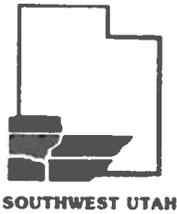


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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL  
NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

Whereas the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s (FEMA) Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (NHMP) requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans; and

Whereas the Five County Association of Governments (FCAOG) believes that many of the issues contained in a NHMP may be better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively through cooperation and coordination at the county, watershed, and regional level; and

Whereas the FCAOG supports proactive mitigation planning that helps result in creating and sustaining local communities and counties that are more resilient to natural disasters; and

Whereas it is a condition to later adoption of the plan by individual entities to participate in the planning process that develops the plan; and

Whereas federal rules require an approved NHMP plan be updated every five years and the current plan remains FEMA approved through November 30, 2016; and

Whereas that the current plan covers all entities that formally adopted the plan; making them eligible to apply for mitigation grant funding in the absence of a Presidentially declared disaster; and

Whereas the FCAOG supports the process of updating the regional multi-jurisdictional NHMP through the participation of all towns, cities, and counties within the Five County region; and

Whereas the update of the current plan will be a year-long process beginning July 1, 2015 and involve reviewing and critiquing past planning and mitigation efforts, identifying current risks from natural hazards, identifying community assets at risk, documentation of community capabilities, and developing updated mitigation strategies.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Five County Association of Governments agrees to meet the requirements for multi-jurisdictional natural hazard mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and will solicit the voluntary active and meaningful participation, and cooperation, of all entities within the region in the planning process so that, in a timely manner, an updated, approved, and adopted plan, in conformance with FEMA requirements, can be in place before the expiration of the current approved plan.

This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Commissioner James Eardley, Chair

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