



# Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

*San Mateo County, California*

**Woodside Fire Protection District Annex**

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This Annex details the hazard mitigation elements specific to the Woodside Fire Protection District (WFPD), a participating jurisdiction of the 2026 San Mateo County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP or the Plan) update. This Annex is not intended to be a standalone document but supplements the information contained in **Volume 1 (Countywide Planning Elements)**. Therefore, all sections of **Volume 1**, including the planning process, hazard identification and risk assessment, mitigation strategy (includes mitigation goals and objectives), and plan maintenance, apply to and were met by WFPD. This Annex provides additional information specific to the District, with a focus on providing further details on the hazard risk assessment and mitigation strategy (i.e., mitigation actions) for this community.

## 1. HAZARD MITIGATION LOCAL PLANNING TEAM

The following individuals have been identified as the WFPD Local Planning Team for the 2026 LHMP. These individuals participated in all aspects of the planning process and developed a risk and vulnerability assessment, capability assessment, and mitigation strategy (including mitigation actions) specific to the jurisdiction.

Name	Title	Department
Eric Zabala	Fire Chief	Woodside Fire Protection District
Vince Nannini	Deputy Fire Chief	Woodside Fire Protection District
Kimberly Giuliacci	Fire Marshal	Woodside Fire Protection District

## 2. JURISDICTION PROFILE

WFPD is an independent special district established in 1925. In 1924, the District was formed by many volunteer residents who came together at great risk to their well-being to provide aid to their neighbors in times of emergency and in the face of fires. Other residents began supporting the District's mission by taking on administrative and governing roles. In the 1960s, the District began using self-contained breathing apparatus, and in the 1970s, it added hazardous materials (HazMat) training to further ensure the safety of its responders. Engine companies began carrying medical equipment (e.g., defibrillators) in the 1980s, while the 1990s saw the advent of special operations (i.e., engine- and transport-based paramedics, confined-space, swift-water, trench, and low- and high-angle rope rescue). Although WFPD originally began solely as a response organization, its scope has gradually expanded to include education, prevention, and preparedness.

The geographical bounds of the WFPD cover approximately 32 square miles, one-third of which includes the Town of Woodside, another one-third includes the Town of Portola Valley, and the other one-third includes the unincorporated lands of San Mateo County (Emerald Hills, Ladera, Los Tancos, Skyline, and Vista Verde). The District serves a population of approximately 25,000, approximately 6,000 homes, and 151 commercial properties. The District is a sparsely populated rural area with little industry, only small, limited retail stores, a few restaurants, and small service-type commercial enterprises. WFPD serves through three (3) fire stations.

- Fire Station 7 (Woodside)
- Fire Station 8 (Portola Valley)



- Fire Station 19 (Redwood City)

## 2.1. Governing Body Format

The WFPD is led by a Board of Directors and a Fire Chief. The Board oversees the regular review of the District's finances and serves in an advisory role to ensure the WFPD achieves its long and short-term goals. Board meetings typically include discussion on training, operations, emergency medical services (EMS), and fire prevention activities, among other topics. The District has 57 full-time employees.

The Board of Directors assumes responsibility for adopting this Plan, and the Fire Chief will oversee its implementation.

## 2.2. Population

The District serves a population of approximately 25,000.

## 2.3. Assets

Each of WFPD's districts is protected by one (1) Type I engine, with each of the districts cross-staffing at least one (1) specialty piece of equipment, such as a Squad or Rescue. **Table 1** summarizes the District's critical assets and their values.

**Table 1. Woodside Fire Protection District Assets**

Asset	Value
<i>Property</i>	
3 acres of land	\$17,900,000
<i>Critical Infrastructure and Equipment</i>	
1997 Pierce Pumper Tanker	\$318,000.00
2000 GMC Service	\$5,000.00
2000 Pierce Rescue Hvy	\$365,000.
2001 Chevy First Responder	\$10,000.00
2004 Trailer Training Trl	\$25,000
2005 Chipper Trailer	\$20,000
2004 Chevy First Responder	\$35,000
2005 Chevy First Responder	\$35,000
1996 Ford First Responder	\$10,000
2009 Seagrave Pumper Ldh	\$200,000
2009 Seagrave Pumper Ldh	\$200,000
2011 Ford First Responder	\$175,000
2012 Polaris ATV	\$29,000



Asset	Value
2012 Seagrave Pumper	\$500,000
2013 Chevy First Responder	\$80,000
2014 Chevy Silverado	\$30,000
2014 Chevy First Responder	\$36,311
2015 Chevy First Responder	\$60,000
2015 Chevy First Responder	\$60,000
2008 Bandit Chipper	\$17,500
2016 Chevy First Responder	\$80,000
2016 Chevy First Responder	\$80,000
2015 Seagrave Pumper 1F9EM28TXGKS2007	\$625,000
2017 Chevy First Responder 1GNSKBKC8JR132739	\$80,000
2019 Chevy First Responder	\$85,000
2018 Seagrave First Responder	\$800,000
2021 Bandit Chipper	\$80,000
2021 Green Climber Masticator	\$150,000
2021 Masticator Trailer	\$20,000
2021 Chevy 5500 Chipper Box Truck	\$100,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,211,198</b>
<b>Critical Facilities</b>	
Woodside Fire Station 7 (3111 Woodside Road, Woodside, CA 94062)	\$5,600,000
Woodside Fire Station 8 (135 Portola Road, Portola Valley, CA 94028)	\$3,100,000
Woodside Fire Station 19 (4091 Jefferson Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94062)	\$17,900,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,600,000</b>

