Technical Capabilities

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes), good, strong, good opportunity or ability or is completed.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Somewhat) Needs improvement or moderate opportunity or ability.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) limited opportunity or resources to expanded position.

Administrative and Technical	Status	Notes or opportunities to expand?
<b>Staff Capacity:</b>		
Emergency Manager	Green	
Civil Engineer	Green	
Resiliency Planner	Green	Partnership opportunities with other jurisdictions
Transportation Planner	Orange	
GIS Specialist and Capability	Green	
Grant Manager, Writer, or Specialist	Green	
<b>Warning Systems/ Services</b>		
General	Orange	
Flood	Green	
Wildfire	Orange	
Geological Hazards	Orange	



### 5.5.1.3 Financial Capabilities

**Table 5-7: Fiscal Capabilities Summary**

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes), good, strong, good opportunity or ability or is completed.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Somewhat) Needs improvement or moderate opportunity or ability.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) or not functioning as envisioned; limited opportunity or ability.

Financial Resource	Status	Notes or opportunities to expand
Levy for Specific Purposes with Voter Approval		<i>Opportunity to increase financial capabilities to fund mitigation activities.</i>
Utilities Fees	Not applicable	
System Development Fee	Not applicable	
General Obligation Bonds to Incur Debt	Not applicable	
Special Tax Bonds to Incur Debt		
Withheld Spending in Hazard-Prone Areas		
Stormwater Service Fees	Not applicable	
Capital Improvement Project Funding		



#### 5.5.1.4 Education and Outreach

Table 5-8: Education / Outreach Capabilities Summary

LEGEND

Green	(Yes), good, strong, good opportunity or ability or is completed.
Yellow	(Somewhat) Needs improvement or moderate opportunity or ability.
Orange	(No) or not functioning as envisioned; limited opportunity or ability.

Education/ Outreach Resources	Status	Notes and opportunities to expand
Website Dedicated to Hazard Topics	Green	Flood & Water Resources. <a href="https://www.countyofnapa.org/1074/Flood-Water-Resources">https://www.countyofnapa.org/1074/Flood-Water-Resources</a>
Dedicated Social Media	Orange	
Hazard Info. Avail. at Library	Orange	
Annual Public Safety Events	Orange	
Ability to Field Public Tech. Assistance Requests	Yellow	
Public Safety Newsletters or Printed Outreach	Orange	
Fire Safe Councils	Orange	umbrella org: Napa Communities Firewise Foundation
Resource Conservation Districts	Green	Coordination with Napa County RCD
Other	Green	Local sponsor for NRCS watershed projects



## 5.5.2 Mitigation Actions

During this MJHMP update process, each of the 2013 County-wide mitigation actions were examined for relevancy and the potential for future implementation and then evaluated for potential follow-up. Some mitigation actions developed during the 2013 HMP effort are an inherent part of the HMP update process or were not detailed enough for implementation at a local jurisdictional level, and thus were not included in this update. NCFCWCD has made significant changes to other 2013 Mitigation Actions because of the updated risk assessment and implementation strategy, to include more detail, or to update based on current mitigation practices. Vol. 1 provides a record of 2013 County-wide Mitigation Actions, the status, and additional notes for each action.

Table 5-9 lists each mitigation action for NCFCWCD. Each participating jurisdiction developed unique mitigation actions as well, targeted at their own unique priorities and vulnerabilities. Each mitigation action identifies the responsible party, time frame, potential funding source, implementation steps and resources needed to implement these priority mitigation actions. As a living document, hazard problem statements and mitigation activities will be updated through MAST. The detail in Table 5-9 meets the regulatory requirements of FEMA and DMA 2000.

NC-10-2020

*Year Developed*

*Project No.*

*Jurisdiction Reference*

Jurisdictions are identified by the following letters:

AC- American Canyon

CL- Calistoga

NC- Napa County (unincorporated)

HM- Howell Mountain MWC

NCOE- Napa COE

NFC- Napa Flood Control & Water District

NVC- Napa Valley College

SH- St. Helena

YV- Yountville



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Table 5-9 NCFCWCD Mitigation Actions

Mitigation No.	Hazard Type	Mitigation Type	Status	Primary	Description	Implementation Steps	Responsible Party	Time Frame	Estimated Capital Costs	Estimated Maintenance Costs	Potential Funding Sources	Priority	Related Problem Statements
NFC-01-2013	Flood	ES - Emergency Services	2013 (Changed/Edited)	Napa Flood Control & Water District	Maintain Countywide Storm Watch System	Maintain physical features of stream/precipitation gauges and associated software and website. Identify locations for new stations, coordinate and facilitate the meeting of local agencies interested in system.	Napa County Flood Control District	Annually	\$80,000.00	30000	Napa County Watershed Assessment	High	FL-02, FL-03
NFC-02-2013	Flood	ES - Emergency Services	2013 (Changed/Edited)	Napa Flood Control & Water District	Completion of the Measure "A" Flood Control Project	Finish Contract 2 construction; Finish Contract 3 construction; Re-map the City of Napa's floodplain.	Napa County Flood Control District	5-10 Years	\$100,000,000	\$100,000 annually	County sales tax/federal funding	High	FL-02, FL-03
NFC-03-2013	Flood	PRV - Prevention	2013 (Ongoing)	Napa Flood Control & Water District	Routinely inspect storm water channels for vegetation build up or encroachment, trash and debris, silt and gravel build up, and erosion or bank failure and maintain said channels permitted by California Department of Fish and Wildlife.	Preliminary Identified Tasks for Napa County Flood: Attend Annual Flood Meetings; Report Public Works Department Progress on Clearing and Cleaning; Coordinate Effort between Flood Control, Cities and County.	Napa County Flood Control District	Annually	N/A	\$200,000 local funding	Local watershed assessment/federal funding needed	High	FL-02
NFC-04-2013	Flood	NRP - Natural Resource Protection	2013 (Ongoing)	Napa Flood Control & Water District	Secure grant funding to develop and implement a river restoration program that would reduce flood damages and increase environmental quality on the river, maintain fish habitat, decrease impediment to drainage by preventing silt build-up and loss of stream bed capacity.	Refer to Napa River TMDL Plan	Napa County	5-10 Years	\$23,000,000	\$200,000 annually	State and Federal grants	High	FL-02, FL-04
NFC-204-2020	Severe Weather	NRP - Natural Resource Protection	2020	Napa Flood Control & Water District	Routinely inspect storm water channels for vegetation build up or encroachment, trash and debris, silt and gravel build up, and erosion or bank failure	1. Identify and prioritize channels for inspection 2. Delegate inspection assignments 3. Implement	Napa County Flood District	Ongoing	Unknown	Unknown	FMA	High	SW-01



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# **JURISDICTIONAL ANNEX**

## **Section 6. Napa County Office of Education**

### **NAPA COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

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NAPA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES  
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NAPA, CA 94559

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## 6.1 Adoption Records

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To comply with DMA 2000, the County Board of Supervisors and participating jurisdictions have officially adopted this Napa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Volume 1 and Volume 2. The adoption of the MJHMP in its entirety recognizes the jurisdictions' commitment to reducing the impacts of natural hazards within the Cities and County. See below record of Adoption.

# Napa County Office of Education Adoption Record

## RESOLUTION 2020-10

### A RESOLUTION FOR THE NAPA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT THE 2020 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR NAPA COUNTY AS ITS OFFICIAL PLAN

**WHEREAS**, the Napa County Office of Education is a political subdivision of the State of California and an official participating jurisdiction of the “2020 Napa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan” (MJHMP); and

**WHEREAS**, the Napa County Office of Education recognizes the MJHMP as the official hazard mitigation plan for the County and participating jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Napa County Office of Education, with the assistance from Napa County, has gathered information and prepared the MJHMP in accordance with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requirements at 44 C.F.R. § 201.6; and

**WHEREAS**, the Napa County Office of Education Annex in Vol 2. of the MJHMP recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Napa County Office of Education has reviewed the MJHMP and affirms that the plan actions in the Napa County Office of Education’s Annex will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences with our community; and

**WHEREAS**, 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 mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, an adopted multi-hazard plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Napa County Office of Education Trustees (Trustees) fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this MJHMP; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens were afforded opportunities to comment and provide input in the MJHMP and the actions in the Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Napa County Office of Education, as a fully participating jurisdiction of the MJHMP is an eligible sub-applicant to the State of California under FEMA’s hazard mitigation grant program guidance; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), and the FEMA Region IX officials have reviewed the MJHMP, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption by the participating governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, the Trustees desire to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the MJHMP; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption by the Trustees for the Napa County Office of Education demonstrates the jurisdiction’s commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this MJHMP; and

# Napa County Office of Education Adoption Record

**WHEREAS**, adoption of this plan helps to coordinate the responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the MJHMP;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of the Napa County Office of Education:

1. That the Napa County Office of Education adopts the 2020 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Vol. 1 for Napa County and the Napa County Office of Education Annex in Vol. 2, as approved by FEMA and Cal OES, as the mitigation plan for the Napa County Office of Education.
2. That the Trustees orders the General Services Director to submit an approved and signed copy of this resolution to the Cal OES and FEMA Region IX officials to enable the plan's final approval.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a meeting of the Napa County Board of Education on June 2, 2020.

AYES: Jennifer Kresge, Don Huffman, Ann Cash, Janna Waldinger, Sindy Biederman, Jim Haslip

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Steve Orndorf

DocuSigned by:

Barbara Nemko

Secretary of the Napa County Board of Education



## 6.2 Purpose

This Annex details the hazard mitigation planning elements specific to the Napa County Office of Education (NCOE). This Annex is not intended to be a standalone document but appends to and supplements the information contained in the base plan document. As such, all sections of the base plan, including the planning process and other procedural requirements apply to and were met by the NCOE. This Annex provides additional information specific to the NCOE, with a focus on providing additional details on the planning process, risk assessment, and mitigation strategy for this community.

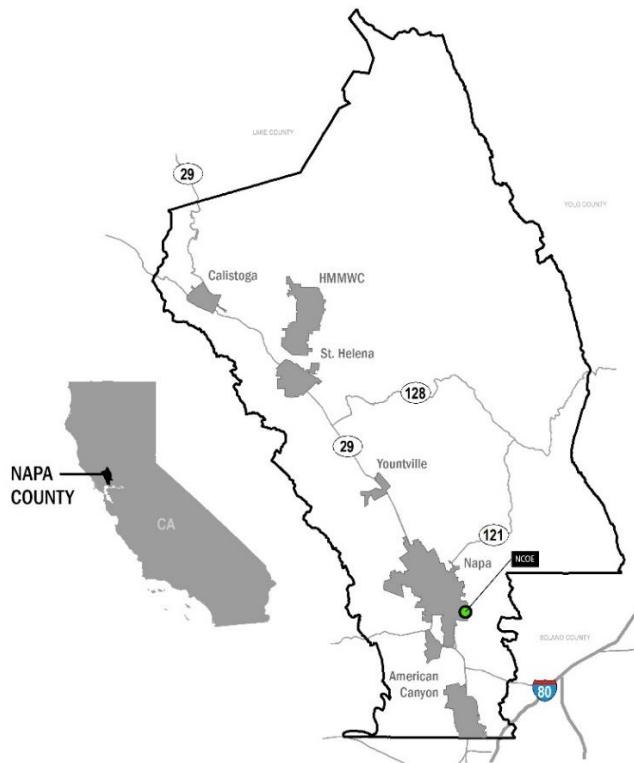
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**Figure 6-1 NCOE Location**



## 6.3 Planning Methodology

The NCOE followed the planning process detailed in Volume 1, Section 3 of the base plan. In addition to providing representation on the Napa County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC) and Steering Committee, the NCOE formulated their own internal planning team to support the broader planning process requirements. Internal planning participants, their positions, and how they participated in the planning process are shown in Table 6-1.

Table 6-1: NCOE Planning Committee Members

Planning Committee Members	Department
<b>Allen Rossi</b>	NCOE
<b>Amber Wade</b>	NCOE
<b>Chris Ochs</b>	NCOE
<b>Erin Smith-Hagberg</b>	NCOE
<b>Janet Tufts</b>	NCOE
<b>Josh Schultz</b>	NCOE
<b>Ken Burkhart</b>	NCOE
<b>Marylou Wilson</b>	NCOE
<b>Matt Christensen</b>	NCOE
<b>Rosanna Mucetti</b>	NCOE
<b>Seana Wagner</b>	NCOE

### 6.3.1 What's New

The NCOE has been making improvements toward reducing natural hazard risks to life and property within the boundaries of the NCOE since the 2013 MJHMP was adopted. In the 2013 MJHMP, NCOE did not commit to any mitigation actions as a primary agency; instead, they committed to mitigation actions generally for all jurisdictions. See Volume 1, Section 2.3 for listing of historic mitigation actions.

NCOE has increased their capacity to mitigate hazard risks by identifying mitigation actions specific to the Town. All mitigation actions identified in this annex are new for 2020 as a result.



## 6.4 Risk Assessment

The intent of this section is to profile the NCOE's hazards and assess the NCOE's vulnerability distinct from that of the County wide planning area, which has already been assessed in Vol. 1, Section 4 (Risk Assessment). The hazard profiles in Vol. 1 discuss overall impacts to the planning area and describes the hazard problem description, hazard extent, magnitude/severity, previous occurrences of hazard events and the likelihood of future occurrences. Hazard vulnerability specific to the NCOE is included in this Annex. For more information on Risk Assessment Methodologies see Vol. 1 and Appendix A.

### 6.4.1 Hazard Screening Criteria

Planning Team members from each participating jurisdiction collectively discussed which hazards should be profiled in the plan and which should not. The results of that discussion can be found in Table 6-2. Detailed hazard profiles of the most significant County-wide hazards are described in Section 4 of Vol. 1. The NCOE Planning Team reviewed previously-prepared hazard mitigation plans and other relevant documents to determine the realm of natural hazards that have the potential to affect the NCOE. Table 6-3 provides a crosswalk of hazards identified in Vol. 1 of this plan, 2010 San Francisco Bay Area Hazard Mitigation Plan, and 2018 California State Hazard Mitigation Plan. Sixteen different hazards were identified based on a thorough document review. The crosswalk was used to develop a preliminary hazards list, providing a framework for the Planning Team members to evaluate which hazards were truly relevant to the NCOE and which ones were not. Section 6.4.2 below describes the hazard risk ranking process that was performed by the NCOE Planning Team which prioritized hazards that are specifically relevant to the NCOE.

Table 6-2 Hazard Prioritization

Hazard Type	Explanation
Climate Change	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard.</b>
Dam failure	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled with flood hazard.</b>
Drought	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Earthquake/ Geologic Hazards	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Extreme Heat	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Extreme Cold	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Flood	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Hail	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Hazardous Material	While hazardous materials can release and impact the County, there are better avenues to address this hazard outside this Plan.
High Winds/ Straight Line Winds	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled as part of Wildfire and Severe Weather hazards</b>
Infestation	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled as part of Ag Disaster hazard</b>



Hazard Type	Explanation
Lightning	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Pandemic Disease	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard.</b>
Severe Thunderstorm	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard.</b>
Slope Failure	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Terrorism/Human Caused Threats	While terrorism is certainly a threat to the County and participating jurisdictions, it is best addressed in other plans as this HMP does not address human caused threats.
Tornado	Impacts to the County from tornados are extremely unlikely, if any.
Volcanic Activity	Due to distance from volcanoes and the limited chance of an eruption, this hazard was not identified as a priority.
Wildfire	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Winter Storm	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>



Table 6-3 Document Review Crosswalk

Hazards	Napa County Operational Area HMP (Vol. 1)	2010 San Francisco Bay Area HMP	2018 California State HMP
<b>Agricultural Pests</b>	■		■
<b>Climate Change</b>	■	■	■
<b>Dam Failure</b>	■	■	■
<b>Drought</b>	■	■	■
<b>Earthquake</b>	■	■	■
<b>Flood</b>	■	■	■
<b>Landslide</b>	■	■	■
<b>Levee Failure</b>	■	■	■
<b>Manmade Hazards</b>			■
<b>Pandemic Disease</b>			■
<b>Sea Level Rise</b>	■		■
<b>Severe Weather</b>	■		■
<b>Terrorism &amp; Tech Hazards</b>			■
<b>Tsunami</b>		■	■
<b>Volcano</b>			■
<b>Wildfire</b>	■	■	■

#### 6.4.2 Hazard Risk Ranking

The NCOE Planning Team used the same hazard prioritization process as the Napa County Planning Committee. This process is described in detail in Section 4.3.1 of Vol. 1. Figure 6-2 displays the results of the hazard risk ranking exercise that was performed by the Planning Team. **The Planning Team chose to assess NCOE's vulnerability to following hazards: drought, earthquake, flood, wildfire, and dam failure.** All of these hazards have been profiled in Vol. 1 of this document. The purpose of this annex to specifically address NCOE's vulnerability to the previously mentioned hazards, which the Planning Team identified as presenting the most significant threat to the NCOE.



# Risk Assessment Matrix Definitions

## PROBABILITY RATING

The likelihood of a hazard event occurring within a time period?

PROBABILITY	Highly Likely
Likely	<b>Likely</b> - between 10 & 100% annual probability. Or will occur several times in your lifetime.
Possible	<b>Possible</b> - between 1 & 10% annual probability. Or Likely to occur some time in your lifetime.
Unlikely	<b>Unlikely</b> - less than 1% annual probability. Or unlikely but possible to occur in your lifetime.

To concentrate resources, the jurisdictional planning team primarily focus on "High" and "Extreme" risk hazards, but may also focus on other hazards with medium impact. These hazards have the higher probability and greater impact as it relates to the jurisdictions planning area.

Hazard definitions are included in Vol. 1 of this plan. Some hazards are discussed as subset hazards— e.g., "Sea Level Rise" within the "Climate Change" hazard profile. If a hazard is not present on the risk matrix or are grey in color, the jurisdictional planning team felt the hazard had a minimal footprint within their planning area and was not ranked.

## Hazard Information / Legend:



Climate change may change the frequency, duration and intensity of hazards within each planning area. If applicable Climate Change impacts are described at the end of each section.



If hazard symbol is grey or not present, the jurisdictional planning team did not develop hazard vulnerability information related to the planning areas due to perceived probability and impact described above.

## IMPACT RATING

In terms of injuries, damage, or death, would you anticipate impacts to be minor, limited, critical, or catastrophic when a significant hazard event occurs? The impact could be in terms of one hazard event (flooding from a culvert failure) or a large-scale event (multiple rivers flooding) in the same jurisdictional boundary.

IMPACT	Minor	Limited	Critical	Catastrophic
<b>Minor</b> - very few injuries, if any. Only minor property damage & minimal disruption on quality of life. Temporary shutdown of critical facilities.				
<b>Limited</b> - minor injuries only. Approx. 10% or less of property in disaster footprint damaged or destroyed. Complete shutdown of critical facilities for more than one day.				
<b>Critical</b> - multiple deaths/injuries possible. Between 25% and 50% of property in disaster footprint is damaged or destroyed. Complete shutdown of critical facilities for more than one week.				
<b>Catastrophic</b> - high number of deaths/injuries possible. More than 50% of property in affected area damaged or destroyed. Complete shutdown of critical facilities for 30 days or more.				

## Napa County Office of Education Risk Matrix

PROBABILITY	IMPACT			
	Minor	Limited	Critical	Catastrophic
Highly Likely	Medium	CLIMATE CHANGE  DROUGHT	Extreme	Extreme
Likely	Medium	FLOOD	WILDFIRE  EARTHQUAKE	Extreme
Possible	Low	SEVERE WEATHER  LANDSLIDE	High	High
Unlikely	Low	Low	DAM FAILURE	Medium

Figure 6-2 NCOE Risk Assessment Matrix



### 6.4.3 Vulnerability Assessment

Assessing vulnerabilities exposes the unique characteristics of individual hazards and begins the process of narrowing down which areas within the NCOE are vulnerable to specific hazard events. The vulnerability assessment included field visits and a GIS overlaying method for examining such vulnerabilities more in depth. Using these methods, participating jurisdictions estimated vulnerable populations, infrastructure, and potential losses from hazards.

