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Marin County Board of Supervisors Marin County Civic Center, Room 329 San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: Marin County 2010 Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend that the Board and the public receive an update briefing, answer questions and take input on the Marin County 2010 Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update currently in draft to help ensure a comprehensive, proficient final product before requesting Board approval to adopt it.

SUMMARY: The Marin County 2010 Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (LMHMP) describes updated strategies for sustaining and building on current mitigation activities to ensure the future safety of lives, preservation of property, and protection of the environment during times of disaster. Mitigation planning also improves the ability to recover from disaster. The LMHMP is based on critical data with a focus on Hazard Identification, Vulnerability Analysis, and Mitigation Strategies. The current, Board adopted, April 2006 Plan requires updates every five years mandated by FEMA.

The Marin County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services (OES) again assumed the lead role in producing the updated plan and chose to utilize and become a participant in the Association of Bay Area Governments' (ABAG) San Francisco Bay Area Local Hazard Mitigation Planning approach to support and facilitate the joint effort of the participating cities, towns, and special districts in building a more disaster-resistant county. The cooperative planning process included public workshops and listening sessions, posting of the DRAFT plan on the County website for comment and press releases. Future public participation will be encouraged at specific issue-oriented workshops and forums.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

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Warrants 499-7297 **ALTERNATIVE TO RECOMMENDED ACTION:** None; but reducing the opportunities to garner public input on the DRAFT plan before Board adoption.

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