### 3. CHANGES IN DEVELOPMENT

WFPD, like many other fire departments, faces many vulnerabilities and hazards. Year after year, the demand for calls has shown an increase in service. These increases come in the form of fire, EMS, public assists, community risk reduction programs, and mutual aid. The District has adapted to these trends by increasing training and staffing in certain areas. Fire service has continually adapted and trained to be ready to respond to a broader array of emergencies, both natural and human-caused. Fire service also continues to engage in firefighter safety, health, and wellness for the overall well-being of department members. Trends will also continue to grow in the areas of public health responsibility. The fire service has become more involved and responsible for public health emergencies, helping out in clinical settings,



and treating the community. Overall budgets will be affected by this increase, and departments will be stretched to do more with fewer resources.

Land development in the past five (5) years has had a notable increase in residential construction, development of open space lands, an increase in structure density, and an increase in high-density construction. Increased residential development has led to an increase in population as well, which may possibly negatively impact evacuation routes, which are already limited and narrow.

### 3.1. Changes in Priority

The WFPD's overall hazard mitigation priorities have not changed significantly since the last Plan update. However, mitigation actions from the previous Plan were updated, and a more concerted effort to achieve equitable outcomes for all communities, including underserved communities and socially vulnerable populations, has been implemented.

## 4. CAPABILITY ASSESSMENT

Federal regulations require hazard mitigation plans to identify goals for reducing long-term vulnerabilities to the identified hazards in the planning area (Section 201.6(c)(3)(i)). A critical step in developing specific hazard mitigation actions and projects is assessing existing authorities, policies, programs, and resources and capabilities, and using or modifying local tools to reduce losses and vulnerability from profiled hazards.

A capability assessment was conducted for WFPD's authorities, policies, programs, and resources. Goals and mitigation actions were developed using input from this assessment.

The Local Planning Team assessed WFPD's capabilities that can contribute to the reduction of long-term vulnerabilities to hazards. The capabilities include the following categories:

- Planning and Regulatory Capabilities
- Administrative and Technical Capabilities
- Fiscal Capabilities
- Education and Outreach Capabilities

Additionally, ways to expand and improve these existing policies and programs to integrate hazard mitigation into the District's day-to-day activities were considered.

### 4.1. Planning and Regulatory Capabilities

WFPD relies on San Mateo County and the towns of Woodside and Portola Valley to maintain a strong framework of codes, ordinances, and requirements to help mitigate the impacts of the hazards identified in this Plan. **Table 2** includes local ordinances, policies, and laws to manage growth and development (e.g., land use plans, capital improvement plans, transportation plans, emergency preparedness and response plans, building codes, and zoning ordinances).



**Table 2. Planning and Regulatory Capabilities**

Capability Category	Yes/No	Authority (local, county, state, federal)	Responsible Department/ Agency	Code Citation and Comments (e.g., Code Chapter, name of plan, explanation of authority, etc.)
<b>Planning Capacity</b>				
Comprehensive Plan / General Plan	No	n/a	n/a	n/a
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes	Local	Finance Division	Updated annually
Floodplain Management / Basin Plan	No	n/a	n/a	n/a
Stormwater Management Plan	No	n/a	n/a	n/a
Open Space Plan	No	n/a	n/a	n/a
Stream Corridor Management Plan	No	n/a	n/a	n/a
Watershed Management or Protection Plan	No	n/a	n/a	n/a
Economic Development Plan	No	n/a	n/a	n/a
Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan	No	n/a	n/a	n/a
Emergency Operations Plan	Yes	Local	WFPD	
Evacuation Plan	Yes	Local	Community Risk Reduction Division	Town of Woodside Evacuation Plan Town of Portola Valley Evacuation Plan Unincorporated San Mateo County Evacuation Plan
Post-Disaster Recovery Plan	No	n/a	n/a	n/a
Transportation Plan	No	n/a	n/a	n/a
Strategic Recovery Planning Report	No	n/a	n/a	n/a
Climate Adaptation Plan	No	n/a	n/a	n/a
Resilience Plan	No	n/a	n/a	n/a
Community Wildfire Protection Plan	Yes	Local	Operations Division	
<b>Regulatory Capability</b>				
California Fire Code	Yes	State, Local	Board of Directors	Ordinance No. 14-2025
California Wildland Urban Interface Code	Yes	State, Local	Board of Directors	Ordinance No. 14-2025