#### 6.4.3.1 Web Based Risk Assessment Mapping and Analysis

The web based and interactive Risk Assessment Mapping Platform (RAMP), accessed via the project website at [www.mitigatehazards.com](http://www.mitigatehazards.com), allows interactive discovery of robust risk, vulnerability, and exposure data developed especially for Napa County. RAMP is a mapping platform built specifically for mitigation planning. It displays County/jurisdiction facilities and buildings overlaid with natural hazards layers to bring interactivity and individual discovery to the GIS analysis performed for the MJHMP.

The Planning Team used RAMP in meetings and as needed to understand vulnerabilities to the NCOE. Users interactively filter facilities and buildings by natural hazard zones and/or construction characteristics.

#### 6.4.3.2 Snapshot Exposure Maps

Static snapshot maps were developed to display NCOE's vulnerability to specific hazards. These maps were available on the project website and helped the Planning Team understand the exposure of population, parcels, and critical infrastructure to specific hazards. Each map contains an exposure summary that displays the percent of the population, the improvement and content value of parcels, and the amount of critical infrastructure that is exposed to each respective hazard. The snapshot maps for the hazards that the NCOE Planning Team prioritized are displayed below in Figure 6-3 through Figure 6-6.

#### 6.4.3.3 Future Development

The NCOE does not permit development. Development that takes place within the campuses of the NCOE will be subject to development regulations of the State of California. See Section 4.3.5 of Volume 1 for more information about past and future development in Napa County.

The Office of Education is currently constructing a \$15 million. 20,000 sq. ft. facility for the alternative high school program within its campus. Construction is beginning in 2020. The facility will have improved seismic reinforcement and additional wildfire mitigation with the clearing of trees around the facility.



## DAM INUNDATION EXPOSURE

## NAPA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION



### EXPOSURE SUMMARIES\*

#### MAP LEGEND

**INUNDATION ZONE**

#### VALUE

IMPROVEMENT  
**\$ 4,414,426** 100%

#### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COUNT	LINEAR MILEAGE
Essential Facilities	0 0%
High Potential Loss	1 100%
Transportation & Lifeline	0 0%

\*Exposure summaries include all dam inundation areas. Hazard data source: Napa County, CalOES.  
(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

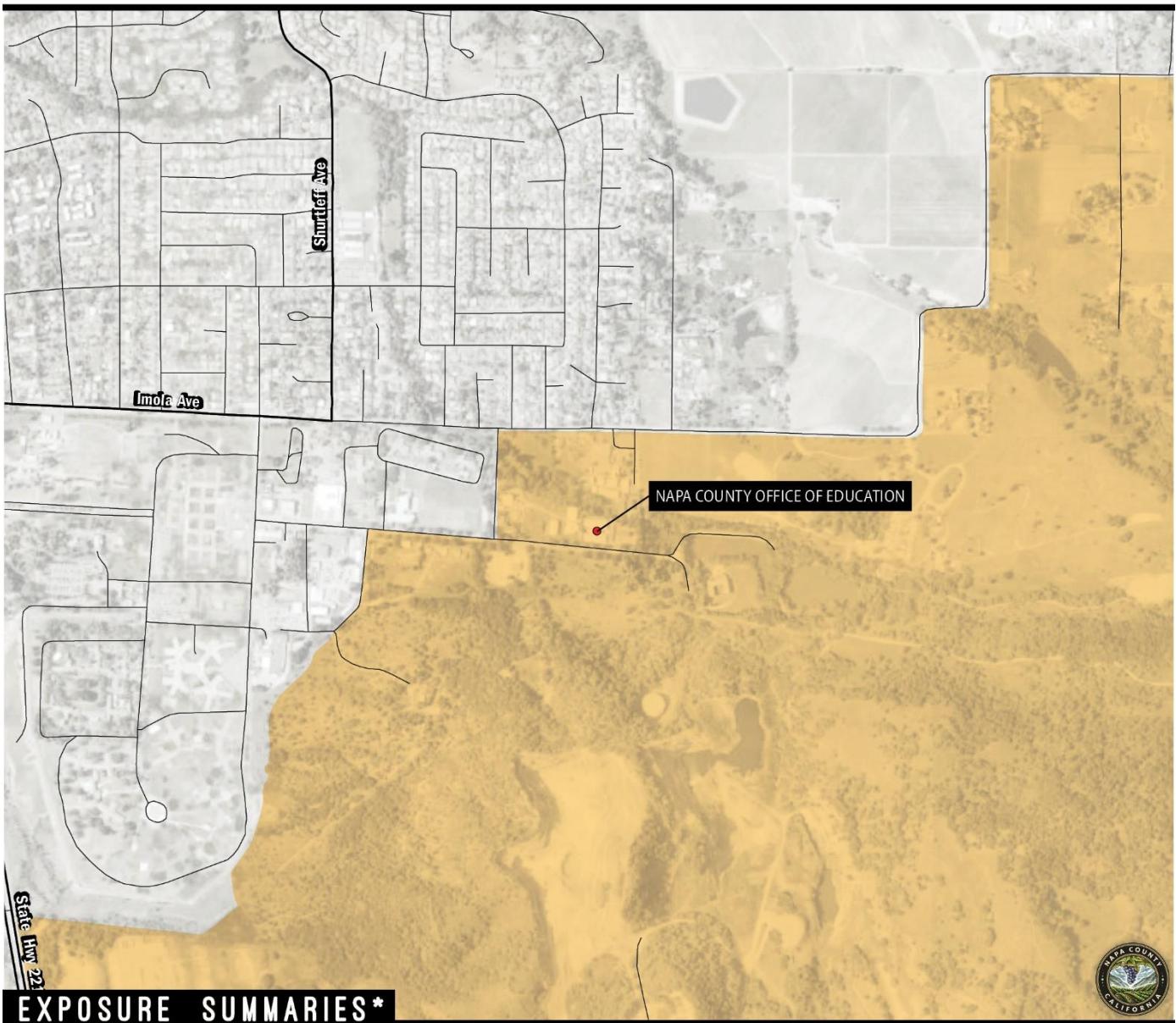
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Figure 6-3 Dam Failure Exposure Summary



## FIRE RISK EXPOSURE

## NAPA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION



### EXPOSURE SUMMARIES\*

#### MAP LEGEND



#### VALUE

IMPROVEMENT	\$0	0%
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#### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COUNT	
Essential Facilities	0 0%
High Potential Loss	0 0%
Transportation & Lifeline	0 0%
	LINEAR MILEAGE
	0 0%

\*Exposure summaries include high and very high LRA and SRA zones. Hazard data source: Cal Fire Wildfire Hazard Severity Zone.  
(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

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Figure 6-4 Wildfire Exposure Summary



## M6.7 EQ SCENARIO EXPOSURE

NAPA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION



### EXPOSURE SUMMARIES\*

#### MAP LEGEND



WEAK LIGHT MODERATE STRONG VERY SEVERE VIOLENT EXTREME  
MMI STRONG

#### DAMAGE ESTIMATION

##### EARTHQUAKE

Total Economic Loss

**\$ 708,824**

Figure 6-5 West Napa 6.7 Exposure Summary

\*Exposure summaries include strong, very strong, severe, and violent MMI classes.

Hazard data source: USGS.

(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

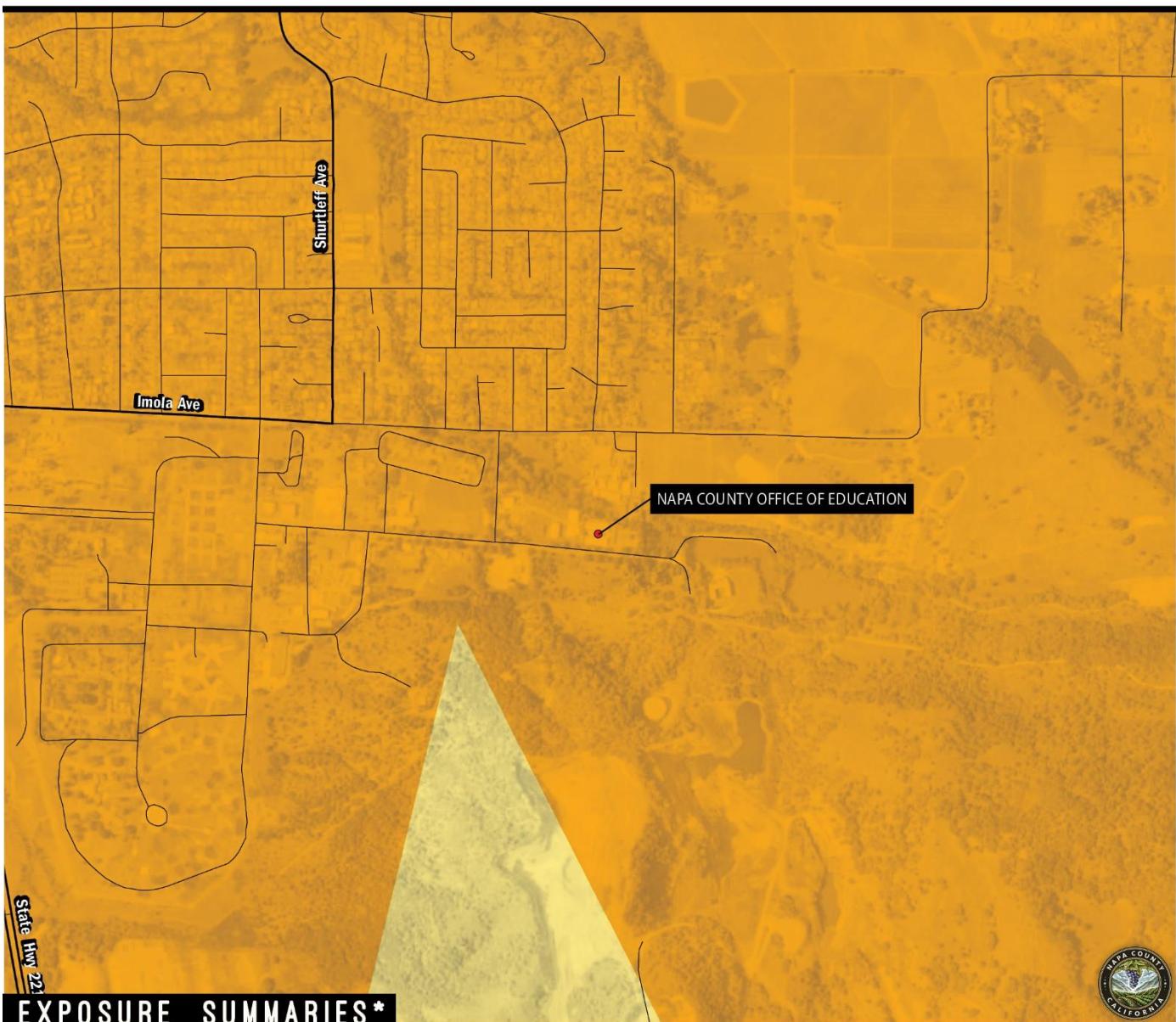
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## USGS PROBABILISTIC EQ 50-YR

## NAPA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION



### EXPOSURE SUMMARIES\*

#### MAP LEGEND



#### VALUE

IMPROVEMENT  
**\$ 4,414,426** 100%

#### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COUNT	LINEAR MILEAGE
Essential Facilities	<b>0</b> <span style="color: blue;">0%</span>
High Potential Loss	<b>1</b> <span style="color: blue;">100%</span>
Transportation & Lifeline	<b>0</b> <span style="color: blue;">0%</span>

\*Exposure summaries include strong, very strong, severe, and violent MMI classes.  
Hazard data source: USGS.

(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

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Figure 6-6 50-Yr. Probabilistic Scenario Exposure Summary



#### 6.4.3.4 Identify Hazard Problem Statements

The Planning Committee developed mitigation actions, as both planning activities and projects, to address problems that could originate from hazards identified in the risk assessment, in line with identified capability of each jurisdiction. Mitigation actions were created by identifying hazard problem statements. As a rule of thumb, each hazard problem statement should be mitigated with a combination of short-term and long-range planning activities, either through operational and or physical projects. Hazard Problem Statements are located at the conclusion of each hazard profile in table format and are also uploaded in an interactive web-based Mitigation Action Support Tool (MAST), described below. Hazard problem statements for the County and other participating jurisdictions are categorized as impact-related, victim-related, or threat-related.



##### **IMPACT**

- Casualties**
- Property Damage**
- Business Interruption**
- Financial Loss**
- Environmental Contamination**



##### **VICTIM**

- School Children in Hazard High Hazard Areas**
- Care Facilities in High Hazard Area**
- Vulnerable Population Exposed to hazards**



##### **THREAT**

- Increased Fuels due to drought**
- Hotter, drier climates**
- More Intense Storms**
- Impervious surfaces = greater runoff**
- Increases of Invasive Species**

As part of the mitigation action identification process, the Planning Committee for each jurisdiction identified issues and weaknesses (aka problem statements) for their respective facilities based on the risk assessment and vulnerability analysis, utilizing the RAMP mapping and static snapshot maps. Problem statements developed by the NCOE Planning Committee are listed in Table 6-4.

Identifying these common issues and weaknesses assists the Planning Committee in understand the realm of resources needed for mitigation. The goal is to have at least one mitigation action for every problem statement. Projects or actions have been developed to mitigate each problem identified. See Table 6-9 for a full list of mitigation actions and corresponding problem statements that they address. Each problem statement is coded with a problem number for cross-referencing between Table 6-4 and Table 6-9.



**Table 6-4 NCOE Problem Statements**

Problem No.	Hazard	Area of Concern	Mitigation Alternatives	Primary	Problem Description	Related MA
DF-23	Dam Failure	Victim	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness SP - Structural Projects	Napa COE	The County Office Main Building is in a dam inundation zone.	NC-34-2020, NC-35-2020, NC-36-2020
DR-04	Drought	Impact	PRV - Prevention , NRP - Natural Resource Protection	Napa COE	Water for restrooms and drinking water in Napa County Office of Education facilities could become an issue if water needs to be rationed.	NC-17-2020, NCOE-01-2020
EQ-20	Earthquake	Threat	SP - Structural Projects , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Napa COE	The County Office Main Building is in a severe earthquake hazard zone.	NCOE-02-2020
WF-26	Wildfire	Victim	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	Napa COE	The County Office Main Building is in a moderate wildfire intensity zone.	NC-07-2013

## 6.5 Mitigation Strategy

The mitigation strategy is the guidebook to future hazard mitigation administration for the County and all other participating jurisdictions, capturing the key outcomes of the MJHMP planning process. The mitigation strategy is intended to reduce vulnerabilities outlined in the previous section with a prescription of policies and physical projects. These mitigation actions should be compatible with existing planning mechanisms and should outline specific roles and resources for implementation success. The Planning Committee conducted the hazard mitigation planning process through a typical problem-solving methodology, as did the Steering Committees for each participating jurisdiction :

Based upon the Office's planning committee priorities, risk assessment results, and mitigation alternatives, mitigation actions were developed. The NCOE Planning Team used the same mitigation action prioritization method as described in Section 5.5.1 of Volume 1. Based upon the Planning Committee consensus, Table 6-9 lists each priority mitigation action, identifies the responsible party, time frame, potential funding source, implementation steps and resources need to implementation, which meet the requirements of FEMA and DMA 2000.



## 6.5.1 Capabilities Assessment

The mitigation strategy includes an assessment of the City's planning and regulatory, administrative and technical, financial, and education and outreach capabilities to augment known issues and weaknesses from identified natural hazards. Volume 1, Section 5.3.5 includes an extensive list of federal and state funding opportunities as well. The Office of Education is not eligible for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), nor does it have repetitive loss properties; no statistics on NFIP participation are included in this annex.

### 6.5.1.1 Planning and Regulatory Mitigation Capabilities

The information in this section is used to align mitigation actions with existing planning and regulatory capabilities and existing opportunities to improve or expand upon those existing capabilities, and where opportunities exist to integrate this HMP into future planning policies or processes. Planning and regulatory tools typically used by local jurisdictions to implement hazard mitigation activities are building codes, zoning regulations, floodplain management policies, and other municipal planning documents.

The initial planning and regulatory mitigation capabilities table explores various local planning mechanisms, and includes a deeper dive into the following questions:

- Is the existing planning or regulatory mechanism present?
- Is there an opportunity to incorporate this 2020 HMP Update into the planning or regulatory mechanism? Has the previous HMP been integrated?
- Is there an opportunity to expand or improve upon the existing planning or regulatory mechanism?



**Table 6-5: Planning and Regulatory Mitigation Capabilities**

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes) Currently in use or present. Used widely for mitigation. Resources present to expand.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Sort of) Seldomly used or limited presence. Limited use in mitigation planning. Limited resources.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) Not present or available. Not used in mitigation planning. No ability to expand.

Plans / Programs / Regulation	Status	HMP Integration	Resources to Expand	Notes
<b>Hazard Reduction Programs (Annual)</b>				
Capital Improvements Program (CIP) or Plan	Green	Green	Yellow	
Annual Fire Prevention Plan	Orange	Orange	Green	
Seismic Safety Program (Building Safety)	Yellow	Yellow	Green	All buildings for NCOE are certified already.
Earthquake Modernization Plan (Non-structural)	Yellow	Yellow	Green	All equipment is strapped upon installation.
Stormwater Management Program (Annual Inspections)	Orange	Orange	Green	
<b>Hazard Plans and Programs</b>				
Floodplain Response Plan	Orange	Orange	Green	
Emergency Operations Plan	Green	Green	Green	
Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)	Orange	Orange	Green	
Ground Water Management Planning / Plans	Orange	Orange	Yellow	
Drought Mgmt/ Contingency Plan	Orange	Orange	Green	
FireWise Communities within District	Green	Yellow	Yellow	
Hazard-Related Outreach Program	Public	Orange	Orange	Yellow



### 6.5.1.2 Administrative and Technical Capabilities

Table 6-6: Administrative and Technical Capabilities

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes), good, strong, good opportunity or ability or is completed.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Somewhat) Needs improvement or moderate opportunity or ability.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) limited opportunity or resources to expanded position.

Administrative and Technical	Status	Notes or opportunities to expand?
<b>Staff Capacity:</b>		
Emergency Manager	Orange	
Civil Engineer	Orange	
Resiliency Planner	Orange	
Transportation Planner	Orange	
GIS Specialist and Capability	Orange	
Grant Manager, Writer, or Specialist	Green	
<b>Warning Systems/ Services</b>		
General	Green	Nixle
Flood	Green	
Wildfire	Green	
Geological Hazards	Green	



### 6.5.1.3 Financial Capabilities

**Table 6-7: Fiscal Capabilities Summary**

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes), good, strong, good opportunity or ability or is completed.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Somewhat) Needs improvement or moderate opportunity or ability.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) or not functioning as envisioned; limited opportunity or ability.

Financial Resource	Status	Notes or opportunities to expand
Levy for Specific Purposes with Voter Approval		
Utilities Fees		
System Development Fee	Not applicable	
General Obligation Bonds to Incur Debt	Not applicable	
Special Tax Bonds to Incur Debt		
Withheld Spending in Hazard-Prone Areas		
Stormwater Service Fees		
Capital Improvement Project Funding		



#### 6.5.1.4 Education and Outreach

**Table 6-8: Education / Outreach Capabilities Summary**

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes), good, strong, good opportunity or ability or is completed.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Somewhat) Needs improvement or moderate opportunity or ability.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) or not functioning as envisioned; limited opportunity or ability.

