

**HIGHLINE WATER DISTRICT
King County, Washington**

RESOLUTION 14-9-16A

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHLINE WATER DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE KING COUNTY REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, all of King 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 new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS; a coalition of King County, Cities, Towns and Special Purpose Districts with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within the King 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;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of Highline Water District (HWD) of King County, Washington, as follows:

1. Adopts in its entirety, Volume 1 of the King County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (RHMP) and Highline Water District's jurisdictional annex to the RHMP (Chapter 30, Volume 2, referenced as Exhibit A and incorporated herein), and the appendices of Volume 2.
2. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the RHMP to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
3. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the RHMP with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
4. Will continue its support of the Steering Committee and continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the RHMP.
5. Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all RHMP Planning Partners.

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ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of Highline Water District, King County, Washington, at an open public meeting held this **16th** day of **September 2014**.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Kathleen Quong-Vermeire, President



George Landon, Secretary



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Daniel Johnson, Commissioner



Vince Koester, Commissioner