Capability Category	Yes/No	Authority (local, county, state, federal)	Responsible Department/ Agency	Code Citation and Comments (e.g., Code Chapter, name of plan, explanation of authority, etc.)
Building Code	No	n/a	n/a	Responsibility of the County and municipalities, accordingly
Zoning Code	No	n/a	n/a	Responsibility of the County and municipalities, accordingly
Subdivision Code	No	n/a	n/a	Responsibility of the County and municipalities, accordingly
Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance	No	n/a	n/a	Responsibility of the County and municipalities, accordingly
Cumulative Substantial Damage Ordinance	No	n/a	n/a	Responsibility of the County and municipalities, accordingly
Freeboard	No	n/a	n/a	Responsibility of the County and municipalities, accordingly
Growth Management Ordinance	No	n/a	n/a	Responsibility of the County and municipalities, accordingly
Site Plan Review	No	n/a	n/a	Responsibility of the County and municipalities, accordingly
Stormwater Management Ordinance	No	n/a	n/a	Responsibility of the County and municipalities, accordingly
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)	No	n/a	n/a	Responsibility of the County and municipalities, accordingly
Natural Hazard Ordinance	No	n/a	n/a	Responsibility of the County and municipalities, accordingly
Post-Disaster Recovery Ordinance	No	n/a	n/a	Responsibility of the County and municipalities, accordingly
Real Estate Disclosure Requirement	Yes	State	California Department of Real Estate	Section 1102 of the California Civil Code

## 4.2. Administrative and Technical Capabilities

The administrative and technical capabilities listed in **Table 3** include community (i.e., public and private) staff, their skills, and tools that can be used for mitigation planning and implementation. This capability includes engineers, planners, emergency managers, Geographic Information System (GIS) analysts, building inspectors, grant writers, and floodplain managers. Small communities may rely on other government entities, such as counties or special districts, for resources.

**Table 3. Administration and Technical Capabilities**

Capability	Yes/No	Comments (e.g., position, department, agency, explanation)
<b>Administrative Capabilities</b>		
Planning Board	Yes	Board of Directors
Mitigation Planning Committee	Yes	n/a



Capability	Yes/No	Comments <i>(e.g., position, department, agency, explanation)</i>
Environmental Board/Commission	No	n/a
Open Space Board/Committee	No	n/a
Economic Development Commission/Committee	No	n/a
Maintenance programs to reduce risk	Yes	
Mutual Aid Agreements	Yes	California Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System California Fire Assistance Agreement (CFAA)
<b>Technical/Staffing Capabilities</b>		
Planner(s) or engineer(s) with knowledge of land development and land management practices	No	n/a
Engineer(s) or professional(s) trained in building or infrastructure construction practices	Yes	Fire Prevention Division Facilities Division
Planners or engineers with an understanding of natural hazards	No	n/a
NFIP Floodplain Administrator	No	n/a
Surveyor(s)	No	n/a
Personnel skilled or trained in GIS applications	Yes	Partnered with the City of San Mateo on GIS Applications
A scientist familiar with natural hazards	No	n/a
Warning systems/services	Yes	SMC Alert, in partnership with the San Mateo County Department of Emergency Management; Genasys
Emergency manager	No	n/a
Grantwriter(s)	Yes	Grant writing team of 3 with support from staff
Staff with expertise or training in benefit cost analysis	No	n/a
Professionals trained in conducting damage assessments	No	n/a

### 4.3. Fiscal Capabilities

Table 4 lists fiscal capabilities available to WFPD that may be used to implement mitigation activities to reduce risk and enhance resiliency. This capability includes available funding sources from local budgets, state and federal grants, potential cost-sharing arrangements with private entities, existing insurance policies, and the ability to generate additional revenue through mitigation-related fees and bonds.

**Table 4. Financial Capabilities**

Capability	Accessible or Eligible to Use
Community Development Block Grants (CDBG, CDBG-DR)	No



Capability	Accessible or Eligible to Use
Federal Hazard Mitigation Assistance Program <i>(i.e., Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), HMGP Post Fire, Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program)</i>	Yes
Capital improvements project funding	Yes
Authority to levy taxes for specific purposes	No
User fees for water, sewer, gas, or electric service	No
Impact fees for homebuyers or developers of new development/homes	No
Stormwater utility fee	No
Incur debt through general obligation bonds	No
Incur debt through special tax bonds	No
Incur debt through private activity bonds	No
Withhold public expenditures in hazard-prone areas	No
Other federal or state funding programs	Yes
Open space acquisition funding programs	No

## 4.4. Education and Outreach Capabilities

**Table 5** lists the District’s education and public outreach capabilities that can be used to inform residents about potential hazards, educate on mitigation strategies, and encourage proactive actions to reduce the community’s impacts to disasters. These capabilities include fire safety programs, hazard awareness campaigns, public information, and communications offices.

**Table 5. Education and Outreach Capabilities**

Capability	Yes/No	Comments <i>(e.g., position, department, agency, explanation)</i>
Public Information Officer	Yes	Fire Marshal EPIC Coordinator
Personnel skilled or trained in website development	Yes	Internal WFPD staff
Hazard mitigation information is available on the jurisdiction’s website	Yes	Disaster/Emergency Preparedness (Public Education section) Fire Prevention (Fire Prevention section)
Utilize social media for hazard mitigation education and outreach	Yes	<b>Facebook:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/@woodsidefireprotectiondistrict/">Facebook.com/@woodsidefireprotectiondistrict/</a> <b>Instagram:</b> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/woodsidefireprotectiondistrict/">Instagram.com/woodsidefireprotectiondistrict/</a> <b>WPV-Ready YouTube:</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxXXYmcGuwi1SX8Et6iTDVA">Youtube.com/channel/UCxXXYmcGuwi1SX8Et6iTDVA</a> <b>Nextdoor:</b> <a href="https://www.nextdoor.com/agency-detail/ca/woodside/woodside-fire-protection-district/">Nextdoor.com/agency-detail/ca/woodside/woodside-fire-protection-district/</a>
Citizen boards or commissions that address issues related to hazard mitigation	Yes	WPV-Ready WPV-CERT Ready Set Go Firewise Programs