<b>Education/ Outreach Resources</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Notes and opportunities to expand</b>
Website Dedicated to Hazard Topics	Yellow	Ability to use website for hazard related outreach
Dedicated Social Media	Green	
Hazard Info. Avail. at Library	Orange	
Annual Public Safety Events	Yellow	
Ability to Field Public Tech. Assistance Requests	Not applicable	
Public Safety Newsletters or Printed Outreach	Orange	
Fire Safe Councils	Orange	
Resource Conservation Districts	Orange	
Other	Yellow	Outreach through PIO for hazard response. Napa COE and school districts have various committees that communicate with parents and other community groups Napa County Water Information & Conservation Council (WICC)



## 6.5.2 Mitigation Actions

During this MJHMP update process, each of the 2013 County-wide mitigation actions were examined for relevancy and the potential for future implementation and then evaluated for potential follow-up. Some mitigation actions developed during the 2013 HMP effort are an inherent part of the HMP update process or were not detailed enough for implementation at a local jurisdictional level, and thus were not included in this update. NCOE has made significant changes to other 2013 Mitigation Actions because of the updated risk assessment and implementation strategy, to include more detail, or to update based on current mitigation practices. Vol. 1 provides a record of 2013 County-wide Mitigation Actions, the status, and additional notes for each action.

Table 6-9 lists each mitigation action for the NOCE. Each participating jurisdiction developed unique mitigation actions as well, targeted at their own unique priorities and vulnerabilities. Each mitigation action identifies the responsible party, time frame, potential funding source, implementation steps and resources needed to implement these priority mitigation actions. As a living document, hazard problem statements and mitigation activities will be updated through MAST. The detail in Table 6-9 meets the regulatory requirements of FEMA and DMA 2000.

Year Developed	Project No.	Jurisdiction Reference
NC-10-2020		Jurisdictions are identified by the following letters:

Jurisdictions are identified by the following letters:

- AC- American Canyon
- CL- Calistoga
- NC- Napa County (unincorporated)
- HM- Howell Mountain MWC
- NCOE- Napa COE
- NFC- Napa Flood Control & Water District
- NVC- Napa Valley College
- SH- St. Helena
- YV- Yountville



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Table 6-9 NCOE Mitigation Actions

Mitigation No.	Hazard Type	Mitigation Type	Status	Primary	Description	Implementation Steps	Responsible Party	Time Frame	Estimated Capital Costs	Estimated Maintenance Costs	Potential Funding Sources	Priority	Related Problem Statements
NCOE-01-2020	Drought	PRV - Prevention	2020	Napa COE	Retrofit water supply systems in order to improve water supply and delivery and conserve water.	Retrofit water supply systems in order to improve water supply and delivery and conserve water.	Napa COE	5-10 Years	Unknown	Unknown	Bonds, grants, fee increases	High	DR-04
NCOE-02-2020	Earthquake	PRV - Prevention	2020	Napa COE	Retrofit / Harden Main Office to withstand extreme and violent earthquakes.	Retrofit / Harden Main Office to withstand extreme and violent earthquakes.	Napa COE	5-10 Years	Unknown	Unknown	Bonds, grants, fee increases	High	EQ-20
NCOE-205-2020	Wildfire	NRP- Natural Resource Protection	2020	Napa COE	Coordinate with the Napa State Hospital, as landowner, to remove vegetative fuels and add/create defensible space around the Office of Education	1. Identify areas of priority for tree trimming and fire-safe vegetation 2. secure resources and staff 3. Implement	Napa COE	Ongoing	Unknown	Unknown	HMGP/PDM	High	WF-26
NC-200-2020	Dam Failure	ES - Emergency Services	2020	County Unincorp.	Design and implement County-wide warning system program, with all other HMP participating jurisdictions as secondary participants, to warn everyone within a dam inundation zone of impending dam failure	1. Consider type of warning systems and equipment that will be most effective 2. Apply for funding 3. Implement	Napa County	3-5 Years	Unknown	Unknown	HMGP/PDM	High	DF-11, DF-28, DF-29, DF-07, DF-13, DF-14, DF-19, DF-20, DF-17, DF-50, DF-51, DF-52, DF-53, DF-54, DF-55, DF-56



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# **JURISDICTIONAL ANNEX**

## **Section 7. Napa Valley College**

### **NAPA COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

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## 7.1 Adoption Records

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To comply with DMA 2000, the County Board of Supervisors and participating jurisdictions have officially adopted this Napa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Volume 1 and Volume 2. The adoption of the MJHMP in its entirety recognizes the jurisdictions' commitment to reducing the impacts of natural hazards within the Cities and County. See below record of Adoption.

# Napa Valley Community College District Adoption Record

Napa Valley Community College District

Resolution No. 20-11

## **A RESOLUTION FOR THE NAPA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO ADOPT THE 2020 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR NAPA COUNTY AS ITS OFFICIAL PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, Napa Valley College is a political subdivision of the State of California and an official participating jurisdiction of the “2020 Napa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan” (MJHMP); and

**WHEREAS**, Napa Valley College recognizes the MJHMP as the official hazard mitigation plan for the County and participating jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, Napa Valley College, with assistance from Napa County, has gathered information and prepared the MJHMP in accordance with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requirements at 44 C.F.R. § 201.6; and

**WHEREAS**, Napa Valley College Annex in Vol 2. of the MJHMP recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Napa Valley College has reviewed the MJHMP and affirms that the plan actions in the Napa Valley College’s Annex will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences with our community; and

**WHEREAS**, 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 mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, an adopted multi-hazard plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens were afforded opportunities to comment and provide input in the MJHMP and the actions in the plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Trustees, as a fully participating jurisdiction of the MJHMP is an eligible sub-applicant to the State of California under FEMA’s hazard mitigation grant program guidance; and

**WHEREAS**, California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and FEMA Region IX officials have reviewed the MJHMP and approved it contingent upon this official adoption by the participating governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, the Trustees desire to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the MJHMP; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption by the Trustees for Napa Valley College demonstrates the jurisdiction’s commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this MJHMP; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption of this plan helps to coordinate the responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the MJHMP;

## Napa Valley Community College District Adoption Record

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Napa Valley College:

1. That Napa Valley College adopts the 2020 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Volumes 1 for Napa County and Napa Valley College Annex in Volume 2, as approved by FEMA and Cal OES, as the mitigation plan for the Napa Valley College.
2. That the Trustees direct staff to submit an approved and signed copy of this resolution to the Cal OES and FEMA Agency Region IX officials to enable the plan's final approval.

AYES: 8

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

DocuSigned by:  


Ms. Rosaura Segura, President  
Napa Valley Community College District  
Board of Trustees

DocuSigned by:  


Ronald D. Kraft, Ph.D., Secretary  
Napa Valley Community College District  
Board of Trustees



## 7.2 Purpose

This Annex details the hazard mitigation planning elements specific to Napa Valley College (NVC). This Annex is not intended to be a standalone document but appends to and supplements the information contained in the base plan document. As such, all sections of the base plan, including the planning process and other procedural requirements apply to and were met by NVC. This Annex provides additional information specific to NVC, with a focus on providing additional details on the planning process, risk assessment, and mitigation strategy for this community.

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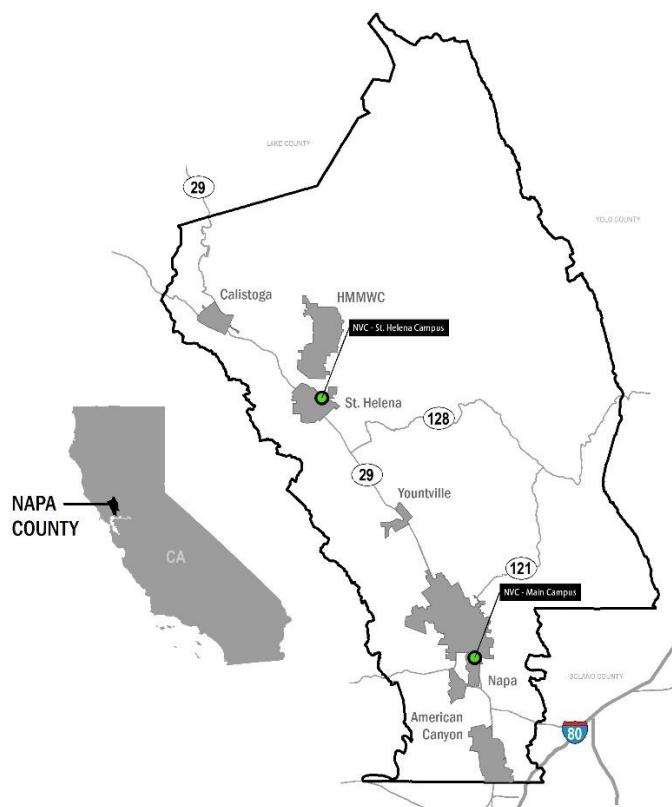


Figure 7-1 Napa Valley College Location



## 7.3 Planning Methodology

Napa Valley College followed the planning process detailed in Volume 1, Section 3 of the base plan. In addition to providing representation on the Napa County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC) and Steering Committee, the College formulated their own internal planning team to support the broader planning process requirements. Internal planning participants, their positions, and how they participated in the planning process are shown in Table 4-1

Table 7-1: NVC Planning Committee Members

Planning Committee Members	Department
<b>Amber Wade</b>	Police Department
<b>Matt Christensen</b>	Facilities Department

### 7.3.1 What's New

NVC has been making improvements toward reducing natural hazard risks to life and property within NVC campuses since the 2013 MJHMP was adopted. Mitigation actions develop from the 2013 MJHMP for NVC have been edited, consolidated and developed to meet new priorities. See Vol. 1 for listing of historic mitigation actions. Listed below are success stories where NVC successfully implemented mitigation actions that were defined in the 2013 MJHMP.

## 7.4 Risk Assessment

The intent of this section is to profile the NVC's hazards and assess the NVC's vulnerability distinct from that of the County wide planning area, which has already been assessed in Vol. 1, Section 4 (Risk Assessment). The hazard profiles in Vol. 1 discuss overall impacts to the planning area and describes the hazard problem description, hazard extent, magnitude/severity, previous occurrences of hazard events and the likelihood of future occurrences. Hazard vulnerability specific to NVC is included in this Annex. For more information on Risk Assessment Methodologies see Vol. 1 and Appendix A.

### 7.4.1 Hazard Screening Criteria

Planning Team members from each participating jurisdiction collectively discussed which hazards should be profiled in the plan and which should not. The results of that discussion can be found in Table 7-2. Detailed hazard profiles of the most significant County-wide hazards are described in Section 4 of Vol. 1. The NVC Planning Team reviewed previously prepared hazard mitigation plans and other relevant documents to determine the realm of natural hazards that have the potential to affect NVC. Table 7-3 provides a crosswalk of hazards identified in Vol. 1 of this plan, 2010 San Francisco Bay Area Hazard Mitigation Plan, and 2018 California State Hazard Mitigation Plan. Sixteen different hazards were identified based on a thorough document review. The crosswalk was used to develop a preliminary hazards list, providing a framework for the Planning Team members to



evaluate which hazards were truly relevant to NVC and which ones were not. Section 7.4.2 below describes the hazard risk ranking process that was performed by the NVC planning team which prioritized hazards that are specifically relevant to NVC.

Table 7-2 Hazard Prioritization

Hazard Type	Explanation
Climate Change	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard.</b>
Dam failure	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled with flood hazard.</b>
Drought	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Earthquake/ Geologic Hazards	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Extreme Heat	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Extreme Cold	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Flood	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Hail	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Hazardous Material	While hazardous materials can release and impact the County, there are better avenues to address this hazard outside this Plan.
High Winds/ Straight Line Winds	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled as part of Wildfire and Severe Weather hazards</b>
Infestation	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled as part of Ag Disaster hazard</b>
Lightning	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Pandemic Disease	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard.</b>
Severe Thunderstorm	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard.</b>
Slope Failure	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Terrorism/Human Caused Threats	While terrorism is certainly a threat to the County and participating jurisdictions, it is best addressed in other plans as this HMP does not address human caused threats.
Tornado	Impacts to the County from tornados are extremely unlikely, if any.
Volcanic Activity	Due to distance from volcanoes and the limited chance of an eruption, this hazard was not identified as a priority.
Wildfire	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Winter Storm	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>



Table 7-3 Document Review Crosswalk

Hazards	Napa County Operational Area HMP (Vol. 1)	2010 San Francisco Bay Area HMP	2018 California State HMP
<b>Agricultural Pests</b>	■		■
<b>Climate Change</b>	■	■	■
<b>Dam Failure</b>	■	■	■
<b>Drought</b>	■	■	■
<b>Earthquake</b>	■	■	■
<b>Flood</b>	■	■	■
<b>Landslide</b>	■	■	■
<b>Levee Failure</b>	■	■	■
<b>Manmade Hazards</b>			■
<b>Pandemic Disease</b>			■
<b>Sea Level Rise</b>	■		■
<b>Severe Weather</b>	■		■
<b>Terrorism &amp; Tech Hazards</b>			■
<b>Tsunami</b>		■	■
<b>Volcano</b>			■
<b>Wildfire</b>	■	■	■

#### 7.4.2 Hazard Risk Ranking

The NVC Planning Team used the same hazard prioritization process as the Napa County Planning Committee. This process is described in detail in Section 4.3.1 of Vol. 1. Figure 7-2 displays the results of the hazard risk ranking exercise that was performed by the Planning Team. **The Planning Team chose to assess NVC's vulnerability to following hazards: earthquake, flood, severe weather, wildfire, and dam failure.** All of these hazards have been profiled in Vol. 1 of this document. The purpose of this annex to specifically address NVC's vulnerability to the previously mentioned hazards, which the Planning Team identified as presenting the most significant threat to NVC.



## Risk Assessment Matrix Definitions

### PROBABILITY RATING

The likelihood of a hazard event occurring within a time period?

Highly Likely
Likely
Possible
Unlikely

**Highly likely** - 100% annual probability. Or Likely to occur every year in your lifetime.

**Likely** - between 10 & 100% annual probability. Or will occur several times in your lifetime.

**Possible** - between 1 & 10% annual probability. Or Likely to occur some time in your lifetime.

**Unlikely** - less than 1% annual probability. Or unlikely but possible to occur in your lifetime.

To concentrate resources, the jurisdictional planning team primarily focus on "High" and "Extreme" risk hazards, but may also focus on other hazards with medium impact. These hazards have the higher probability and greater impact as it relates to the jurisdictions planning area.

Hazard definitions are included in Vol. 1 of this plan. Some hazards are discussed as subset hazards— e.g., "Sea Level Rise" within the "Climate Change" hazard profile. If a hazard is not present on the risk matrix or are grey in color, the jurisdictional planning team felt the hazard had a minimal footprint within their planning area and was not ranked.

### Hazard Information / Legend:



Climate change may change the frequency, duration and intensity of hazards within each planning area. If applicable Climate Change impacts are described at the end of each section.



If hazard symbol is grey or not present, the jurisdictional planning team did not develop hazard vulnerability information related to the planning areas due to perceived probability and impact described above.

### IMPACT RATING

In terms of injuries, damage, or death, would you anticipate impacts to be minor, limited, critical, or catastrophic when a significant hazard event occurs? The impact could be in terms of one hazard event (flooding from a culvert failure) or a large-scale event (multiple rivers flooding) in the same jurisdictional boundary.

### IMPACT

Minor	Limited	Critical	Catastrophic
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**Minor** - very few injuries, if any. Only minor property damage & minimal disruption on quality of life. Temporary shutdown of critical facilities.

**Limited** - minor injuries only. Approx. 10% or less of property in disaster footprint damaged or destroyed. Complete shutdown of critical facilities for more than one day.

**Critical** - multiple deaths/injuries possible. Between 25% and 50% of property in disaster footprint is damaged or destroyed. Complete shutdown of critical facilities for more than one week.

**Catastrophic** - high number of deaths/injuries possible. More than 50% of property in affected area damaged or destroyed. Complete shutdown of critical facilities for 30 days or more.

### Napa Valley College Risk Matrix

		IMPACT			
		Minor	Limited	Critical	Catastrophic
PROBABILITY	Highly Likely	Medium	High		Extreme
	Likely	Medium		High	Extreme
	Possible			High	High
	Unlikely	Low	Low	Medium	Medium

Figure 7-2 Napa Valley College Risk Assessment Matrix



## 7.4.3 Vulnerability Assessment

Assessing vulnerabilities exposes the unique characteristics of individual hazards and begins the process of narrowing down which areas within NVC are vulnerable to specific hazard events. The vulnerability assessment included field visits and a GIS overlaying method for examining such vulnerabilities more in depth. Using these methods, participating jurisdictions estimated vulnerable populations, infrastructure, and potential losses from hazards.

### 7.4.3.1 Web Based Risk Assessment Mapping and Analysis

The web based and interactive Risk Assessment Mapping Platform (RAMP), accessed via the project website at [www.mitigatehazards.com](http://www.mitigatehazards.com), allows interactive discovery of robust risk, vulnerability, and exposure data developed especially for Napa County. RAMP is a mapping platform built specifically for mitigation planning. It displays County/jurisdiction facilities and buildings overlaid with natural hazards layers to bring interactivity and individual discovery to the GIS analysis performed for the MJHMP. See Vol. 1 for a detailed description of RAMP.

The Planning Team used RAMP in meetings and as needed to understand vulnerabilities to NVC. Users interactively filter facilities and buildings by natural hazard zones and/or construction characteristics.

### 7.4.3.2 Snapshot Exposure Maps

Static snapshot maps were developed to display NVC's vulnerability to specific hazards. These maps were available on the project website and helped the Planning Team understand the exposure of population, parcels, and critical infrastructure to specific hazards. Each map contains an exposure summary that displays the percent of the population, the improvement and content value of parcels, and the amount of critical infrastructure that is exposed to each respective hazard. The snapshot maps for the hazards that the NVC Planning Team prioritized are displayed below in Figure 7-3 through Figure 7-7.

### 7.4.3.3 Past & Future Development

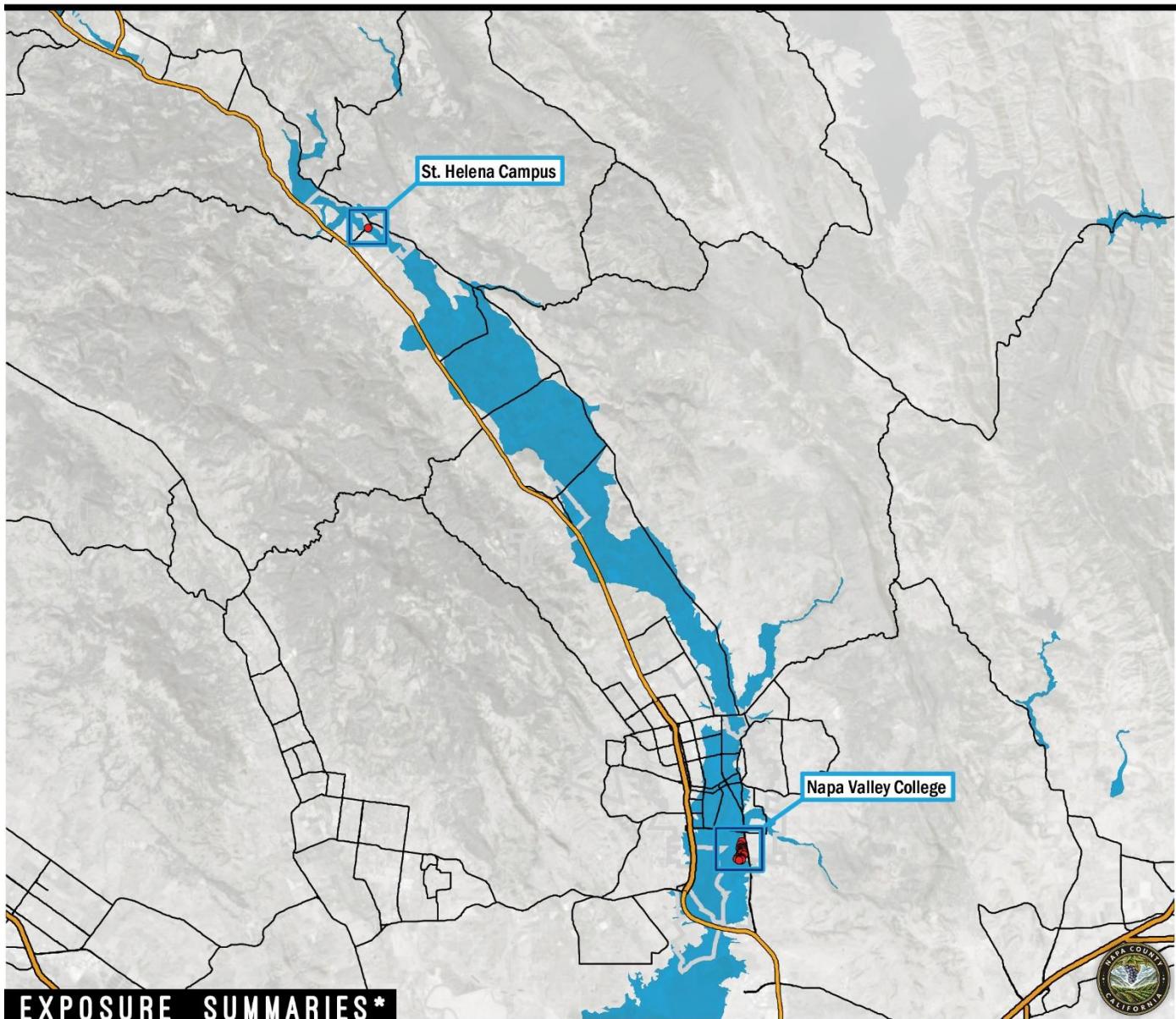
NVC does not permit development. Development that takes place within the campuses of NVC will be subject to development regulations of the State of California. See Section 4.3.5 of Volume 1 for more information about past and future development in Napa County.

