

SAFETY ELEMENT UPDATE

Summary of Revisions to Public Draft

Additional revisions were made to the Public Draft in response to direction received during the joint informational workshop with the Board of Supervisors (Board) and Planning Commission (PC) on November 14, 2023, as well as in response to public comments and recommendations received from the California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board of Forestry).

Those revisions or additions to the Safety Element include the following:

Page Number (Redline Version)	Section	Change	Source
Page 6	Introduction	Added Policy TC-X: Traffic Impact Mitigation to Table HS-1	Planning Commission
	Regulatory Framework	Added reference to the California State Hazard Mitigation Plan	CAL FIRE Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
Page 5	Regulatory Framework	Incorporates by reference the Greater Placerville Wildfire Evacuation Preparedness, Community Safety, and Resiliency Study	CAL FIRE Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
Appendix B	Fire Hazards	Changed the key and colors to match FRAP FHSZ maps	CAL FIRE
Appendix B	Fire Hazards	Removed color designations in HS-5 and HS-6 for FHSZ to make it easier to visualize	CAL FIRE
Page 39	Fire Hazards	Developed a specific policy about future emergency service needs	CAL FIRE
Page 11	Fire Hazards	Added situational flexibility in Policy 6.2.2.3 where standards are not critical for health and safety	Planning Commission
Page 12	Fire Hazards	Revised Policy 6.2.3.6 to reference the key components of a Fire Protection Plan	CAL FIRE
Page 13	Fire Hazards	Clarified that the County will build and support biomass facilities in Policy 6.2.4.5	Board of Supervisors
Page 5	Fire Hazards	Added language approved by Cal OES and FEMA to properly link the Safety Element to the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan	CAL FIRE

Page 10	Fire Hazards	Added language to reference the most current CAL FIRE FRAP maps	CAL FIRE
Pages 11-12	Fire Hazards	Added “existing development within the SRA or VHFHSZ can meet these requirements through retrofitting and home hardening” to Policy 6.2.3.6	CAL FIRE Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
Page 12	Fire Hazards	Added Policy 6.2.3.7 “Enforce the most recent California Uniform Building Code Fire Code to safeguard life and property from the hazards of fires and explosions; dangerous conditions arising from the storage, handling, and use of hazardous materials and devices; and hazardous conditions in the use or occupancy of building or premises.”	CAL FIRE Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
Page 15	Geologic and Seismic Hazards	Clarified that Policy 6.3.1.5 requires construction "near" an active fault to conduct a geologic investigation, which aligns with the Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone map requirements	Public Comment
Page 47	Flood Hazards	Revised Implementation Measure HS-HH to include regular updates to address how existing BMPs and stormwater design may be anticipated to change under future climate conditions	Planning Commission
Page 19	Noise	Revised Policy 6.5.1.10 from “will” to “shall”	Board of Supervisors
Page 30	Drought	Added language on how Policy 6.10.1.2 could be implemented	Public Comment
Page 31	Evacuation	Revised Policy 6.11.1.2 to include language regarding rural neighborhoods, mobile home parks, senior mobile home communities, and public facilities	Board of Supervisors & Planning Commission
Page 32	Evacuation	Added language for Policy 6.11.2.3 to incorporate evacuation study for LHMP update	CAL FIRE
	Evacuation	Corrected a grammatical error	Sheriff’s Office, Office of Emergency Services (OES)
Page 32	Evacuation	Addressed through the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP) update and incorporated by reference in the Safety Element Update	Planning Commission
Page 32	Evacuation	Revised Policy 6.11.2.5 to include working with Fire Safe Councils, Community Organizations, and other local agencies	CAL FIRE

Page 32	Evacuation	Revised Policy 6.11.2.3 to incorporate by reference the MJHMP	CAL FIRE
Page 9	Coordination	Added Objective 6.1.2.1 and Policy 6.1.2.1 under Goal 6.1 on overall emergency response coordination that focuses on a coordinated approach to disaster response planning, including that emergency planning efforts consider disability-inclusive emergency preparedness	Public Comment
Page 34	Extreme Heat	Clarified Policy 6.13.1.1 to refer specifically to the landscape and irrigation standards	Public Comment
Page 35	Human Health Hazards	Added missing word in Policy 6.14.2.3 and corrected a grammatical error	Board of Supervisors
Page 35-36	High Wind	Removed Goal 6.15, Objective 6.15.1, and Policies 6.15.2.1-6.15.2.3	County Counsel
Page 36	Severe Weather	Revised Policy 6.16.1.2 to have emergency centers and facilities be convenient and ADA accessible	Planning Commission
Pages 38-49	Implementation Program	Revised implementing agencies to either include or not include certain County agencies, departments, or divisions	Sheriff's Office, Office of Emergency Services (OES)