Capability	Yes/No	Comments <i>(e.g., position, department, agency, explanation)</i>
Other programs already in place that could be used to communicate hazard-related information	Yes	Fire Adaptive Community Program Home Safety Checks Girl/Boy Scout Fire Safety
An established warning system for hazard events	Yes	SMC Alert, in partnership with the San Mateo County Department of Emergency Management Genasys

## 4.5. Community Classifications

The community classification relates to the community’s ability to provide effective services to reduce its vulnerability to the identified hazards. These classifications can be viewed as indicators of the community’s capabilities across all phases of emergency management (i.e., preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation) and are used as underwriting parameters to determine the costs of various forms of insurance. **Table 6** summarizes the classifications of community programs available to WFPD.

**Table 6. Community Classifications**

Program	Yes/No	Classification <i>(if applicable)</i>	Date Classified <i>(if applicable)</i>
Community Rating System (CRS)	No	n/a	n/a
Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS)	No	n/a	n/a
Public Protection (ISO Fire Protection Classes 1 to 10)	Yes	ISO 02/2X	2025
NWS StormReady®	No	n/a	n/a
NWS TsunamiReady®	No	n/a	n/a
Firewise USA®	Yes	Community	2021

## 4.6. Needs to Expand/Improve Capabilities

WFPD identified existing authorities, policies, programs, funding, and/or resources that need to be expanded and/or improved to support the implementation of the hazard mitigation initiatives identified in this Plan (e.g., mitigation actions).

- Constructing a training facility and an administrative services building within the planning area would allow the District to better serve and support the ongoing changes and growth.
- To increase the District's capability to identify and apply for hazard mitigation grants and fund the local match for hazard mitigation grants, the District needs to expand its grant writing capabilities by potentially hiring more grant writers.
- Enhance the District's GIS capabilities to more effectively integrate current hazard data, improve vulnerability mapping accuracy, and better prioritize mitigation projects.



## 5. NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

As a special district, the WFPD is not eligible to participate in FEMA’s National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Further information on San Mateo County’s NFIP and Community Rating System (CRS) participation is available in **Volume 1** of this Plan and under each jurisdictional annex (**Volume 2**).

## 6. HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN INTEGRATION

For a community to successfully reduce long-term risk, hazard mitigation must be integrated into day-to-day planning mechanisms and initiatives. Plan integration is the process by which communities critically assess the existing planning framework and align efforts to reduce long-term risks and build a more resilient community. It involves a two (2) way exchange of information and incorporation of ideas and concepts between hazard mitigation plans and other community plans. In particular, plan integration involves incorporating hazard mitigation principles and actions into other plans and integrating planning mechanisms into hazard mitigation plans. Plan integration involves community plans, policies, codes, and programs that guide development and define roles and responsibilities for implementing these capabilities. Additionally, plan integration is achieved through the involvement of key staff and community officials in collaborative hazard mitigation planning.

### 6.1. Existing Plan Integration

A hazard mitigation plan must explain how the jurisdiction incorporated the previous Plan update over the last five (5) years to demonstrate progress in local mitigation efforts. During the performance period since the adoption of the previous LHMP, WFPD has made progress in integrating components of the hazard mitigation strategy (e.g., goals, objectives, and actions) into planning initiatives and mechanisms. **Table 7** highlights the planning mechanisms/initiatives in which the previous Plan was integrated and the information integrated.

**Table 7. Existing Plan Integration**

Planning Initiative	Current Integration Description
Capital Improvement Plan	The District maintains consistency between the LHMP and the Capital Improvement Plan to ensure hazard mitigation is embedded in infrastructure planning. Updated annually, the Plan identifies and prioritizes improvements that address vulnerabilities outlined in the LHMP. This ensures that, as assets reach the end of their life cycle, they are replaced or upgraded to the latest technology and sustainable systems and facilities that enhance long-term resilience against LHMP hazards.
Emergency Evacuation Plan	The Emergency Evacuation Plan facilitates the orderly and coordinated relocation of the District's population when necessary for the population's protection. The District developed three (3) plans - Town of Portola Valley, the Town of Woodside, and Unincorporated County. In each plan, informed by the LHMP, the District strategy is reviewed and approved annually to ensure its procedures remain current. In addition to tactical guidelines, the plans establish clear roles and responsibilities, direction and control protocols, and the specific readiness levels utilized by WFPD. It further outlines administrative requirements, including plan maintenance, training, and record-keeping.



Planning Initiative	Current Integration Description
Community Planning Assistance for Wildfire	Community Planning Assistance for Wildfire (CPAW) provides communities with land use planning solutions informed by the LHMP to better manage their wildland urban interface (WUI). Established in 2015 by Headwaters Economics, CPAW is funded by the US Forest Service and private foundations. The CPAW team includes planners, foresters, economists, researchers, and wildfire hazard modelers. All services and recommendations come at no cost to the community.