Napa Valley College Campus has experienced a number of facility upgrades and additions since the 2004 Napa County HMP. Development that has occurred since the previously approved HMP has occurred outside the identified flood plain and has adhered to State Seismic Standards.



## DAM INUNDATION EXPOSURE

## NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE



### MAP LEGEND

### INUNDATION ZONE

### VALUE

IMPROVEMENT

**\$ 439,776,692**

**79%**

### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COUNT

Essential Facilities

**0**

**0%**

High Potential Loss

**12**

**36%**

LINEAR MILEAGE

Transportation & Lifeline

**0**

**0%**

**0**

**0%**

\*Exposure summaries include all dam inundation areas. Hazard data source: Napa County, CalOES.

(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

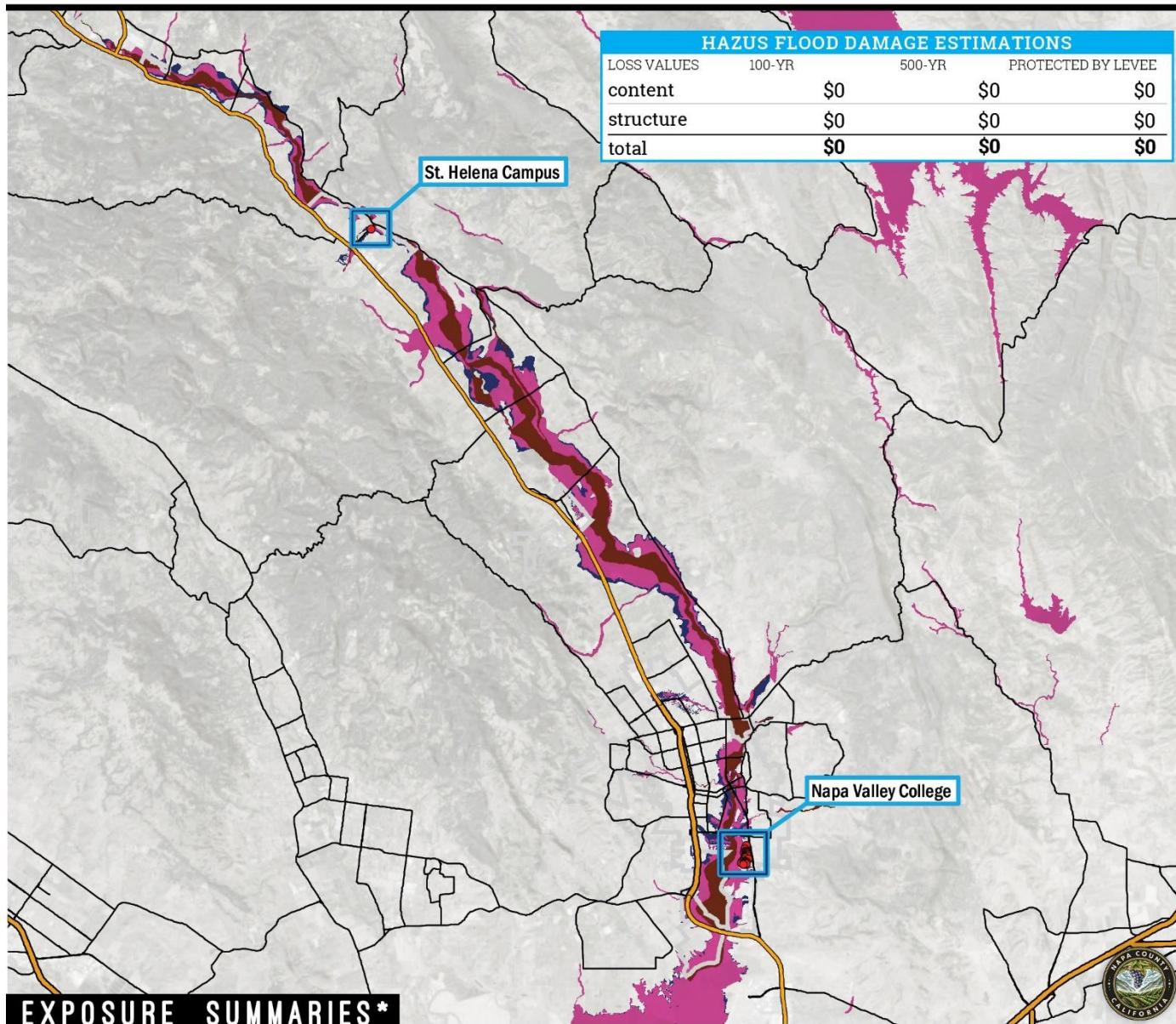
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Figure 7-3 Dam Exposure Summary



## FEMA FLOOD ZONE EXPOSURE

## NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE



### MAP LEGEND

<b>100-YR</b>	<b>100-YR FLOODWAY</b>
<b>500-YR</b>	

### VALUE

IMPROVEMENT	<b>\$ 285,393,589</b>	51%
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### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COUNT		
Essential Facilities	<b>0</b>	0%
High Potential Loss	<b>2</b>	6%
Transportation & Lifeline	<b>0</b>	0%

LINEAR MILEAGE

\*Exposure summaries include 100-year and 500-year flood zone areas. Hazard data source: FEMA.  
(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

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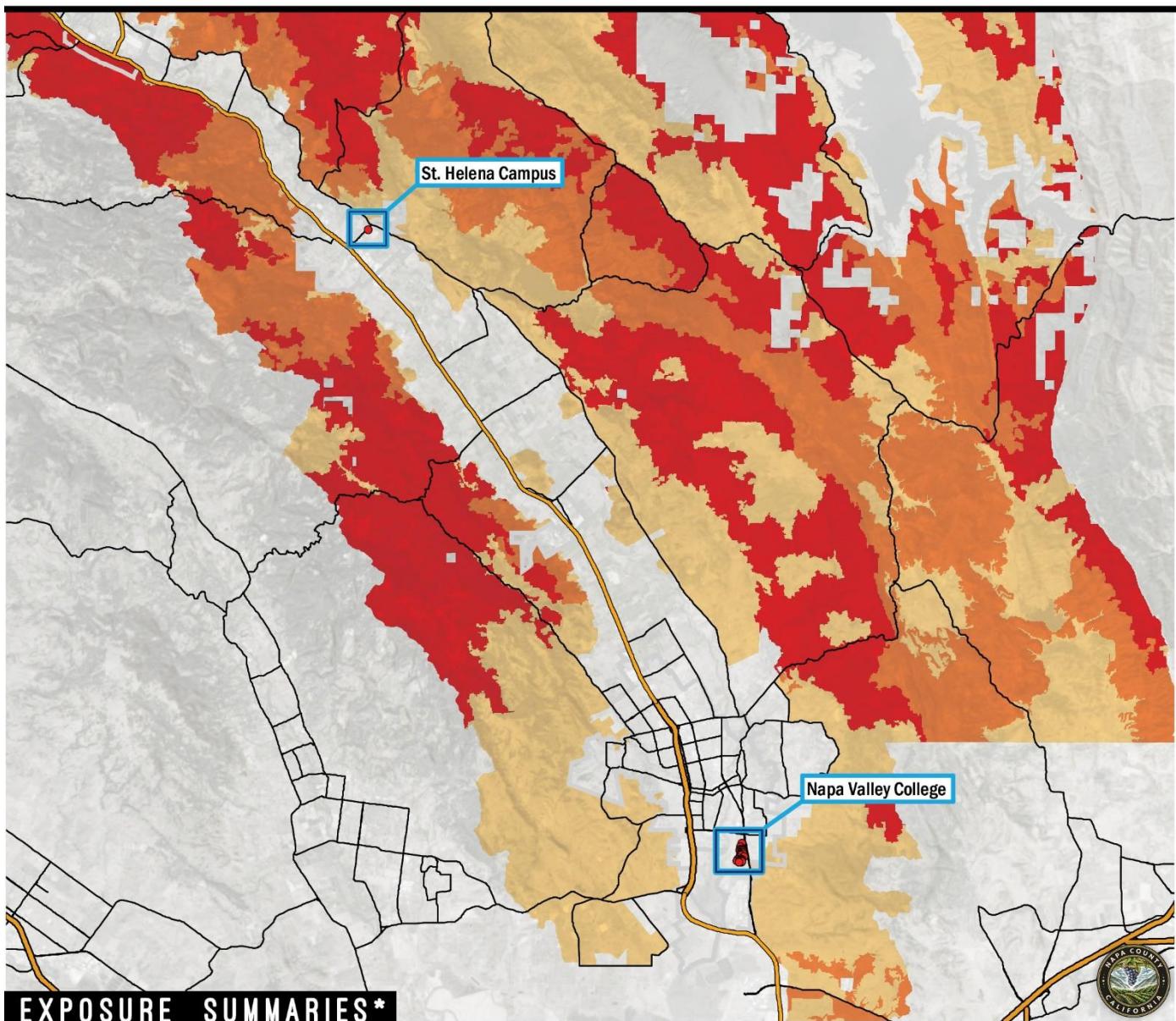


Figure 7-4 Flood Exposure Summary



## FIRE RISK EXPOSURE

## NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE



### MAP LEGEND



### VALUE

IMPROVEMENT	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0%</b>
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### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COUNT	
Essential Facilities	<b>0 0%</b>
High Potential Loss	<b>0 0%</b>
Transportation & Lifeline	<b>0 0%</b>
LINEAR MILEAGE	<b>0 0%</b>

\*Exposure summaries include high and very high LRA and SRA zones. Hazard data source: Cal Fire Wildfire Hazard Severity Zone.  
(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

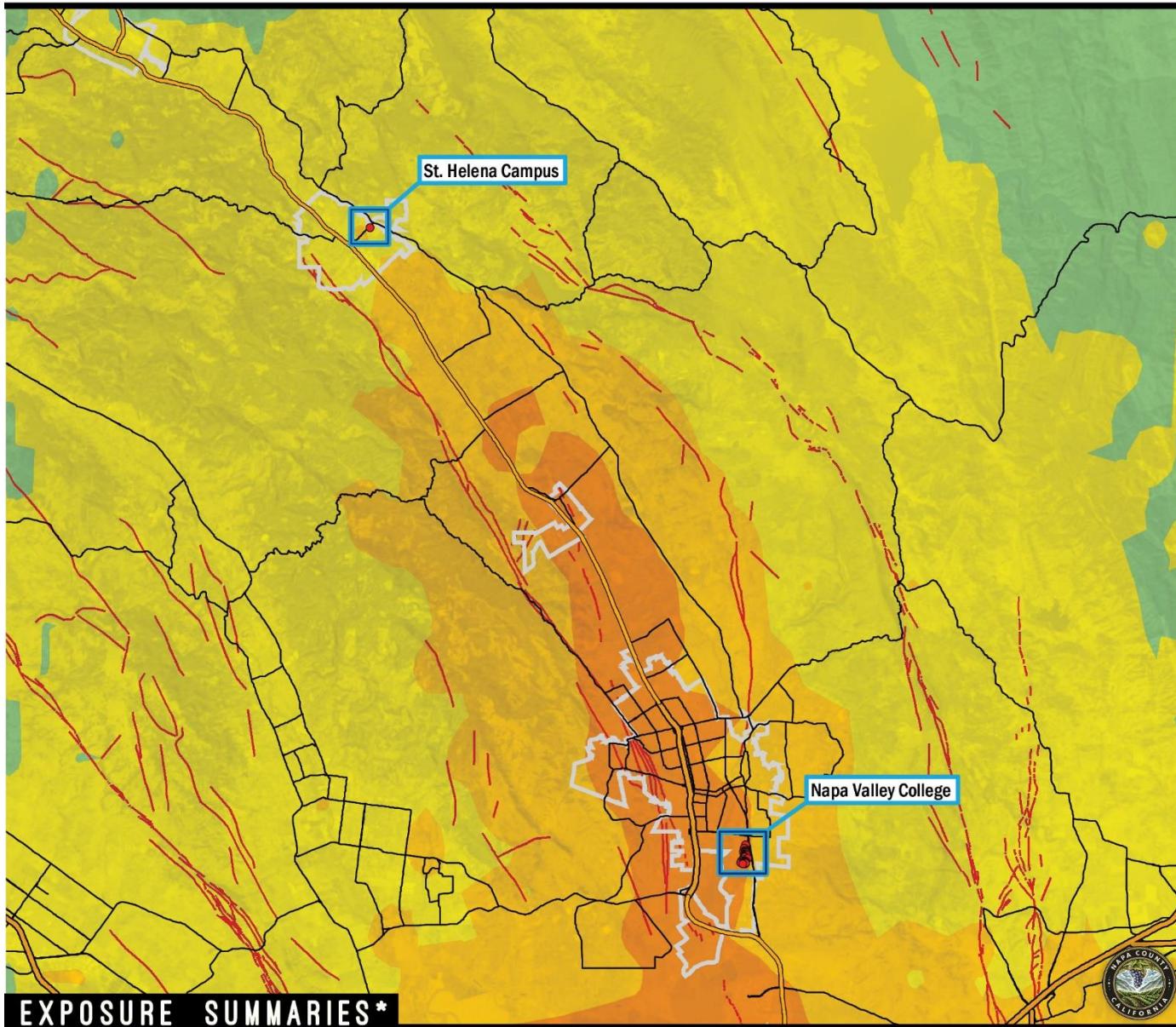
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Figure 7-5 Wildfire Exposure Summary



## M6.7 EQ SCENARIO EXPOSURE

## NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE



\*Exposure summaries include strong, very strong, severe, and violent MMI classes.

Hazard data source: USGS.

(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

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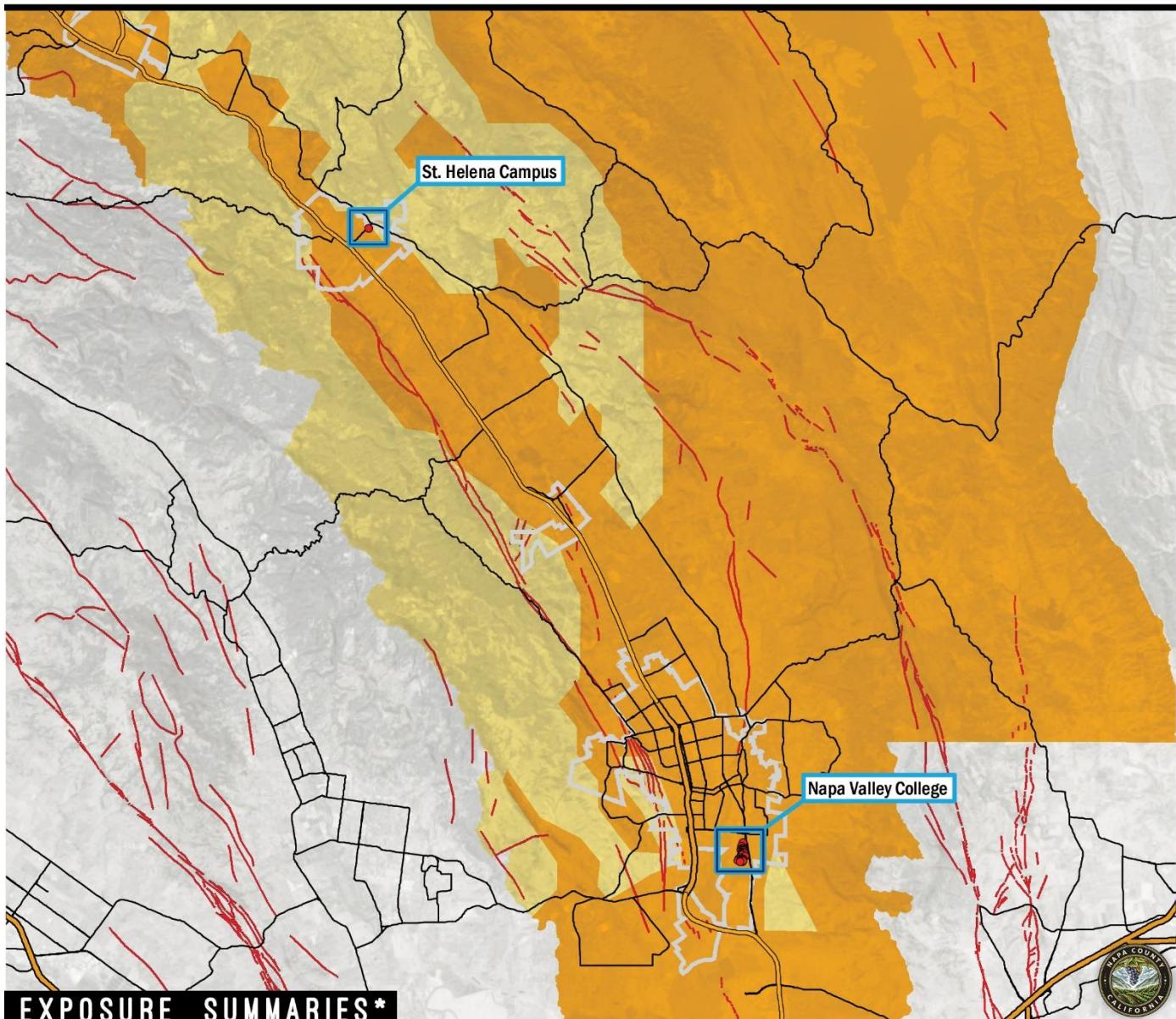


Figure 7-6 West Napa 6.7 Scenario Exposure Summary



## USGS PROBABILISTIC EQ 50-YR

## NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE



### MAP LEGEND

WEAK MMI	LIGHT	MODERATE	STRONG	VERY STRONG	SEVERE	VIOLENT	EXTREME

### VALUE

IMPROVEMENT  
**\$ 557,002,012** 100%

### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COUNT	
Essential Facilities	<b>0 0%</b>
High Potential Loss	<b>33 100%</b>
Transportation & Lifeline	<b>0 0%</b>
LINEAR MILEAGE	<b>0 0%</b>

\*Exposure summaries include strong, very strong, severe, and violent MMI classes.

Hazard data source: USGS.

