

RESOLUTION OF THE HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE

**HOOPA VALLEY INDIAN RESERVATION
HOOPA, CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION NO: **19-60**

DATE APPROVED: **July 18, 2019**

SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF THE REVISED 2018 HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, APPROVED BY FEMA ON MAY 24, 2019

WHEREAS: The Hoopa Valley Tribe did on June 20, 1972, adopt a Constitution and Bylaws which was approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs on August 18, 1972, ratified by Act of Congress on October 31, 1988, and, by tribal law, the sovereign authority of the Tribe over the matter described herein is delegated to the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council, acting by resolution; and,

WHEREAS: The Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation has suffered from several natural disasters in the past including flooding, severe storms, earthquakes, wildfire, and drought; and,

WHEREAS: Starting in 2009 the now Hoopa Fire Department and Office of Emergency Services spearheaded the revision of its pre-disaster mitigation plan for purposes of improving mitigation projects and strategies that will eliminate or reduce the effects of future disasters on the people and assets of the Hoopa Valley Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS: On May 24, 2019, the Hoopa Valley Tribe received conditional approval from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for its 2018 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan under the requirements of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS: According to § 201.4(c)(6) of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act, final approval is conditioned upon approval of the plan by the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS: Adoption of this plan will make the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation eligible for funding to alleviate the impacts of future hazards on the Reservation; and

WHEREAS: The revisions proposed in the 2018 Multi-hazard Mitigation Plan, and approved by FEMA on May 24, 2019 have been subject to public notice and comment in 2009, 2011, 2014 and again in 2019 in a manner compliant with the public notice and comment requirements of the Legislative Procedures Act, Title 6 of the Hoopa Valley Tribal Code;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: in accordance with requirement §201.4(c)(6), the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council hereby approves the adoption of the Hoopa Valley Tribal Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan, and approved by FEMA on May 24, 2019.

NOW THEREFORE BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council hereby delegates administrative authority over the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan to the Hoopa Tribal Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) comprised of representatives of pertinent agencies within the Hoopa Valley Tribe, and under the direction of the Chief of Fire and Office of Emergency Services.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Chairman of the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council do hereby certify that the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council, composed of eight members; of which seven (7) were present constituting a quorum at a Regular Meeting thereof; duly and regularly called, noticed, and convened, and held this 18th day of July 2019; and that this Resolution was duly adopted by a vote of six (6) in favor with zero (0) opposed and zero (0) abstaining, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

DATED THIS EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JULY 2019



BYRON NELSON JR, CHAIRMAN
HOOPA VALLEY TRIBAL COUNCIL

ATTEST: 
AMBER TURNER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
HOOPA VALLEY TRIBAL COUNCIL