## 6.2. Potential Future Integration

A hazard mitigation plan must explain how the jurisdiction intends to incorporate this Plan update into planning mechanisms over the next five (5) years. The capability assessment presented in Section 4 of this Annex identifies codes, plans, and programs that provide opportunities for integration. **Table 8** outlines planning mechanisms/initiatives that do not currently integrate the goals and recommendations of this Plan but provide opportunities to do so in the future.

**Table 8. Potential Future Integration**

Planning Initiative	Current Integration Description
Continued Integration with Jurisdictional Plans	WFPD, San Mateo County, and municipalities have all developed numerous plans to facilitate long-term growth, implementation of strategic goals/mission, and increased resiliency. WFPD plays an important role in the County by enhancing the safety of many residents. This LHMP update marks one (1) way in which WFPD will focus on improving coordination among District, County, and City plans to ensure that local governance accounts for WFPD's unique capabilities and resources during a hazard event.
Capital Improvement Plan	The District will continue to ensure consistency between this LHMP and future updates of the Capital Improvement Plan. The LHMP may identify new funding sources for capital improvement projects, which could lead to modifications to proposed projects based on the risk assessment results.
WPV-Ready	WPV-Ready is the District's local emergency preparedness organization, providing information, education, and resources. The goal is to reach every individual and neighborhood in the District and help them prepare for and mitigate the impacts of emergencies. To support this initiative, the LHMP will be used to identify high-risk zones and specific vulnerabilities, ensuring that education and resources are tailored to the unique threats facing each neighborhood within the District. This will allow the District to prioritize outreach efforts and align community preparedness goals with long-term mitigation strategies outlined in the LHMP.
WPV-CERT	The WPV-CERT program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for hazards that may affect their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills so they can assist their neighbors in the event of an emergency. Skills include - fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. The LHMP could inform this training by identifying high-risk geographic areas and the specific disaster scenarios volunteers are most likely to encounter.

The District's Local Planning Team will identify all relevant planning initiatives scheduled for update in the next year and during the annual update process of the LHMP. Additionally, the Local Planning Team



will identify opportunities to integrate key elements of the LHMP, specifically relevant strategies, into the planning initiatives. Mitigation actions were identified to promote plan integration in future revisions of this Plan.

## 7. SIGNIFICANT PAST EVENTS

A complete risk assessment, including past incidents, for each identified hazard of concern, can be found in **Volume 1** of this Plan. A summary of past events is provided under each hazard profile and includes a chronology of events that have affected the County and its municipalities.

## 8. HAZARD VULNERABILITY AND IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Exposure and vulnerability to certain hazards affect the entire County, and others are geographically defined. Although the entire County may be vulnerable to these hazards, their impacts may vary depending on existing community conditions (e.g., underserved populations or those with access and functional needs may be more susceptible under certain conditions).

The Local Planning Team identified **unique vulnerabilities and impacts** to the following natural hazards, based on the hazards profiled in **Volume 1**.

- Dam Failure
- Drought
- Earthquake
- Flood (*riverine flooding, urban/flash flooding, coastal flooding*)
- Landslide
- Severe Weather (*heavy rainfall, severe thunderstorms, strong winds, tornadoes, heat wave/extreme heat, fog*)
- Wildfire

It was determined that the planning area did not have unique vulnerabilities or impacts from the following natural hazards; rather, its vulnerabilities and impacts are consistent with those experienced throughout the County.

- Sea Level Rise
- Tsunami

**Note:** Severe weather and flood are profiled as the two (2) hazards. However, to conduct a more thorough risk assessment, the sub-hazards (i.e., heavy rainfall, heat wave/extreme heat, fog, severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, strong winds, riverine flooding, urban/flash flooding, and coastal flooding)



were ranked individually. The hazard risk assessment methodology can be found in Chapter 4 of **Volume 1** of this Plan.

**Table 9** outlines the *unique vulnerabilities and impacts* for WFPD and addresses only the hazards relevant to the jurisdiction. A complete risk assessment for each identified hazard of concern is in **Volume 1** of this Plan. Hazard mapping can be found in Appendix A of this Annex.