(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

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Figure 7-7 50-Yr. Probabilistic Scenario Exposure Summary



#### 7.4.3.4 Identify Hazard Problem Statements

The Planning Committee developed mitigation actions, as both planning activities and projects, to address problems that could originate from hazards identified in the risk assessment, in line with identified capability of each jurisdiction. Mitigation actions were created by identifying hazard problem statements. As a rule of thumb, each hazard problem statement should be mitigated with a combination of short-term and long-range planning activities, either through operational and or physical projects. Hazard Problem Statements are located at the conclusion of each hazard profile in table format and are also uploaded in an interactive web-based Mitigation Action Support Tool (MAST), described below. Hazard problem statements for the County and other participating jurisdictions are categorized as impact-related, victim-related, or threat-related.



##### **IMPACT**

**Casualties**

**Property Damage**

**Business Interruption**

**Financial Loss**

**Environmental Contamination**



##### **VICTIM**

**School Children in Hazard High Hazard Areas**

**Care Facilities in High Hazard Area**

**Vulnerable Population Exposed to hazards**



##### **THREAT**

**Increased Fuels due to drought**

**Hotter, drier climates**

**More Intense Storms**

**Impervious surfaces = greater runoff**

**Increases of Invasive Species**

As part of the mitigation action identification process, the Planning Committee for each jurisdiction identified issues and weaknesses (aka problem statements) for their respective facilities based on the risk assessment and vulnerability analysis, utilizing the RAMP mapping and static snapshot maps. Problem statements developed by the NVC Planning Committee are listed in Table 7-4.

Identifying these common issues and weaknesses assists the Planning Committee in understand the realm of resources needed for mitigation. The goal is to have at least one mitigation action for every problem statement. Projects or actions have been developed to mitigate each problem identified. See Table 7-9 for a full list of mitigation actions and corresponding problem statements that they address. Each problem statement is coded with a problem number for cross-referencing between Table 7-4 and Table 7-9.



Table 7-4 Napa Valley College Problem Statements

Problem No.	Hazard	Area of Concern	Mitigation Alternatives	Primary	Problem Description	Related MA
DF-17	Dam Failure	Victim	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , ES - Emergency Services , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Napa Valley College	Napa Valley College is in a Dam Inundation Zone.	NC-34-2020, NC-35-2020, NC-36-2020, NVC-07-2020
EQ-21	Earthquake	Threat	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Napa Valley College	Some buildings were constructed in the 1960s. Lower tier of campus has potentially different soil.	NVC-05-2013, NVC-02-2020
EQ-28	Earthquake	Impact	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	Napa Valley College	Napa Valley College could potentially be impacted by casualties, property damage, business interruption, financial loss, and environmental contamination by a major earthquake.	NVC-05-2013, NVC-02-2020
EQ-29	Earthquake	Victim	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , ES - Emergency Services	Napa Valley College	Napa Valley College has a population that is vulnerable to earthquakes (Students and Staff, Community Visitors). Current staff is 186 and current enrollment is 6,348 ( <a href="https://www.communitycollegereview.com/napa-valley-college-profile">https://www.communitycollegereview.com/napa-valley-college-profile</a> ).	NVC-02-2020, NVC-05-2013
EQ-30	Earthquake	Threat	SP - Structural Projects , PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , ES - Emergency Services	Napa Valley College	Building codes related to earthquake risk might be outdated or need updating.	NC-54-2020, NVC-04-2020
FL-35	Flood	Impact	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	Napa Valley College	Napa Valley College could be impacted by casualties, property damage, business interruption, financial loss, environmental contamination during a flood event.	NC-32-2020, NVC-01-2013, NVC-03-2013, NVC-07-2020
FL-36	Flood	Threat	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , NRP - Natural Resource Protection , SP - Structural Projects	Napa Valley College	Half of campus (buildings and property) could be under water during a flood event at either Napa Valley College Campus (City of Napa or St. Helena).	NC-32-2020, NVC-01-2013, NVC-03-2013, NVC-07-2020
SW-05	Severe Weather	Threat	SP - Structural Projects , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Napa Valley College	Heavy rains during winter months could become localized flooding (but would be minimal).	NC-12-2020, NC-13-2020, NC-14-2020



Problem No.	Hazard	Area of Concern	Mitigation Alternatives	Primary	Problem Description	Related MA
SW-08	Severe Weather	Impact	PRV - Prevention , NRP - Natural Resource Protection , PPRO - Property Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Napa Valley College	Napa Valley College could be impacted by property damage, financial loss, and environmental contamination during severe rain events.	NC-11-2020
SW-09	Severe Weather	Victim	PRV - Prevention , ES - Emergency Services , PPRO - Property Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Napa Valley College	Napa Valley College has a population that is vulnerable to severe rain events.	NC-12-2020, NC-13-2020, NC-14-2020, NC-11-2020
WF-29	Wildfire	Threat	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	Napa Valley College	Portions of Napa Valley College are within the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI)	NC-07-2013

## 7.5 Mitigation Strategy

The mitigation strategy is the guidebook to future hazard mitigation administration for the County and all other participating jurisdictions, capturing the key outcomes of the MJHMP planning process. The mitigation strategy is intended to reduce vulnerabilities outlined in the previous section with a prescription of policies and physical projects. These mitigation actions should be compatible with existing planning mechanisms and should outline specific roles and resources for implementation success. The Planning Committee conducted the hazard mitigation planning process through a typical problem-solving methodology, as did the Steering Committees for each participating jurisdiction :

Based upon the College's planning committee priorities, risk assessment results, and mitigation alternatives, mitigation actions were developed. The NVC Planning Team used the same mitigation action prioritization method as described in Section 5.5.1 of Volume 1. Based upon the Planning Committee consensus, Table 1-10 lists each priority mitigation action, identifies the responsible party, time frame, potential funding source, implementation steps and resources need to implementation, which meet the requirements of FEMA and DMA 2000.

### 7.5.1 Capabilities Assessment

The mitigation strategy includes an assessment of the College's planning and regulatory, administrative and technical, financial, and education and outreach capabilities to augment known issues and weaknesses from identified natural hazards. Volume 1, Section 5.3.5 includes an extensive list of federal and state funding opportunities as well. Volume 1, Section 5.3.5 includes an extensive list of federal and state funding opportunities as well. Napa Valley College is not eligible for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), nor does it have repetitive loss properties; no statistics on NFIP participation are included in this annex.



#### 7.5.1.1 Planning and Regulatory Mitigation Capabilities

The information in this section is used to align mitigation actions with existing planning and regulatory capabilities and existing opportunities to improve or expand upon those existing capabilities, and where opportunities exist to integrate this HMP into future planning policies or processes. Planning and regulatory tools typically used by local jurisdictions to implement hazard mitigation activities are building codes, zoning regulations, floodplain management policies, and other municipal planning documents.

The initial planning and regulatory mitigation capabilities table explores various local planning mechanisms, and includes a deeper dive into the following questions:

- Is the existing planning or regulatory mechanism present?
- Is there an opportunity to incorporate this 2020 HMP Update into the planning or regulatory mechanism? Has the previous HMP been integrated?
- Is there an opportunity to expand or improve upon the existing planning or regulatory mechanism?



Table 7-5: Planning and Regulatory Mitigation Capabilities

LEGEND

<b>Green</b>	(Yes) Currently in use or present. Used widely for mitigation. Resources present to expand.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Sort of) Seldomly used or limited presence. Limited use in mitigation planning. Limited resources.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) Not present or available. Not used in mitigation planning. No ability to expand.

Plans / Programs / Regulation	Status	HMP Integration	Resources to Expand	Notes
<b>Hazard Reduction Programs (Annual)</b>				
Capital Improvements Program (CIP) or Plan	Green	Green	Yellow	
Annual Fire Prevention Plan	Green	Yellow	Green	
Seismic Safety Program (Building Safety)	Green	Yellow	Orange	Following DSA guidelines the facilities masterplan has identified the structures that need to be modified or replaced
Earthquake Modernization Plan (Non-structural)	Green	Yellow	Orange	Following DSA guidelines the facilities masterplan has identified the structures that need to be modified or replaced
Stormwater Management Program (Annual Inspections)	Yellow	Orange	Orange	Facilities masterplan has identified general guidelines for new development
<b>Hazard Plans and Programs</b>				
Floodplain Response Plan	Yellow	Orange	Orange	
Emergency Operations Plan	Green	Green	Green	
Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)	Green	Green	Yellow	County-wide CWPP in development
Ground Water Management Planning / Plans				Not applicable
Drought Mgmt/ Contingency Plan	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	
FireWise Communities within District				Not applicable
Hazard-Related Public Outreach Program	Yellow	Yellow	Orange	



### 7.5.1.2 Administrative and Technical Capabilities

**Table 7-6: Administrative and Technical Capabilities**

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes), good, strong, good opportunity or ability or is completed.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Somewhat) Needs improvement or moderate opportunity or ability.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) limited opportunity or resources to expanded position.

Administrative and Technical	Status	Notes or opportunities to expand?
<b>Staff Capacity:</b>		
Emergency Manager	Green	Chief of Police
Civil Engineer	Orange	
Resiliency Planner	Orange	
Transportation Planner	Orange	
GIS Specialist and Capability	Orange	
Grant Manager, Writer, or Specialist	Orange	
<b>Warning Systems/ Services</b>		
General	Green	
Flood	Green	NVC Safe application and alert system. Napa Valley College department phone trees.
Wildfire	Green	Dedicated emergency website.
Geological Hazards	Green	



### 7.5.1.3 Financial Capabilities

Table 7-7: Fiscal Capabilities Summary

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes), good, strong, good opportunity or ability or is completed.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Somewhat) Needs improvement or moderate opportunity or ability.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) or not functioning as envisioned; limited opportunity or ability.

Financial Resource	Status	Notes or opportunities to expand
Levy for Specific Purposes with Voter Approval	Green	
Utilities Fees	Orange	
System Development Fee	Not applicable	
General Obligation Bonds to Incur Debt	Not applicable	
Special Tax Bonds to Incur Debt	Not applicable	
Withheld Spending in Hazard-Prone Areas	Not applicable	
Stormwater Service Fees	Not applicable	
Capital Improvement Project Funding	Not applicable	



#### 7.5.1.4 Education and Outreach

**Table 7-8: Education / Outreach Capabilities Summary**

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes), good, strong, good opportunity or ability or is completed.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Somewhat) Needs improvement or moderate opportunity or ability.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) or not functioning as envisioned; limited opportunity or ability.

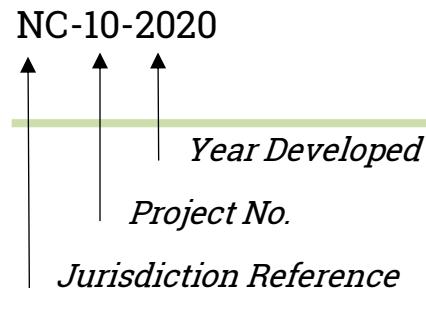
<b>Education/ Outreach Resources</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Notes and opportunities to expand</b>
Website Dedicated to Hazard Topics		<a href="http://www.napavalley.edu/studentaffairs/Police/Pages/EmergencyProcedures.aspx">http://www.napavalley.edu/studentaffairs/Police/Pages/EmergencyProcedures.aspx</a>
Dedicated Social Media		NVC Safe application
Hazard Info. Avail. at Library		
Annual Public Safety Events		Classroom and Public Presentations
Ability to Field Public Tech. Assistance Requests		
Public Safety Newsletters or Printed Outreach		Emergency Posters/Pamphlets/Notices
Fire Safe Councils		County-wide, yes
Resource Conservation Districts		Not applicable
Other		



## 7.5.2 Mitigation Actions

During this MJHMP update process, each of the 2013 County-wide mitigation actions were examined for relevancy and the potential for future implementation and then evaluated for potential follow-up. Some mitigation actions developed during the 2013 HMP effort are an inherent part of the HMP update process or were not detailed enough for implementation at a local jurisdictional level, and thus were not included in this update. NVC has made significant changes to other 2013 Mitigation Actions because of the updated risk assessment and implementation strategy, to include more detail, or to update based on current mitigation practices. Vol. 1 provides a record of 2013 County-wide Mitigation Actions, the status, and additional notes for each action.

Table 7-9 lists each mitigation action for NVC. Each participating jurisdiction developed unique mitigation actions as well, targeted at their own unique priorities and vulnerabilities. Each mitigation action identifies the responsible party, time frame, potential funding source, implementation steps and resources needed to implement these priority mitigation actions. As a living document, hazard problem statements and mitigation activities will be updated through MAST. The detail in Table 7-9 meets the regulatory requirements of FEMA and DMA 2000.



Jurisdictions are identified by the following letters:

AC- American Canyon  
CL- Calistoga  
NC- Napa County (unincorporated)  
HM- Howell Mountain MWC  
NCOE- Napa COE  
NFC- Napa Flood Control & Water District  
NVC- Napa Valley College  
SH- St. Helena  
YV- Yountville



Table 7-9 NVC Mitigation Actions

Mitigation No.	Hazard Type	Mitigation Type	Status	Primary	Description	Implementation Steps	Responsible Party	Time Frame	Estimated Capital Costs	Estimated Maintenance Costs	Potential Funding Sources	Priority	Related Problem Statements
NVC-02-2020	Earthquake	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	2020	Napa Valley College	Encourage communities and constituents to participate in the Great California ShakeOut. Continue staff EOC and emergency messaging training.	Register and participate yearly in the Great California ShakeOut. Re-establish Area Coordinators and necessary associated training. Annual staff EOC training and exercises.	NVC Emergency Response Committee	Ongoing	Undetermined	Undetermined	General Funds/Grants	Medium	EQ-29, EQ-21, EQ-28
NVC-04-2020	Earthquake	PRV - Prevention	2020	Napa Valley College	Design and construct new critical facilities to higher than the minimum seismic standards required by building codes, especially for facilities that may serve as emergency shelters or their public infrastructure.	Follow state DSA guidelines	CA Community College Chancellor's Office	5-10 Years	Unknown	Unknown	Bonds/Grants	Medium	EQ-30
NVC-05-2013	Earthquake	PPRO - Property Protection	2020	Napa Valley College	Research geological soil makeup of lower tier of campus to determine if additional structural mitigation steps are necessary.	Research geological soil makeup of lower tier of campus to determine if additional structural mitigation steps are necessary.	Napa Valley College	1-3 Years	N/A	N/A	N/A or General Fund	Medium	EQ-21, EQ-28, EQ-29
NVC-01-2013	Flood	PPRO - Property Protection	2013 (Ongoing)	Napa Valley College	Routinely inspect storm water channels an inlets for vegetation build up or encroachment, trash and debris, silt and gravel build up, and erosion or bank failure and maintain said channels permitted by California Department of Fish and Game.	Preliminary Identified Tasks for Napa Valley Community College: Quarterly Inspection of Tulocay Creek; Repair Corridor and College Pond and Drainage Pathway; Maintain drainage pathway through College Property focusing on Pond and Corridor. Routine inspection of campus wide storm water inlets.	Napa Valley College	Ongoing	Unknown	Undetermined	Local watershed assessment/federal funding needed/mosquito abatement district	Medium	FL-35, FL-36
NVC-07-2020	Flood	PPRO - Property Protection	2020	Napa Valley College	Storm water collection location check valves	Analyze building drawings and piping systems to determine appropriate locations of check valves. Purchase and install.	Napa Valley College	3-5 Years	Unknown	Unknown	Grants/Bonds	Medium	DF-17, FL-35, FL-36
NC-200-2020	Dam Failure	ES - Emergency Services	2020	County Unincorp.	Design and implement County-wide warning system program, with all other HMP participating jurisdictions as secondary participants, to warn everyone within a dam inundation zone of impending dam failure	1. Consider type of warning systems and equipment that will be most effective 2. Apply for funding 3. Implement	Napa County	3-5 Years	Unknown	Unknown	HMGP/PDM	High	DF-11, DF-28, DF-29, DF-07, DF-13, DF-14, DF-19, DF-20, DF-17, DF-50, DF-51, DF-52, DF-53, DF-54, DF-55, DF-56



Mitigation No.	Hazard Type	Mitigation Type	Status	Primary	Description	Implementation Steps	Responsible Party	Time Frame	Estimated Capital Costs	Estimated Maintenance Costs	Potential Funding Sources	Priority	Related Problem Statements
NVC-206-2020	Severe Weather	SP - Structural Projects	2020	Napa Valley College	Perform a feasibility study for severe rain-proofing options and analyze the drainage systems on campus.	1. Study current state of infrastructure below ground and above ground 2. Survey corridor, upstream and downstream 3. Complete prerequisite studies 4. Identify upgrades needed	Napa Valley College	3-5 Years	Unknown	Unknown	HMGP/PDM	High	SW-05, SW-08, SW-09
NVC-207-2020	Wildfire	NRP - Natural Resource Protection	2020	Napa Valley College	Remove vegetative fuels and add create defensible space around school sites.	1. Identify areas of priority for tree trimming and fire-safe vegetation 2. secure resources and staff 3. Implement	Napa Valley College	1-3 Years	Unknown	Unknown	HMGP/PDM	High	WF-29

# **JURISDICTIONAL ANNEX**

## **Section 8. Howell Mountain Mutual Water Company**

### **NAPA COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

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## 8.1 Adoption Records

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To comply with DMA 2000, the County Board of Supervisors and participating jurisdictions have officially adopted this Napa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Volume 1 and Volume 2. The adoption of the MJHMP in its entirety recognizes the jurisdictions' commitment to reducing the impacts of natural hazards within the Cities and County. See below record of Adoption.



Howell Mountain Mutual  
Water Company

**RESOLUTION 06-2020-23**

**A RESOLUTION FOR THE HOWELL MOUNTAIN MUTUAL WATER COMPANY TO  
ADOPT THE 2020 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR NAPA  
COUNTY AS ITS OFFICIAL PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Howell Mountain Mutual Water Company is a 501(c)(12) mutual benefit corporation and an official participating jurisdiction of the “2020 Napa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan” (MJHMP); and

**WHEREAS**, the Howell Mountain Mutual Water Company recognizes the MJHMP as the official hazard mitigation plan for the County and participating jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Howell Mountain Mutual Water Company, with the assistance from Napa County, has gathered information and prepared the MJHMP in accordance with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requirements at 44 C.F.R. § 201.6; and

**WHEREAS**, the Howell Mountain Mutual Water Company Annex in Vol 2. of the MJHMP recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Howell Mountain Mutual Water Company has reviewed the MJHMP and affirms that the plan actions in the Howell Mountain Mutual Water Company’s Annex will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences with our community; and

**WHEREAS**, 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 mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, an adopted multi-hazard plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this MJHMP; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens were afforded opportunities to comment and provide input in the MJHMP and the actions in the Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Howell Mountain Mutual Water Company, as a fully participating jurisdiction of the MJHMP is an eligible sub-applicant to the State of California under FEMA’s hazard mitigation grant program guidance; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), and the FEMA Region IX officials have reviewed the MJHMP, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption by the participating governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors desire to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the MJHMP; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption by the Board of Directors for the Howell Mountain Mutual Water Company demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this MJHMP; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption of this plan helps to coordinate the responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the MJHMP;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Howell Mountain Mutual Water Company:

1. That the Board of Directors of the Howell Mountain Mutual Water Company adopts the 2020 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Vol. 1 for Napa County and the Howell Mountain Mutual Water Company Annex in Vol. 2, as approved by FEMA and Cal OES, as the mitigation plan for the Howell Mountain Mutual Water Company.
2. That the Board of Directors orders Shannon Damonte, the Office Manager, to submit an approved and signed copy of this resolution to the Cal OES and FEMA Region IX officials to enable the plan's final approval.

**THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY AND REGULARLY** adopted by the Howell Mountain Mutual Water Company Board of Director's, in Angwin California, County of Napa in a regular meeting of the Board held on the 23<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: 6

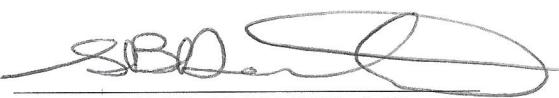
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ABSENT: 1



FRANK DOTZLER, President  
Howell Mountain Mutual Water Company

ATTEST:



SHANNON DAMONTE, Office Manager



## 8.2 Purpose

This Annex details the hazard mitigation planning elements specific to the Howell Mountain Mutual Water Company (HMMWC). This Annex is not intended to be a standalone document but appends to and supplements the information contained in the base plan document. As such, all sections of the base plan, including the planning process and other procedural requirements apply to and were met by the HMMWC. This Annex provides additional information specific to the HMMWC, with a focus on providing additional details on the planning process, risk assessment, and mitigation strategy for this community.

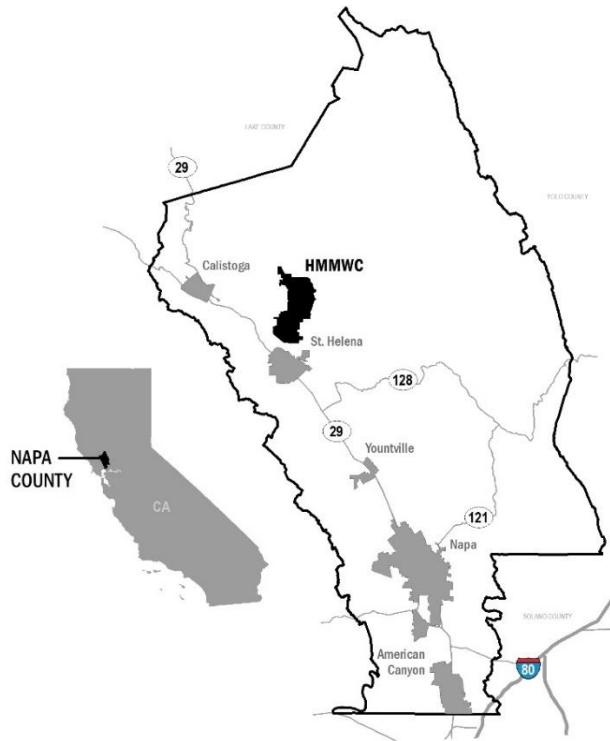
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**Figure 8-1 HMMWC Location**



## 8.3 Planning Methodology

HMMWC followed the planning process detailed in Volume 1, Section 3 of the base plan. In addition to providing representation on the Napa County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC) and Steering Committee, HMMWC formulated their own internal planning team to support the broader planning process requirements. Internal planning participants, their positions, and how they participated in the planning process are shown in Table 8-1.

**Table 8-1: HMMWC Planning Committee Members**

Planning Committee Members	Department
Shannon Damonte	HMMWC
Karl Fernandez	HMMWC

### 8.3.1 What's New

HMWCC is a new participant in the MJHMP planning process. Listed below are prioritized hazard types, risk rankings, vulnerability assessment and mitigation strategy. HMWCC jointly developed mitigation priorities, rankings and the strategy listed herein.

## 8.4 Risk Assessment

The intent of this section is to profile HMMWC's hazards and assess HMMWC's vulnerability distinct from that of the County wide planning area, which has already been assessed in Vol. 1, Section 4 (Risk Assessment). The hazard profiles in Vol. 1 discuss overall impacts to the planning area and describes the hazard problem description, hazard extent, magnitude/severity, previous occurrences of hazard events and the likelihood of future occurrences. Hazard vulnerability specific to HMMWC is included in this Annex. For more information on Risk Assessment Methodologies see Vol. 1 and Appendix A.

### 8.4.1 Hazard Screening Criteria

Planning Team members from each participating jurisdiction collectively discussed which hazards should be profiled in the plan and which should not. The results of that discussion can be found in Table 8-2. Detailed hazard profiles of the most significant County-wide hazards are described in Section 4 of Vol. 1. The HMMWC Planning Team reviewed previously-prepared hazard mitigation plans and other relevant documents to determine the realm of natural hazards that have the potential to affect HMMWC. Table 8-3 provides a crosswalk of hazards identified in Vol. 1 of this plan, 2010 San Francisco Bay Area Hazard Mitigation Plan, and 2018 California State Hazard Mitigation Plan. Sixteen different hazards were identified based on a thorough document review. The crosswalk was used to develop a preliminary hazards list, providing a framework for the Planning Team members to evaluate which hazards were truly relevant to HMMWC and which ones were not. Section 8.4.2 below



describes the hazard risk ranking process that was performed by the HMMWC Planning Team which prioritized hazards that are specifically relevant to HMMWC.

**Table 8-2 Hazard Prioritization**

Hazard Type	Explanation
Climate Change	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard.</b>
Dam failure	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled with flood hazard.</b>
Drought	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Earthquake/ Geologic Hazards	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Extreme Heat	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Extreme Cold	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Flood	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Hail	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Hazardous Material	While hazardous materials can release and impact the County, there are better avenues to address this hazard outside this Plan.
High Winds/ Straight Line Winds	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled as part of Wildfire and Severe Weather hazards</b>
Infestation	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled as part of Ag Disaster hazard</b>
Lightning	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>
Pandemic Disease	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard.</b>
Severe Thunderstorm	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard.</b>
Slope Failure	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Terrorism/Human Caused Threats	While terrorism is certainly a threat to the County and participating jurisdictions, it is best addressed in other plans as this HMP does not address human caused threats.
Tornado	Impacts to the County from tornados are extremely unlikely, if any.
Volcanic Activity	Due to distance from volcanoes and the limited chance of an eruption, this hazard was not identified as a priority.
Wildfire	<b>High priority county-wide, profiled hazard</b>
Winter Storm	<b>Profiled as part of Severe Weather hazard</b>



Table 8-3 Document Review Crosswalk

Hazards	Napa County Operational Area HMP (Vol. 1)	2010 San Francisco Bay Area HMP	2018 California State HMP
<b>Agricultural Pests</b>	■		■
<b>Climate Change</b>	■	■	■
<b>Dam Failure</b>	■	■	■
<b>Drought</b>	■	■	■
<b>Earthquake</b>	■	■	■
<b>Flood</b>	■	■	■
<b>Landslide</b>	■	■	■
<b>Levee Failure</b>	■	■	■
<b>Manmade Hazards</b>			■
<b>Pandemic Disease</b>			■
<b>Sea Level Rise</b>	■		■
<b>Severe Weather</b>	■		■
<b>Terrorism &amp; Tech Hazards</b>			■
<b>Tsunami</b>		■	■
<b>Volcano</b>			■
<b>Wildfire</b>	■	■	■

#### 8.4.2 Hazard Risk Ranking

HMMWC's Planning Team used the same hazard prioritization process as the Napa County Planning Committee. This process is described in detail in Section 4.3.1 of Vol. 1. Figure 8-2 displays the results of the hazard risk ranking exercise that was performed by the Planning Team. **The Planning Team chose to assess HMMWC's vulnerability to following hazards: climate change, drought, earthquake, flood, wildfire, and dam failure.** All of these hazards have been profiled in Vol. 1 of this document. The purpose of this annex to specifically address HMMWC's vulnerability to the previously mentioned hazards, which the Planning Team identified as presenting the most significant threat to HMMWC.



## Risk Assessment Matrix Definitions

### PROBABILITY RATING

The likelihood of a hazard event occurring within a time period?

Highly Likely
Likely
Possible
Unlikely

**Highly likely** - 100% annual probability. Or Likely to occur every year in your lifetime.

**Likely** - between 10 & 100% annual probability. Or will occur several times in your lifetime.

**Possible** - between 1 & 10% annual probability. Or Likely to occur some time in your lifetime.

**Unlikely** - less than 1% annual probability. Or unlikely but possible to occur in your lifetime.

To concentrate resources, the jurisdictional planning team primarily focus on "High" and "Extreme" risk hazards, but may also focus on other hazards with medium impact. These hazards have the higher probability and greater impact as it relates to the jurisdictions planning area.

Hazard definitions are included in Vol. 1 of this plan. Some hazards are discussed as subset hazards— e.g., "Sea Level Rise" within the "Climate Change" hazard profile. If a hazard is not present on the risk matrix or are grey in color, the jurisdictional planning team felt the hazard had a minimal footprint within their planning area and was not ranked.

### Hazard Information / Legend:



Climate change may change the frequency, duration and intensity of hazards within each planning area. If applicable Climate Change impacts are described at the end of each section.



If hazard symbol is grey or not present, the jurisdictional planning team did not develop hazard vulnerability information related to the planning areas due to perceived probability and impact described above.

### IMPACT RATING

In terms of injuries, damage, or death, would you anticipate impacts to be minor, limited, critical, or catastrophic when a significant hazard event occurs? The impact could be in terms of one hazard event (flooding from a culvert failure) or a large-scale event (multiple rivers flooding) in the same jurisdictional boundary.

### IMPACT

Minor	Limited	Critical	Catastrophic
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**Minor** - very few injuries, if any. Only minor property damage & minimal disruption on quality of life. Temporary shutdown of critical facilities.

**Limited** - minor injuries only. Approx. 10% or less of property in disaster footprint damaged or destroyed. Complete shutdown of critical facilities for more than one day.

**Critical** - multiple deaths/injuries possible. Between 25% and 50% of property in disaster footprint is damaged or destroyed. Complete shutdown of critical facilities for more than one week.

**Catastrophic** - high number of deaths/injuries possible. More than 50% of property in affected area damaged or destroyed. Complete shutdown of critical facilities for 30 days or more.

### Howell Mountain Mutual Water Company Risk Matrix

		IMPACT			
		Minor	Limited	Critical	Catastrophic
PROBABILITY	Highly Likely	Medium	High	Extreme	Extreme
	Likely	Medium	High	DROUGHT  DAM FAILURE	Extreme
	Possible	Low	SEVERE WEATHER  FLOOD	High	High
	Unlikely	Low	CLIMATE CHANGE	LANDSLIDE	Medium

Figure 8-2 HMMWC Risk Assessment Matrix



## 8.4.3 Vulnerability Assessment

Assessing vulnerabilities exposes the unique characteristics of individual hazards and begins the process of narrowing down which areas within HMMWC are vulnerable to specific hazard events. The vulnerability assessment included field visits and a GIS overlaying method for examining such vulnerabilities more in depth. Using these methods, participating jurisdictions estimated vulnerable populations, infrastructure, and potential losses from hazards.

### 8.4.3.1 Web Based Risk Assessment Mapping and Analysis

The web based and interactive Risk Assessment Mapping Platform (RAMP), accessed via the project website at [www.mitigatehazards.com](http://www.mitigatehazards.com), allows interactive discovery of robust risk, vulnerability, and exposure data developed especially for Napa County. RAMP is a mapping platform built specifically for mitigation planning. It displays County/jurisdiction facilities and buildings overlaid with natural hazards layers to bring interactivity and individual discovery to the GIS analysis performed for the MJHMP. See Vol. 1 for a detailed description of RAMP.

The Planning Team used RAMP in meetings and as needed to understand vulnerabilities to HMMWC. Users interactively filter facilities and buildings by natural hazard zones and/or construction characteristics.

### 8.4.3.2 Snapshot Exposure Maps

Static snapshot maps were developed to display HMMWC's vulnerability to specific hazards. These maps were available on the project website and helped the Planning Team understand the exposure of population, parcels, and critical infrastructure to specific hazards. Each map contains an exposure summary that displays the percent of the population, the improvement and content value of parcels, and the amount of critical infrastructure that is exposed to each respective hazard. The snapshot maps for the hazards that the HMMWC Planning Team prioritized are displayed below in Figure 8-3 through Figure 8-8.

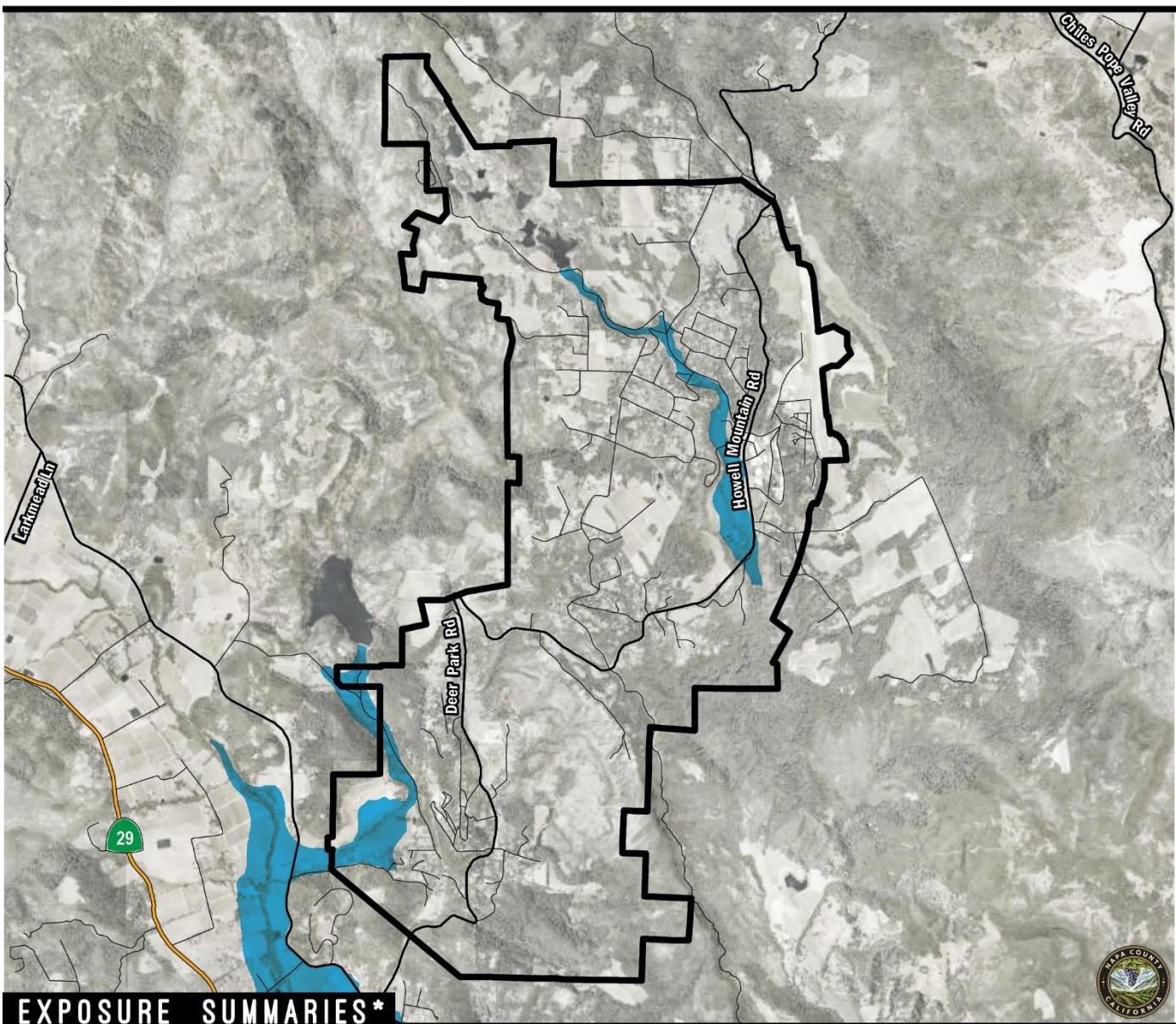
### 8.4.3.3 Past & Future Development

The HMMWC does not permit development. Development that takes place within the boundaries of the HMMWC will be subject to development regulations of Napa County. See Section 4.3.5 of Volume 1 for more information about past and future development in Napa County.



## DAM INUNDATION EXPOSURE

## HOWELL MOUNTAIN



### POPULATION

COUNT  
**146** 5%

### PARCEL

COUNT  
**55** 4%

### PARCEL VALUE

IMPROVEMENT	<b>\$7,629,638</b>	2%
CONTENT	<b>\$6,262,073</b>	1%

### MAP LEGEND

## INUNDATION ZONE

### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COUNT	
Essential Facilities	<b>2</b> 33%
High Potential Loss	<b>9</b> 8%
Transportation & Lifeline	<b>18</b> 9%

\*Exposure summaries include all dam inundation areas. Hazard data source: Napa County, CalOES.

(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

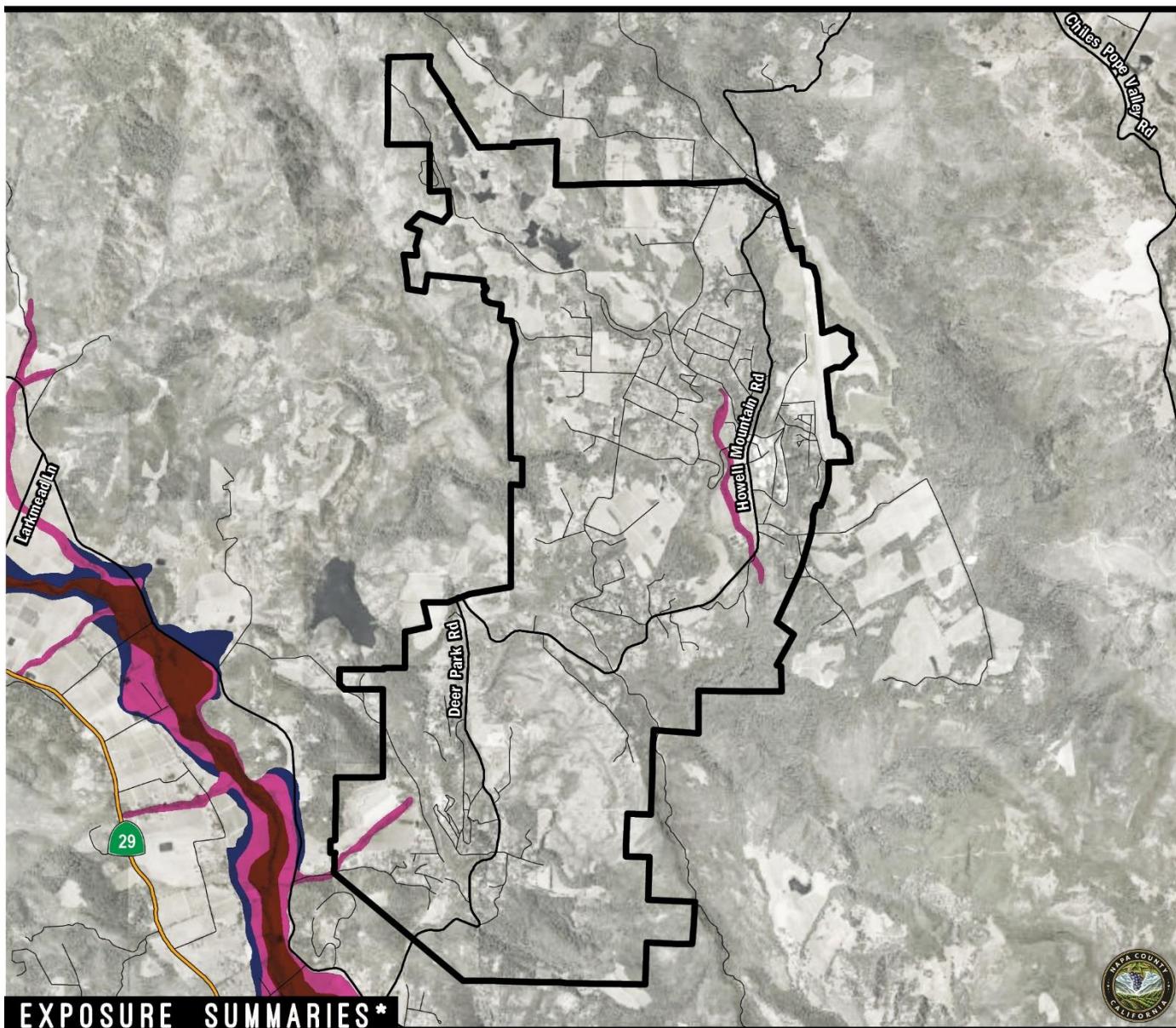
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Figure 8-3 Dam Failure Exposure Summary



