

RESOLUTION NO. 2278-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE SKAGIT COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTION HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, all of Skagit County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment and the County's economy; and

WHEREAS, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

WHEREAS, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established requirements for pre and post disaster hazard mitigation programs requiring that "local and tribal government applicants for sub-grants must have an approved local mitigation plan in accordance with 44 CFR 201.6 prior to receipt of a Hazard Mitigation Grant Program sub-grant funding." The purpose of such local mitigation plan is to represent the Multi-Jurisdiction's commitment to reduce risks from natural and man-made hazards; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 44 CFR 201.6, a coalition of Skagit County stakeholders with like-planning objectives was formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies to be implemented within each partner's identified capabilities within the Skagit County Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy; and


WHEREAS, pursuant to 44 CFR 201.6 and 44 CFR 201.7, the Skagit County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan has been reviewed and found to meet the regulatory criteria, and following adoption by participating jurisdictions, will be approved by FEMA, making all adopting jurisdictions eligible for mitigation project grants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that based on the foregoing facts, the Board of Commissioners of Public Utility District No. 1 of Skagit County, Washington, adopts the Skagit County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan in its entirety including the Public Utility District #1 of Skagit County Annex which represents each planning partner's commitment to reduce risks from natural and man-made hazards.

ADOPTED by the Commission of Public Utility District No. 1 of Skagit County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2020.

  
[Eron Berg \(Jun 24, 2020 17:00 PDT\)](#)

Eron Berg, President

  
[Al Littlefield \(Jun 26, 2020 08:20 PDT\)](#)

Al Littlefield, Vice President

ATTEST   
[Joe Lindquist \(Jun 26, 2020 08:39 PDT\)](#)

Joe Lindquist, Secretary