**Table 9. Hazard Vulnerability and Impact Assessment**

Hazard	Vulnerability and Impacts
Dam Failure	Searsville Dam, San Francisquito Creek, and Alambique Creek are all located near the District. Many homes and structures are situated in these areas. The impact of a breach would be a major, devastating flood to portions of the District.
Drought	The potential impacts of drought could lead to a significant wildfire event. Lack of rainfall can increase significant fuel loads in the District, raising the risk of wildfire.
Earthquake	The District is situated on fault lines that pose a significant risk to the population, structures, and critical infrastructure during an earthquake. Access and egress are limited throughout the District. Additionally, the Searsville Dam is unreinforced and could collapse, resulting in flooding.
Flood ( <i>riverine flooding, urban/flash flooding, coastal flooding</i> )	The District is particularly prone to urban/flash flooding, especially in the Town of Woodside. Many roads within the Town of Woodside run adjacent to creeks, swales, ditches, and other water-carrying facilities that historically flood.
Landslide	Areas of the District have steep slopes that are prone to landslides. Locations of concern would include the entire western side of the District, particularly along State Route 84 and Kings Mountain.
Sea Level Rise	The Local Planning Team determined that the District does not have unique vulnerabilities or impacts from sea level rise; rather, the jurisdiction’s vulnerabilities and impacts are consistent with those experienced throughout the County.
Severe Weather ( <i>heavy rainfall, severe thunderstorms, strong winds, tornadoes, heat wave/extreme heat, fog</i> )	The District is located in an area prone to flooding, mudslides, and fallen trees, all of which affect ingress/egress routes. The location is also prone to heavy rainfall, heat wave conditions, and strong winds. The District has a large elderly population and those with special needs who would be particularly impacted.
Tsunami	The Local Planning Team determined that the District does not have unique vulnerabilities or impacts from tsunamis; rather, the jurisdiction’s vulnerabilities and impacts are consistent with those experienced throughout the County.
Wildfire	The entire District is located in the Wildland Urban Interface. Portions of the District have limited roadway networks, which present a significant challenge for rapid, large-scale evacuations. Additionally, wildfires can cause critical utility disruptions, severe health hazards from smoke, and post-fire landslides.

The District evaluated whether vulnerability in hazard-prone areas had increased, decreased, or remained the same for each natural hazard identified in this LHMP. Climate change, changes in population, infrastructure expansion, and economic shifts that can affect vulnerability were considered. For example, if planned development is in an identified hazard area or is not built to the updated building codes, it may



increase the community’s vulnerability to future hazards and disasters. On the other hand, if development occurred with mitigation practices in place, the vulnerability may have remained the same or decreased. Additionally, shifting demographics (e.g., underserved population) were taken into consideration.

**Table 10** outlines whether climate change has increased or decreased the District’s vulnerability (i.e., exposure) and impact to each natural hazard over the past five (5) years, and the effect of climate change on the future probability of occurrence and impacts from each natural hazard

**Table 10. Climate Change: Current and Future Vulnerability and Impact**

Hazard	Vulnerability and Impact
<b>Current Vulnerability and Impact</b>	
Dam Failure	Remained the Same
Drought	Remained the Same
Earthquake	Remained the Same
Flood (riverine flooding, urban/flash flooding, coastal flooding)	Increased
Landslide	Increased
Sea Level Rise	Not Applicable
Severe Weather (heavy rainfall, severe thunderstorms, strong winds, tornadoes, heat wave/extreme heat, fog)	Increased
Tsunami	Not Applicable
Wildfire	Remained the Same
<b>Future Vulnerability and Impact</b>	
Dam Failure	No Change Anticipated
Drought	No Change Anticipated
Earthquake	No Change Anticipated
Flood (riverine flooding, urban/flash flooding, coastal flooding)	Increase
Landslide	Increase
Sea Level Rise	Not Applicable
Severe Weather (heavy rainfall, severe thunderstorms, strong winds, tornadoes, heat wave/extreme heat, fog)	Increase
Tsunami	Not Applicable
Wildfire	No Change Anticipated

**Table 11** outlines whether changes in population within the District over the past five (5) years have increased or decreased the vulnerability (i.e., exposure) and impact to these natural hazards, and the anticipated effects changes in population may have on the future probability of occurrence and impacts from these natural hazards.



**Table 11. Changes in Population: Current and Future Vulnerability and Impact**

Hazard	Vulnerability and Impact
<b>Current Vulnerability and Impact</b>	
Dam Failure	Remained the Same
Drought	Remained the Same
Earthquake	Remained the Same
Flood ( <i>riverine flooding, urban/flash flooding, coastal flooding</i> )	Remained the Same
Landslide	Remained the Same
Sea Level Rise	Not Applicable
Severe Weather ( <i>heavy rainfall, severe thunderstorms, strong winds, tornadoes, heat wave/extreme heat, fog</i> )	Remained the Same
Tsunami	Not Applicable
Wildfire	Increased
<b>Future Vulnerability and Impact</b>	
Dam Failure	No Change Anticipated
Drought	No Change Anticipated
Earthquake	No Change Anticipated
Flood ( <i>riverine flooding, urban/flash flooding, coastal flooding</i> )	No Change Anticipated
Landslide	No Change Anticipated
Sea Level Rise	Not Applicable
Severe Weather ( <i>heavy rainfall, severe thunderstorms, strong winds, tornadoes, heat wave/extreme heat, fog</i> )	No Change Anticipated
Tsunami	Not Applicable
Wildfire	Increase

**Table 12** outlines whether development over the past five (5) years has increased or decreased the District’s vulnerability (i.e., exposure) and impact to these natural hazards, and the anticipated effects changes in development may have on the future probability of occurrence and impacts from these natural hazards.