## FEMA FLOOD ZONE EXPOSURE

## HOWELL MOUNTAIN



### POPULATION

COUNT	2%
<b>50</b>	<b>2%</b>

### PARCEL

COUNT	0%
<b>7</b>	<b>0%</b>

### PARCEL VALUE

IMPROVEMENT	0%
<b>\$985,857</b>	<b>0%</b>
CONTENT	0%
<b>\$330,144</b>	<b>0%</b>

### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COUNT	
1	17%
1	1%
1	0%

#### MAP LEGEND

<b>100-YR</b>	<b>100-YR FLOODWAY</b>
<b>500-YR</b>	

\*Exposure summaries include 100-year and 500-year flood zone areas. Hazard data source: FEMA.  
(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

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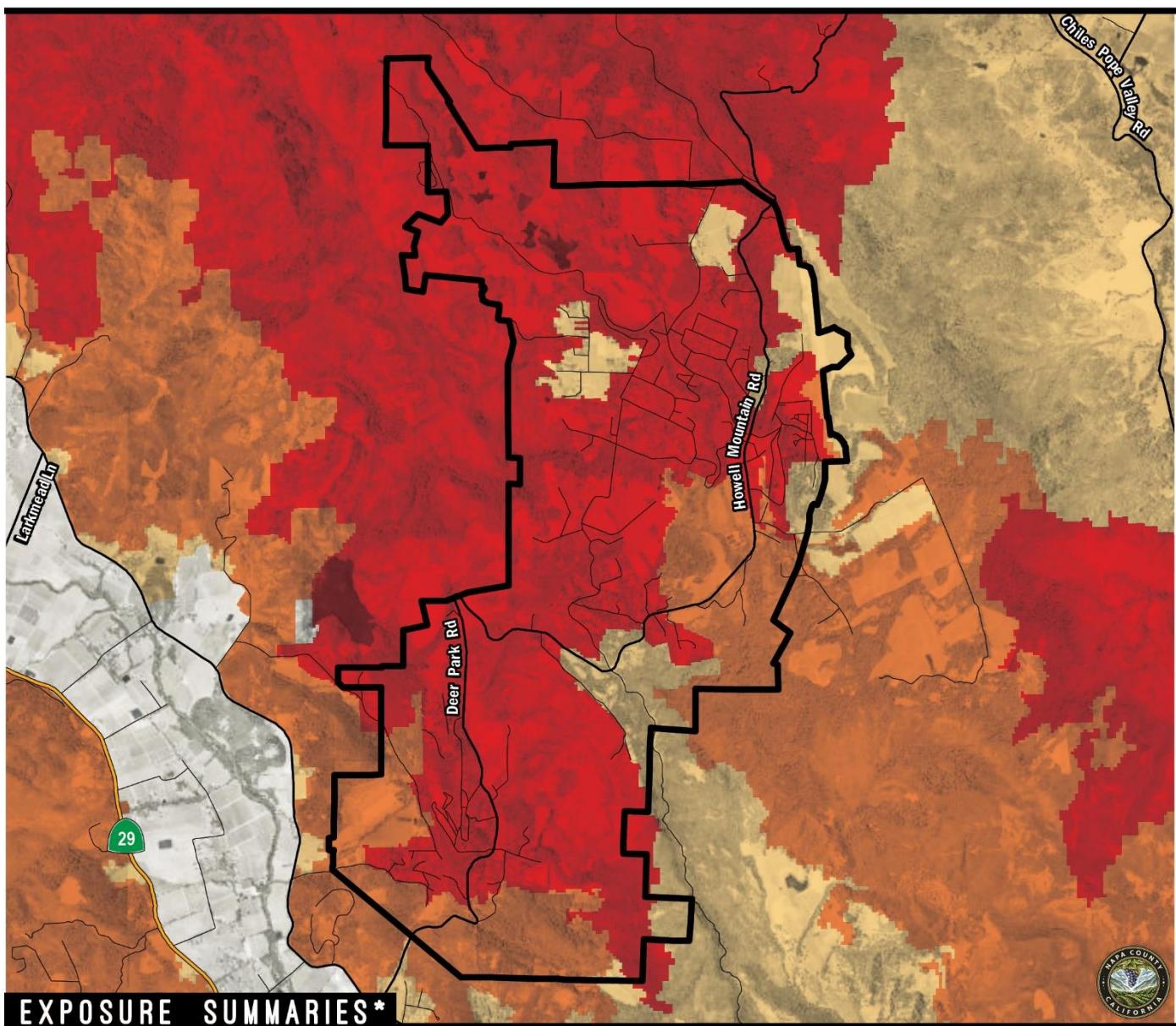


Figure 8-4 Flood Exposure Summary



## FIRE RISK EXPOSURE

## HOWELL MOUNTAIN



### POPULATION

COUNT  
**2,535** 85%

### PARCEL

COUNT  
**1,396** 95%

### PARCEL VALUE

IMPROVEMENT	<b>\$437,726,324</b>	95%
CONTENT	<b>\$433,274,296</b>	96%

### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COUNT	<b>6</b> 100%
Essential Facilities	
High Potential Loss	<b>104</b> 94%
Transportation & Lifeline	<b>176</b> 88%

#### MAP LEGEND



\*Exposure summaries include high and very high LRA and SRA zones. Hazard data source: Cal Fire Wildfire Hazard Severity Zone.  
(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

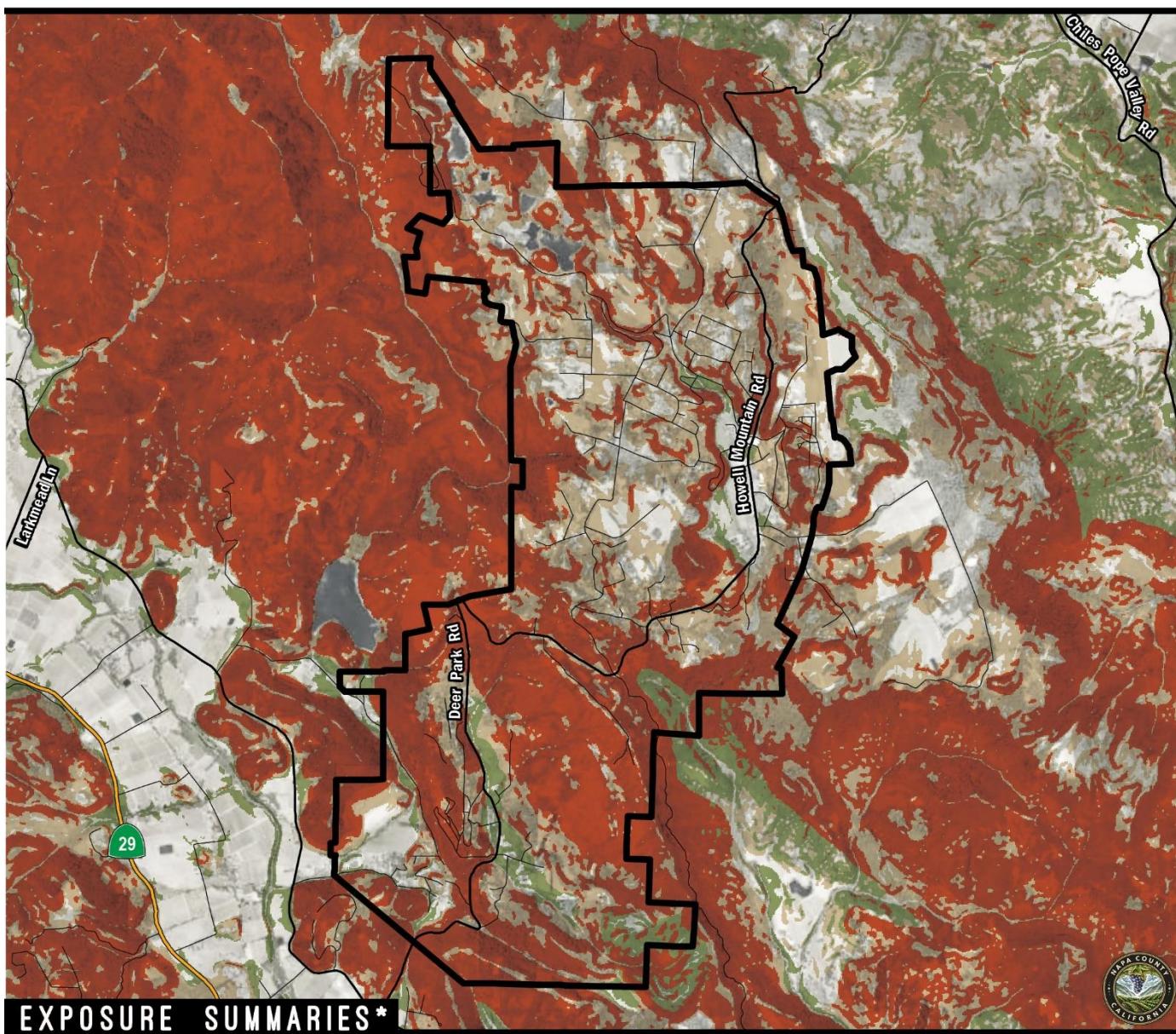
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Figure 8-5 Wildfire Exposure Summary



## HIGH LANDSLIDE RISK EXPOSURE

## HOWELL MOUNTAIN



### EXPOSURE SUMMARIES\*

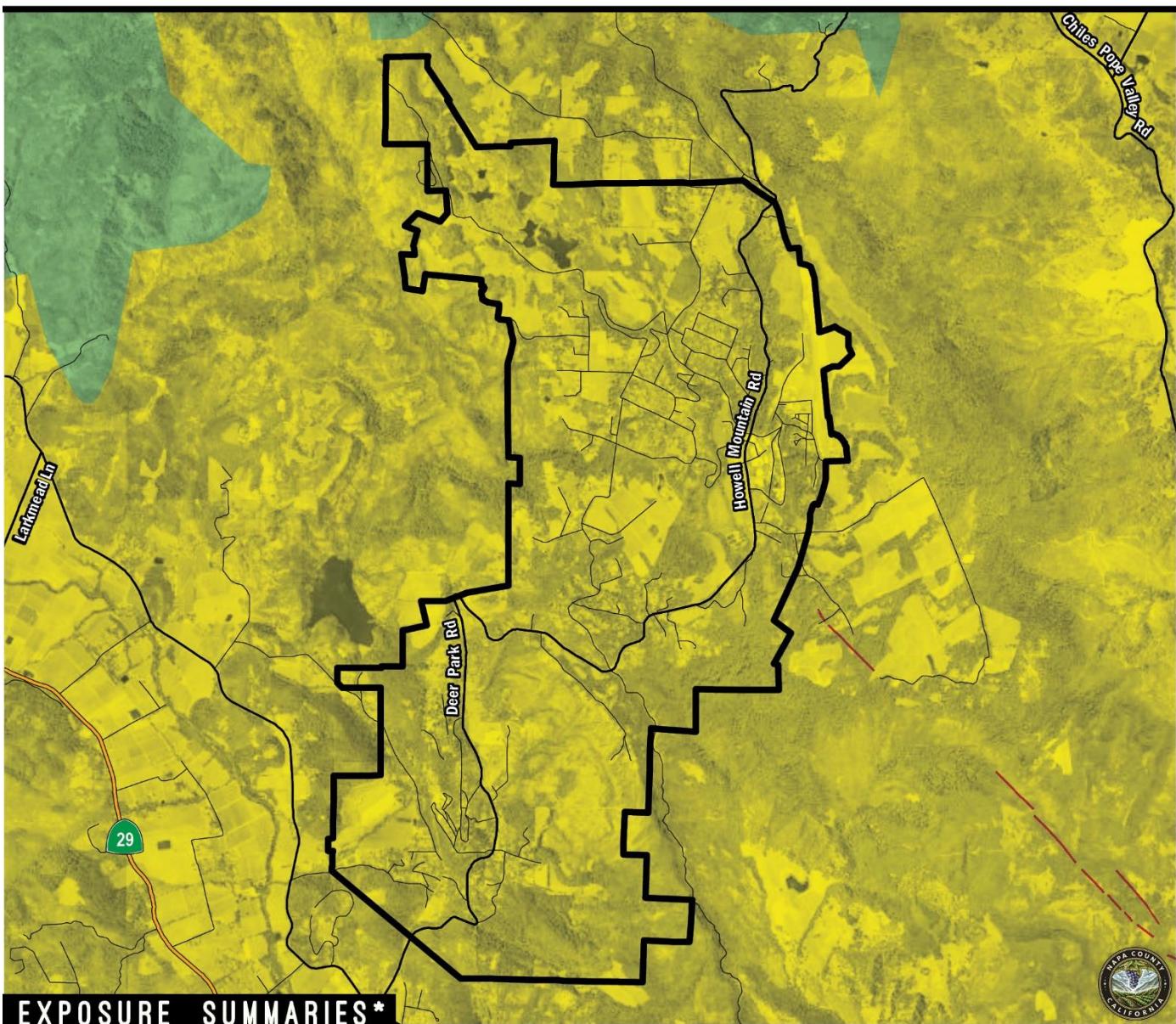
POPULATION	PARCEL	PARCEL VALUE	CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
COUNT <b>864</b> 29%	COUNT <b>360</b> 24%	IMPROVEMENT <b>\$153,909,105</b> 34% CONTENT <b>\$158,996,027</b> 35%	COUNT Essential Facilities <b>3</b> 50% High Potential Loss <b>23</b> 21% Transportation & Lifeline <b>64</b> 32%
<small>*Exposure summaries include high susceptibility only. Hazard data source: California Geological Survey. (%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.</small>			
MAP LEGEND	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH

Figure 8-6 Landslide Exposure Summary



## M6.7 EQ SCENARIO EXPOSURE

## HOWELL MOUNTAIN



### POPULATION

COUNT	100%
<b>2,974</b>	

### PARCEL

COUNT	100%
<b>1,473</b>	

### PARCEL VALUE

IMPROVEMENT	100%
<b>\$458,952,115</b>	
CONTENT	100%
<b>\$452,187,426</b>	

### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COUNT		
Essential Facilities	<b>6</b>	100%
High Potential Loss	<b>111</b>	100%
Transportation & Lifeline	<b>201</b>	100%

### MAP LEGEND



\*Exposure summaries include strong, very strong, severe, and violent MMI classes.

Hazard data source: USGS.

(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

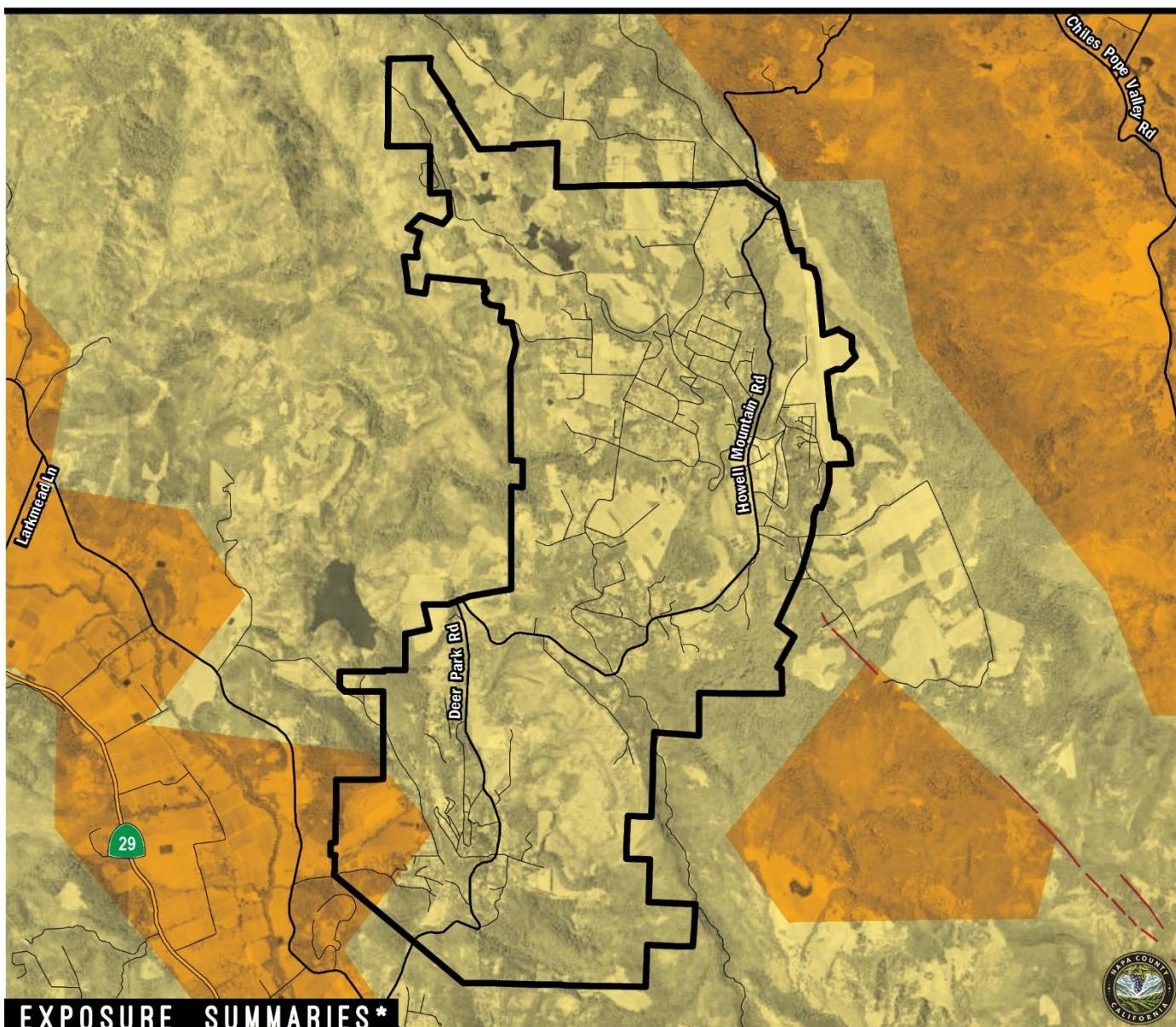
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Figure 8-7 West Napa 6.7 Scenario Exposure Summary



## USGS PROBABILISTIC EQ 50-YR

## HOWELL MOUNTAIN



### EXPOSURE SUMMARIES\*

#### POPULATION

COUNT	100%
<b>2,974</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### PARCEL

COUNT	100%
<b>1,473</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### PARCEL VALUE

IMPROVEMENT	<b>\$458,952,115</b>	<b>100%</b>
CONTENT	<b>\$452,187,426</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COUNT	
Essential Facilities	<b>6 100%</b>
High Potential Loss	<b>111 100%</b>
Transportation & Lifeline	<b>201 100%</b>

#### MAP LEGEND

WEAK MMI	LIGHT	MODERATE	STRONG	VERY STRONG	SEVERE	VIOLENT	EXTREME
III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X

\*Exposure summaries include strong, very strong, severe, and violent MMI classes.

Hazard data source: USGS.

(%) - Percent of respective category totals for jurisdiction.

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Figure 8-8 50-Yr. Probabilistic Scenario Exposure Summary



#### 8.4.3.4 Identify Hazard Problem Statements

The Planning Committee developed mitigation actions, as both planning activities and projects, to address problems that could originate from hazards identified in the risk assessment, in line with identified capability of each jurisdiction. Mitigation actions were created by identifying hazard problem statements. As a rule of thumb, each hazard problem statement should be mitigated with a combination of short-term and long-range planning activities, either through operational and or physical projects. Hazard Problem Statements are located at the conclusion of each hazard profile in table format and are also uploaded in an interactive web-based Mitigation Action Support Tool (MAST), described below. Hazard problem statements for the County and other participating jurisdictions are categorized as impact-related, victim-related, or threat-related.



