

Department of Regional Planning
Department Statement
Board of Supervisors Meeting: July 28, 2026

Hearing on Project No. PRJ2025-004464-(All districts), General Plan Amendment No. RPPL2025003809, Environmental Assessment No. RPPL2025003811, to: (1) approve a General Plan Safety Element Amendment to incorporate by reference the 2025 County of Los Angeles All-Hazards Mitigation Plan (2025 AHMP) into the Safety Element of the County of Los Angeles General Plan pursuant to Assembly Bill 2140; (2) find that the proposed action is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and (3) find that the proposed action is statutorily exempt from CEQA and qualifies for the common sense exemption. On May 20, 2026, the Regional Planning Commission recommended approval of this project.

The Project is an amendment to the Safety Element of the County of Los Angeles General Plan to incorporate by reference the 2025 AHMP. The 2025 AHMP was prepared by the County of Los Angeles Chief Executive Office, Office of Emergency Management and includes updated community profiles, risk and vulnerability assessments, mitigation goals and actions, and addresses emerging threats such as climate change.

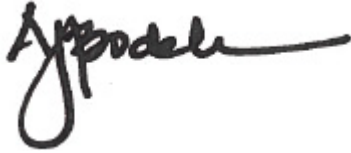
The 2025 AHMP was adopted by the Board of Supervisors on September 9, 2025, and approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on September 16, 2025. The federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires local jurisdictions to prepare and maintain a current FEMA-approved local hazard mitigation plan to remain eligible for federal hazard mitigation assistance programs. The 2025 AHMP satisfies these federal requirements and maintains the County's eligibility for hazard mitigation assistance.

Additionally, California Assembly Bill 2140 encourages local jurisdictions to incorporate their FEMA-approved local hazard mitigation plan into the Safety Element of the General Plan to be eligible for additional State cost-share funding under the California Disaster Assistance Act.

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The Project does not modify any goals, policies, or content of the Safety Element and does not approve or authorize any specific projects.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amy J. Bodek, AICP
Director of Regional Planning

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