**Table 12. Changes in Development: Current and Future Vulnerability and Impact**

Hazard	Vulnerability and Impact
<b>Current Vulnerability and Impact</b>	
Dam Failure	Remained the Same
Drought	Remained the Same
Earthquake	Remained the Same
Flood ( <i>riverine flooding, urban/flash flooding, coastal flooding</i> )	Remained the Same



Hazard	Vulnerability and Impact
Landslide	Remained the Same
Sea Level Rise	Not Applicable
Severe Weather ( <i>heavy rainfall, severe thunderstorms, strong winds, tornadoes, heat wave/extreme heat, fog</i> )	Remained the Same
Tsunami	Not Applicable
Wildfire	Increased
<i>Future Vulnerability and Impact</i>	
Dam Failure	No Change Anticipated
Drought	No Change Anticipated
Earthquake	No Change Anticipated
Flood ( <i>riverine flooding, urban/flash flooding, coastal flooding</i> )	No Change Anticipated
Landslide	No Change Anticipated
Sea Level Rise	Not Applicable
Severe Weather ( <i>heavy rainfall, severe thunderstorms, strong winds, tornadoes, heat wave/extreme heat, fog</i> )	No Change Anticipated
Tsunami	Not Applicable
Wildfire	Increase

## 8.1. Future Major Assets

Community assets should include anything that is important to a community's character and function. Assets include people (i.e., underserved population); structures (i.e., new and existing buildings); community lifelines and other critical facilities; natural, historic, and cultural resources; and the economy and other activities that have value to the community. Although all assets may be affected by the hazards identified in this LHMP, WFPD has identified future major assets, including fire stations, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) power grids, water tanks, and radio and cell towers, that may be exposed to or vulnerable to any of the natural hazards identified in this Plan.

Any new assets (e.g., new construction in hazard-prone areas) will be built to comply with the latest building codes and standards, and will be mitigated to protect them from identified and anticipated hazards, especially those expected to increase due to climate change.

## 9. HAZARD RISK RANKING

**Table 13** presents the local hazard ranking for WFPD of all hazards of concern listed in **Volume 1** of this Plan. This ranking summarizes how hazards vary for this jurisdiction. As thoroughly described in **Volume 1** of this Plan, 14 factors were evaluated to provide an informed and comprehensive analysis and ranking of the hazards included in this LHMP.

- **Probability** (likelihood of annual occurrence)



- **Extent** of the hazard, including catastrophic potential
- **Vulnerability** (i.e., exposure) of the population, property (including critical infrastructure), and changes in the development (over the past five (5) years)
- **Impacts** on population and life safety, underserved population, property (including critical infrastructure), the economy, the environment, continuity of operations/delivery of services, future development, and climate change

The scores for extent, vulnerability, and impact were weighted and combined to produce a consequence score. This consequence score was then multiplied by the probability score to calculate the total risk score for each hazard. At the fundamental level, the consequence is an assessment of the potential impact(s) if the hazards incident were to occur. In this assessment, the consequence score (i.e., the consequence of an event) will be independent of the extent, vulnerability, and impacts. The probability of the hazards is not included in assessing the consequence because, without an event, there is no consequence or impact. For further details on how the probability, extent, vulnerability, and impact factors in **Table 13** were calculated, please refer to Chapter 4 in **Volume 1** of this Plan. Details of the hazard ranking results are provided in Appendix C of this Annex.

It is important to note that the sub-hazards for severe weather (i.e., heavy rainfall, severe thunderstorms, strong winds, tornadoes, heat wave/extreme heat, and fog) and flood (i.e., riverine flooding, urban/flash flooding, coastal flooding) were individually ranked in the hazard risk ranking; however, severe weather and flood are each considered as the main hazard throughout this Annex and **Volume 1**.



**Table 13. Woodside Fire Protection District Hazard Risk Ranking**

Hazard Event	Probability Factor	Sum of Weighted Extent Factors	Sum of Weighted Vulnerability Factors	Sum of Weighted Impact Factors	Consequence Score	Total Risk Score*
Urban/Flash Flooding (Flood)	3	12	14	32	58	81
Heavy Rainfall (Severe Weather)	3	12	13	23	48	67
Earthquake	2	18	14	35	67	62
Strong Winds (Severe Weather)	3	9	13	22	44	61
Wildfire	2	18	14	34	66	61
Landslide	2	9	13	30	52	48
Heat Wave/Extreme Heat (Severe Weather)	3	9	10	15	34	47
Severe Thunderstorm (Severe Weather)	2	12	13	21	46	43
Riverine Flooding (Flood)	2	12	5	28	45	42
Drought	2	6	11	22	39	36
Dam Failure	1	12	5	28	45	21
Tornado (Severe Weather)	1	6	13	13	32	15
Fog (Severe Weather)	1	6	9	11	26	12
Sea Level Rise	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal Flooding (Flood)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tsunami	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Extent:** Sum of the weighted Extent factors.  
**Vulnerability:** Sum of the weighted Vulnerability factors.  
**Impact:** Sum of the weighted Impact factors.

**Consequence Score:** Extent + Vulnerability + Impact  
 (Sum of all weighted factors).  
**Total Risk Score** = Probability x Consequence  
 \* Normalized to 100

**Total Risk Score Legend**

Classification	Probability	Extent	Vulnerability	Impact	Consequence Score	Total Risk Score
Low (L)	1	0 – 6	0 – 4	0 – 12	0 – 24	0 – 32
Medium (M)	2	7 – 12	5 – 10	13 – 26	25 – 48	33 – 66
High (H)	3	13 – 18	11 – 15	27 – 39	49 – 72	67 – 100

The **legend**—specifically the assignment of low, medium, and high—provides an additional means to qualitatively assess the probability factor, sum of weighted factors, and the total risk scores for each hazard. The **Consequence Score** represents the sum of the Extent, Vulnerability, and Impact Factors. The **Total Risk Score** is a measure of Probability and Consequence.