##### IMPACT

**Casualties**

**Property Damage**

**Business Interruption**

**Financial Loss**

**Environmental Contamination**



##### VICTIM

**School Children in Hazard High Hazard Areas**

**Care Facilities in High Hazard Area**

**Vulnerable Population Exposed to hazards**



##### THREAT

**Increased Fuels due to drought**

**Hotter, drier climates**

**More Intense Storms**

**Impervious surfaces = greater runoff**

**Increases of Invasive Species**

As part of the mitigation action identification process, the Planning Committee for each jurisdiction identified issues and weaknesses (aka problem statements) for their respective facilities based on the risk assessment and vulnerability analysis, utilizing the RAMP mapping and static snapshot maps. Problem statements developed by the HMMWC Planning Committee are listed in Table 8-4.

Identifying these common issues and weaknesses assists the Planning Committee in understand the realm of resources needed for mitigation. The goal is to have at least one mitigation action for every problem statement. Projects or actions have been developed to mitigate each problem identified. See Table 8-9 for a full list of mitigation actions and corresponding problem statements that they address. Each problem statement is coded with a problem number for cross-referencing between Table 8-4 and Table 8-9.



Table 8-4 HMMWC Problem Statements

Problem No.	Hazard	Area of Concern	Mitigation Alternatives	Primary	Problem Description	Related MA
CC-50	Climate Change	Impact	PRV - Prevention , NRP - Natural Resource Protection	Howell Mountain MWC	Increased sediment in lakes (which would require dredging/meaning less volume in lakes).	HM-08-2020
CC-51	Climate Change	Impact	PRV - Prevention , NRP - Natural Resource Protection	Howell Mountain MWC	Potential for Flooding in Inundation Zone and Watershed Damage	HM-08-2020
CC-52	Climate Change	Impact	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection	Howell Mountain MWC	Damages to Infrastructure/Pipelines/Treatment Plant	HM-06-2020
CC-53	Climate Change	Victim	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , NRP - Natural Resource Protection	Howell Mountain MWC	HMMWC has 400 customers plus the entire community of Angwin that will be affected by Climate Change.	HM-08-2020
CC-54	Climate Change	Threat	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , NRP - Natural Resource Protection	Howell Mountain MWC	Water Supplies/Quality (Increased Drought Probability) (See Drought Areas of Concern)	HM-06-2020
CC-55	Climate Change	Threat	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , NRP - Natural Resource Protection	Howell Mountain MWC	Increased heavy rain events (extreme weather)/100 Yr Flood Event (See Flooding Areas of Concern)	HM-08-2020
CC-56	Climate Change	Threat	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , NRP - Natural Resource Protection	Howell Mountain MWC	Increased fuels for WF and increased wildfire probability. (See Wild Fire Areas of Concern)	HM-07-2020
DF-50	Dam Failure	Impact	PRV - Prevention , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , NRP - Natural Resource Protection	Howell Mountain MWC	Cascading effect of Dam failure in the HMMWC.	HM-07-2020
DF-51	Dam Failure	Impact	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Howell Mountain MWC	Major Flooding in Inundation Zone (Loss of Life and Property)	HM-08-2020
DF-52	Dam Failure	Impact	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , NRP - Natural Resource Protection	Howell Mountain MWC	Treatment Plant in Inundation Zone (Loss of ability to provide water.)	HM-07-2020
DF-53	Dam Failure	Impact	PRV - Prevention , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , ES - Emergency Services	Howell Mountain MWC	Evacuation Route in Inundation Zone.	HM-05-2020



Problem No.	Hazard	Area of Concern	Mitigation Alternatives	Primary	Problem Description	Related MA
DF-54	Dam Failure	Victim	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Howell Mountain MWC	Residents; Employees, Winery Visitors, Neighbors in Inundation Zone.	HM-05-2020
DF-55	Dam Failure	Victim	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection	Howell Mountain MWC	Volunteer Fire Department in Inundation Zone; Market/Store in Inundation Zone; Pacific Union College in Inundation Zone.	HM-08-2020
DF-56	Dam Failure	Victim	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Howell Mountain MWC	400 Customers in Inundation Zone.	HM-06-2020
DR-50	Drought	Impact	PRV - Prevention , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	Howell Mountain MWC	Severe drought could lead to water supply and delivery issues.	HM-03-2020
DR-51	Drought	Impact	PRV - Prevention , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , NRP - Natural Resource Protection , SP - Structural Projects	Howell Mountain MWC	Severe drought could affect water quality.	HM-06-2020
DR-52	Drought	Impact	PRV - Prevention , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , NRP - Natural Resource Protection	Howell Mountain MWC	A severe drought would result in drier fuels which could create increased wildfire risk.	HM-04-2020
DR-53	Drought	Victim	PRV - Prevention , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , NRP - Natural Resource Protection	Howell Mountain MWC	The water supply for the entire community of Angwin would be impacted by severe drought.	HM-03-2020, HM-04-2020
DR-54	Drought	Impact	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , NRP - Natural Resource Protection	Howell Mountain MWC	Lack of water due to drought could impede fire fighting capabilities in the community of Angwin.	HM-04-2020
DR-55	Drought	Victim	PRV - Prevention , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Howell Mountain MWC	Severe drought would affect the HMMWC company customers.	HM-03-2020
EQ-50	Earthquake	Impact	PPRO - Property Protection	Howell Mountain MWC	Infrastructure failure due to significant earthquake damage such as damage to pipelines, treatment plants, and storage tanks.	HM-01-2020
EQ-51	Earthquake	Impact	PRV - Prevention , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , SP - Structural Projects	Howell Mountain MWC	Dam stability could be impacted by a severe earthquake.	HM-01-2020, HM-07-2020



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Problem No.	Hazard	Area of Concern	Mitigation Alternatives	Primary	Problem Description	Related MA
EQ-52	Earthquake	Impact	PRV - Prevention , ES - Emergency Services	Howell Mountain MWC	Access roads to water treatment plant facility could be impacted by a severe earthquake.	HM-05-2020
EQ-53	Earthquake	Impact	PRV - Prevention , ES - Emergency Services	Howell Mountain MWC	Cell phone towers could be damaged or knocked out completely due to a severe earthquake.	HM-02-2020
EQ-54	Earthquake	Victim	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Howell Mountain MWC	There are 400 HMMWC customers who could be impacted by a severe earthquake.	HM-01-2020
EQ-55	Earthquake	Threat	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Howell Mountain MWC	HMMWC customers could be cut off from water supplies or not have access to properly treated water.	HM-06-2020
EQ-56	Earthquake	Threat	PRV - Prevention , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Howell Mountain MWC	A severe earthquake could cause dam failure which may result in loss of life and property.	HM-06-2020
EQ-57	Earthquake	Threat	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Howell Mountain MWC	Facility operators may not have access to operate facilities due to potential access issues caused by a severe earthquake.	HM-07-2020
EQ-58	Earthquake	Threat	PRV - Prevention , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , ES - Emergency Services	Howell Mountain MWC	Warning signals/alarms from the treatment plant will not function if there is no cell phone service due to a severe earthquake.	HM-02-2020, HM-05-2020
FL-57	Flood	Threat	PRV - Prevention , NRP - Natural Resource Protection	Howell Mountain MWC	Chemical Contamination	HM-06-2020
FL-58	Flood	Threat	PRV - Prevention , NRP - Natural Resource Protection	Howell Mountain MWC	Environmental Stability/Wildlife Habitat Destroyed.	HM-06-2020
WF-50	Wildfire	Impact	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , ES - Emergency Services	Howell Mountain MWC	Wildfires could cause damages to Treatment Plant, Infrastructure and other facilities needed to provide water to residents and for fire-fighting purposes.	HM-04-2020
WF-51	Wildfire	Impact	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , NRP - Natural Resource Protection	Howell Mountain MWC	Wildfires can affect water quality.	HM-06-2020
WF-52	Wildfire	Impact	PRV - Prevention , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , ES - Emergency Services	Howell Mountain MWC	Wildfires could impact evacuation routes from HMMWC facilities.	HM-05-2020



Problem No.	Hazard	Area of Concern	Mitigation Alternatives	Primary	Problem Description	Related MA
WF-53	Wildfire	Impact	PRV - Prevention , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness , ES - Emergency Services	Howell Mountain MWC	Wildfires could impact communications systems such as knocking out cell towers.	HM-05-2020
WF-54	Wildfire	Impact	PRV - Prevention , PPRO - Property Protection , ES - Emergency Services	Howell Mountain MWC	Wildfires could impact access to the HMMWC water treatment plant.	HM-02-2020
WF-55	Wildfire	Victim	PRV - Prevention , PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	Howell Mountain MWC	Wildfire could impact water supplies for 400 HMMWC customers by limiting or disrupting service and also lack of water resources to fight the fires.	HM-04-2020

## 8.5 Mitigation Strategy

The mitigation strategy is the guidebook to future hazard mitigation administration for the County and all other participating jurisdictions, capturing the key outcomes of the MJHMP planning process. The mitigation strategy is intended to reduce vulnerabilities outlined in the previous section with a prescription of policies and physical projects. These mitigation actions should be compatible with existing planning mechanisms and should outline specific roles and resources for implementation success. The Planning Committee conducted the hazard mitigation planning process through a typical problem-solving methodology, as did the Steering Committees for each participating jurisdiction :

Based upon the HMMWC's planning committee priorities, risk assessment results, and mitigation alternatives, mitigation actions were developed. The HMMWC Planning Team used the same mitigation action prioritization method as described in Section 5.5.1 of Volume 1. Based upon the Planning Committee consensus, Table 8-9 lists each priority mitigation action, identifies the responsible party, time frame, potential funding source, implementation steps and resources need to implementation, which meet the requirements of FEMA and DMA 2000.

### 8.5.1 Capabilities Assessment

The mitigation strategy includes an assessment of the City's planning and regulatory, administrative and technical, financial, and education and outreach capabilities to augment known issues and weaknesses from identified natural hazards. Volume 1, Section 5.3.5 includes an extensive list of federal and state funding opportunities as well. As a special district, HMMWC is not eligible for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), nor does it have repetitive loss properties; no statistics on NFIP participation are included in this annex.



### 8.5.1.1 Planning and Regulatory Mitigation Capabilities

The information in this section is used to align mitigation actions with existing planning and regulatory capabilities and existing opportunities to improve or expand upon those existing capabilities, and where opportunities exist to integrate this HMP into future planning policies or processes. Planning and regulatory tools typically used by local jurisdictions to implement hazard mitigation activities are building codes, zoning regulations, floodplain management policies, and other municipal planning documents.

The initial planning and regulatory mitigation capabilities table explores various local planning mechanisms, and includes a deeper dive into the following questions:

- Is the existing planning or regulatory mechanism present?
- Is there an opportunity to incorporate this 2020 HMP Update into the planning or regulatory mechanism? Has the previous HMP been integrated?
- Is there an opportunity to expand or improve upon the existing planning or regulatory mechanism?



**Table 8-5: HMMWC Planning and Regulatory Mitigation Capabilities**

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes) Currently in use or present. Used widely for mitigation. Resources present to expand.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Sort of) Seldomly used or limited presence. Limited use in mitigation planning. Limited resources.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) Not present or available. Not used in mitigation planning. No ability to expand.

Plans / Programs / Regulation	Status	HMP Integration	Resources to Expand	Notes
<b>Hazard Reduction Programs (Annual)</b>				
Capital Improvements Program (CIP) or Plan				
Annual Fire Prevention Plan				
Seismic Safety Program (Building Safety)				
Earthquake Modernization Plan (Non-structural)				
Stormwater Management Program (Annual Inspections)				
<b>Hazard Plans and Programs</b>				
Floodplain Response Plan				
Emergency Operations Plan				
Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)				
Ground Water Management Planning / Plans				
Drought Mgmt/ Contingency Plan				
FireWise Communities within District				
Hazard-Related Public Outreach Program				



### 8.5.1.2 Administrative and Technical Capabilities

**Table 8-6: Administrative and Technical Capabilities**

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes), good, strong, good opportunity or ability or is completed.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Somewhat) Needs improvement or moderate opportunity or ability.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) limited opportunity or resources to expanded position.

Administrative and Technical	Status	Notes or opportunities to expand?
<b>Staff Capacity:</b>		
Emergency Manager		
Civil Engineer		
Resiliency Planner		
Transportation Planner		
GIS Specialist and Capability		
Grant Manager, Writer, or Specialist		
<b>Warning Systems/ Services</b>		
General		
Flood		
Wildfire		
Geological Hazards		



### 8.5.1.3 Financial Capabilities

**Table 8-7: Fiscal Capabilities Summary**

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes), good, strong, good opportunity or ability or is completed.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Somewhat) Needs improvement or moderate opportunity or ability.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) or not functioning as envisioned; limited opportunity or ability.

Financial Resource	Status	Notes or opportunities to expand
Levy for Specific Purposes with Voter Approval	Yellow	
Utilities Fees	Orange	
System Development Fee		Not applicable
General Obligation Bonds to Incur Debt		Not applicable
Special Tax Bonds to Incur Debt	Orange	
Withheld Spending in Hazard-Prone Areas	Orange	
Stormwater Service Fees	Orange	
Capital Improvement Project Funding	Yellow	



#### 8.5.1.4 Education and Outreach

**Table 8-8: Education / Outreach Capabilities Summary**

**LEGEND**

<b>Green</b>	(Yes), good, strong, good opportunity or ability or is completed.
<b>Yellow</b>	(Somewhat) Needs improvement or moderate opportunity or ability.
<b>Orange</b>	(No) or not functioning as envisioned; limited opportunity or ability.

<b>Education/ Outreach Resources</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Notes and opportunities to expand</b>
Website Dedicated to Hazard Topics		
Dedicated Social Media		
Hazard Info. Avail. at Library		
Annual Public Safety Events		
Ability to Field Public Tech. Assistance Requests		
Public Safety Newsletters or Printed Outreach		
Fire Safe Councils		
Resource Conservation Districts		
Other		



## 8.5.2 Mitigation Actions

During this MJHMP update process, each of the 2013 County-wide mitigation actions were examined for relevancy and the potential for future implementation and then evaluated for potential follow-up. Some mitigation actions developed during the 2013 HMP effort are an inherent part of the HMP update process or were not detailed enough for implementation at a local jurisdictional level, and thus were not included in this update. HMMWC has made significant changes to other 2013 Mitigation Actions because of the updated risk assessment and implementation strategy, to include more detail, or to update based on current mitigation practices. Vol. 1 provides a record of 2013 County-wide Mitigation Actions, the status, and additional notes for each action.

Table 8-9 lists each mitigation action for HMMWC. Each participating jurisdiction developed unique mitigation actions as well, targeted at their own unique priorities and vulnerabilities. Each mitigation action identifies the responsible party, time frame, potential funding source, implementation steps and resources needed to implement these priority mitigation actions. As a living document, hazard problem statements and mitigation activities will be updated through MAST. The detail in Table 8-9 meets the regulatory requirements of FEMA and DMA 2000

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*Year Developed*

*Project No.*

*Jurisdiction Reference*

Jurisdictions are identified by the following letters:

AC- American Canyon

CL- Calistoga

NC- Napa County (unincorporated)

HM- Howell Mountain MWC

NCOE- Napa COE

NFC- Napa Flood Control & Water District

NVC- Napa Valley College

SH- St. Helena

YV- Yountville



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Table 8-9 HMMWC Mitigation Actions

Mitigation No.	Hazard Type	Mitigation Type	Status	Primary	Description	Implementation Steps	Responsible Party	Time Frame	Estimated Capital Costs	Estimated Maintenance Costs	Potential Funding Sources	Priority	Related Problem Statements
HM-01-2020	Earthquake	PPRO - Property Protection	2020	Howell Mountain MWC	Retrofit / HMMWCO Critical Facilities and buildings and their ability to withstand earthquakes.	If applicable, retain the services of a professional engineer to survey all municipally owned buildings for their ability to withstand an earthquake. Prioritize any retrofitting, giving those buildings to be used as shelters the highest priority.	HMMWC	3-5 Years	Unknown	Unknown	Grants, bonds, fee increases	High	EQ-50, EQ-51, EQ-54
HM-02-2020	All Hazard	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	2020	Howell Mountain MWC	Construct/Install back up power generators or alternative communication systems to mitigate the potential for power outages or loss of cell service during emergencies.	Procure backup generators in the event that public meeting spaces such as community centers or town halls will be used as Emergency Command Centers. Perform regular maintenance on generators at Water Treatment Plants.	HMMWC	3-5 Years	Unknown	Unknown	Existing budget, bonds, grants, or fee increases	High	EQ-58, EQ-53, WF-54
HM-03-2020	Drought	PE&A - Public Education & Awareness	2020	Howell Mountain MWC	Develop a public education campaign to encourage water conservation during drought.	Examples may include offering incentives for the installation of low-flow toilets and showerheads and establishing a watering schedule for lawns. Encourage businesses to build financial reserves as part of economic development and create a water conservation plan.	HMMWC	Annually	Unknown	Unknown	Existing budget, grants	Medium	DR-50, DR-53, DR-55
HM-04-2020	Wildfire	PPRO - Property Protection	2020	Howell Mountain MWC	Develop alternative sources of water for emergency supply purposes such as for fighting wildfires.	Identify strategic locations to place water storage tanks or develop other potential emergency water supply sources that could be used to fight fires during wildfire events.	HMMWC	1-3 Years	Unknown	Unknown	Bonds, Grants, Fee Increases	High	WF-50, WF-55, DR-53, DR-52, DR-54
HM-05-2020	All Hazard	NRP - Natural Resource Protection	2020	Howell Mountain MWC	Develop alternate access and evacuation routes to ensure critical facilities are accessible during emergencies.	Develop potential alternate access or evacuation routes for critical facilities such as the Water Treatment Plant.	HMMWC	5-10 Years	Unknown	Unknown	Bonds, grants, fee increases	High	DF-53, DF-54, EQ-52, EQ-58, WF-52, WF-53
HM-06-2020	All Hazard	NRP - Natural Resource Protection	2020	Howell Mountain MWC	Water Quality may be affected by natural hazard events.	Develop a public information campaign on how to prepare for water contamination during a natural hazard event.	HMMWC	1-3 Years	Unknown	Unknown	Existing budget, grants, fee increases	High	DF-56, EQ-56, DR-51, WF-51, CC-54, CC-52, EQ-55, FL-57, FL-58
HM-07-2020	Flood	PRV - Prevention	2020	Howell Mountain MWC	Retrofit dams to reduce the risk of failure.	Ensure Emergency Action Plans (EAP) are updated and on file with local emergency management officials.	HMMWC	3-5 Years	Unknown	Unknown	Bonds, grants, fee increases	Extreme	DF-50, DF-52, EQ-51, EQ-57, CC-56
HM-08-2020	Climate Change	NRP - Natural Resource Protection	2020	Howell Mountain MWC	Severe weather may cause increased flooding in the District.	Construct, install and maintain warning gauges on local dams as the opportunity or need arises.	HMMWC	3-5 Years	Unknown	Unknown	Existing budget, bonds, grants, fee increases	High	DF-51, DF-55, CC-55, CC-51, CC-50, CC-53



Mitigation No.	Hazard Type	Mitigation Type	Status	Primary	Description	Implementation Steps	Responsible Party	Time Frame	Estimated Capital Costs	Estimated Maintenance Costs	Potential Funding Sources	Related Priority	Problem Statements
NC-200-2020	Dam Failure	ES - Emergency Services	2020	County Unincorporated	Design and implement County-wide warning system program, with all other HMP participating jurisdictions as secondary participants, to warn everyone within a dam inundation zone of impending dam failure	1. Consider type of warning systems and equipment that will be most effective 2. Apply for funding 3. Implement	Napa County	3-5 Years	Unknown	Unknown	HMGP/PDM	High	DF-11, DF-28, DF-29, DF-07, DF-13, DF-14, DF-19, DF-20, DF-17, DF-50, DF-51, DF-52, DF-53, DF-54, DF-55, DF-56