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	Section	Change	Source
(Redline Version)			
Page 6	Introduction	Added Policy TC-X: Traffic Impact Mitigation to Table HS-1	Planning Commission
	Regulatory	Added reference to the California State Hazard Mitigation Plan	CAL FIRE Board of
	Framework		Forestry and Fire
			Protection
Page 5	Regulatory	Incorporates by reference the Greater Placerville Wildfire	CAL FIRE Board of
	Framework	Evacuation Preparedness, Community Safety, and Resiliency	Forestry and Fire
		Study	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	CAL FIRE
		make it easier to visualize	
Page 39	Fire Hazards	Developed a specific policy about future emergency service	CAL FIRE
		needs	
Page 11	Fire Hazards	Added situational flexibility in Policy 6.2.2.3 where alternative	Planning Commission
		building code standards pursuant to County ordinance are not	
		critical for health and safety	
Page 12	Fire Hazards	Revised Policy 6.2.3.6 to reference the key components of a	CAL FIRE
		Fire Protection Plan	
Page 13	Fire Hazards	Clarified that the County shall encourage other entities in their	Board of Supervisors
		efforts to utilize biomass and expand biomass facilities as a way	
		to reduce forest fuel loads and wildfire hazard risk in Policy	
		6.2.4.5	

Page 5	Fire Hazards	Added language approved by Cal OES and FEMA to properly	CAL FIRE
D 10	E' II 1	link the Safety Element to the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan	CALEIDE
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	CAL FIRE Board of
		meet these requirements through retrofitting and home	Forestry and Fire
		hardening" to Policy 6.2.3.6	Protection
Page 12	Fire Hazards	Added Policy 6.2.3.7 "Enforce the most recent California	CAL FIRE Board of
		Uniform Building Code Fire Code to safeguard life and	Forestry and Fire
		property from the hazards of fires and explosions; dangerous	Protection
		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."	
Page 15	Geologic and	Clarified that Policy 6.3.1.5 requires construction "near" an	Public Comment
	Seismic Hazards	active fault to conduct a geologic investigation, which aligns	
		with the Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone map	
		requirements	
Page 47	Flood Hazards	Revised Implementation Measure HS-HH to include regular	Planning Commission
		updates to address how existing BMPs and stormwater design	
		may be anticipated to change under future climate conditions	
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	Board of Supervisors &
_		neighborhoods, mobile home parks, senior mobile home	Planning Commission
		communities, and public facilities	_
Page 32	Evacuation	Added language for Policy 6.11.2.3 to incorporate evacuation	CAL FIRE
Č		study for LHMP update	
Page 32	Evacuation	Corrected a grammatical error	Sheriff's Office, Office
			of Emergency Services
			(OES)
Page 32	Evacuation	Addressed through the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation	Planning Commission
		Plan (MJHMP) update and incorporated by reference in the	
		Safety Element Update	

Page 32	Evacuation	Revised Policy 6.11.2.5 to include working with Fire Safe	CAL FIRE
		Councils, Community Organizations, and other local agencies	
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	Public Comment
		overall emergency response coordination that focuses on a	
		coordinated approach to disaster response planning, including	
		that emergency planning efforts consider disability-inclusive	
		emergency preparedness	
Page 34	Extreme Heat	Clarified Policy 6.13.1.1 to refer specifically to the landscape	Public Comment
		and irrigation standards	
Page 35	Human Health	Added missing word in Policy 6.14.2.3 and corrected a	Board of Supervisors
	Hazards	grammatical error	
Page 35-36	High Wind	Removed 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	Planning Commission
		facilities be convenient and ADA accessible	-
Pages 38-49	Implementation	Revised implementing agencies to either include or not include	Sheriff's Office, Office
	Program	certain County agencies, departments, or divisions	of Emergency Services
			(OES)