

# Tuolumne County MJHMP Update - 2023

## Tuolumne County OES is updating the Tuolumne County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP)

An MJHMP forms the foundation of a community's long-term strategy to reduce disaster losses and break the cycle of disaster damage. Local Hazard Mitigation planning should achieve the following:

- Foster Partnerships among all levels of government
- Develop and strengthen non-governmental and private partnerships
- Promote disaster-resilient and sustainable communities
- Reduce the costs associated with response and recovery



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### Why do an update?

To continue to effectively represent the jurisdiction's strategy, the plan must reflect how current conditions have changed since the last plan. This includes development patterns and pressures, as well as new hazard risk information. It also requires an evaluation of how these changes have altered the vulnerability of the jurisdiction.

The MJHMP should be approved by **April 2024**

**Initial Draft** due December 2023

**Final Draft** due January 2024

### The Local Mitigation Planning Process

The mitigation plan is a community-driven, living document. The planning process itself is as important as the resulting plan because it encourages communities to integrate mitigation with day-to-day decision making regarding land use planning, flood plain management, site design, and other functions. Mitigation planning includes the following elements:

#### Public Involvement

Planning creates a way to solicit and consider input from diverse interests, and promotes discussion about creating a safer, more disaster-resilient community. Involving stakeholders is essential to building community-wide support for the plan. In addition to emergency managers, the planning process involves other government agencies, businesses, civic groups, environmental groups, and schools.

#### Risk Assessment

Mitigation plans identify the natural hazards and risks that can impact a community based on historical experience, estimate the potential frequency and magnitude of disasters, and assess potential losses to life and property. The risk assessment process provides a factual basis for the activities proposed in the mitigation strategy.

#### Mitigation Strategy

Based on public input, identified risks, and available capabilities, communities develop mitigation goals and objectives as part of a strategy for mitigating hazard-related losses. The strategy is a community's approach for implementing mitigation activities that are cost-effective, technically feasible, and environmentally sound as well as allowing strategic investment of limited resources.

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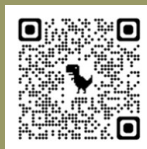
To join the meeting, please copy and paste the URL to your browser.

**October 26, 2023** – Via Zoom

5:30pm-6:30pm

[www.tinyurl.com/OESMTG1](http://www.tinyurl.com/OESMTG1)

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**November 16, 2023** – Via Zoom

5:30pm-6:30pm

[www.tinyurl.com/OESMTG2](http://www.tinyurl.com/OESMTG2)

**December 14, 2023** – In-person

From: 3:00-5:00 pm

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