## 10. MITIGATION ACTIONS

This section includes the mitigation actions developed to address the risks and vulnerabilities to the hazards identified in this Plan. This Plan serves only to recommend mitigation measures based on the potential for risk reduction and available funding. Implementation of mitigation actions is dependent on risk reduction priorities, feasibility, and available funding. It is also dependent on the cooperation and support of the jurisdiction and/or department responsible for each action item. Additionally, all mitigation actions identified in the 2021 update or before were updated accordingly. Any new mitigation actions are listed as *New* (under Project Status).

WFPD agreed to **eight (8)** mitigation actions that apply to the jurisdiction’s properties for which it has jurisdictional responsibility and authority. A summary of the District’s mitigation actions status is listed in **Table 14**.

**Note:** The mitigation actions outlined in this Plan are designed only to address those natural hazards that received a risk ranking of *medium* or *high* during the hazard risk assessment (**Table 13**). Hazards that ranked *low* (dam failure, sea level rise, tsunami) may not have specific mitigation actions detailed in this document.

**Table 14. Woodside Fire Protection District Mitigation Actions Summary**

Status	Mitigation Action Total		
Continuing	2		
In Progress	6		
Not Yet Started	0		
New	0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>		
Completed	1		
No Longer Needed	1		
Mitigation Actions per Hazard			
Dam Failure	4	Sea Level Rise	n/a
Drought	7	Severe Weather <i>(heavy rainfall, severe thunderstorms, strong winds, tornadoes, heat wave/extreme heat, fog)</i>	8
Earthquake	8	Tsunami	n/a
Flood <i>(riverine flooding, urban/flash flooding, coastal flooding)</i>	8	Wildfire	8
Landslide	8		

A detailed explanation of the Mitigation Strategy can be found in Chapter 5 of **Volume 1**.

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Mitigation Action	Where appropriate, support retrofitting, purchasing, or relocating structures in hazard areas to prevent future structural damage, prioritizing those with repetitive losses and/or those in high- or medium-risk hazard areas.				
Action Number	WFPD-1	Goal(s) Addressed	1, 4, 5	Prioritization Score	31/40
Year Added to the Plan	2016	Timeline (estimated)	4 to 5 Years	Implementation Priority	High
Hazard(s) Mitigated	Drought, Earthquake, Flood, Landslide, Severe Weather, Wildfire				
Project Status	In Progress	If No Longer Needed, provide reason.		n/a	
Benefits (Loss Avoided)	Medium				
Lead Agency / Organization	Woodside Fire Protection District (Fire Prevention Division, Command Staff)				
Supporting Agency / Organization (If applicable)	Town of Woodside, Town of Portola Valley, Emerald Hills, Ladera, Los Tancos, Skyline, Vista Verde				
Additional Participating Jurisdictions (If Applicable)	n/a				
Estimated Cost	High	Potential Funding Source	General Fund (Staff Time), CalFire Wildfire Prevention Grants, California Wildfire Mitigation Program funds, District Capital Improvement Program funds, HMGP-Post Fire, FMA,		
Additional Details (optional)					

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<b>Mitigation Action</b>	Integrate the San Mateo County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan into other District plans, ordinances, and programs that govern land use decisions in the community, including, but not limited to, the Community Planning Assistance for Wildfire grant team, which will be assisting the District with free services in land use planning for wildfire.				
<b>Action Number</b>	WFPD-2	<b>Goal(s) Addressed</b>	1, 3, 4, 5	<b>Prioritization Score</b>	33/40
<b>Year Added to the Plan</b>	2016	<b>Timeline (estimated)</b>	4 to 5 Years	<b>Implementation Priority</b>	High
<b>Hazard(s) Mitigated</b>	Dam Failure, Drought, Earthquake, Flood, Landslide, Severe Weather, Wildfire				
<b>Project Status</b>	In Progress	If No Longer Needed, provide reason.		n/a	
<b>Benefits (Loss Avoided)</b>	Medium				
<b>Lead Agency / Organization</b>	Woodside Fire Protection District (Fire Prevention Division, Command Staff)				
<b>Supporting Agency / Organization (If applicable)</b>	Town of Woodside, Town of Portola Valley, Emerald Hills, Ladera, Los Tancos, Skyline, Vista Verde				
<b>Additional Participating Jurisdictions (If Applicable)</b>	n/a				
<b>Estimated Cost</b>	High	<b>Potential Funding Source</b>	General Fund (Staff Time), CalFire Wildfire Prevention Grants, California Wildfire Mitigation Program funds, District Capital Improvement Program funds, HMGP-Post Fire, FMA,		
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<b>Mitigation Action</b>	Actively participate in the Hazard Mitigation Plan maintenance protocols outlined in Volume 1 of the San Mateo County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.				
<b>Action Number</b>	WFPD-3	<b>Goal(s) Addressed</b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	<b>Prioritization Score</b>	34/40
<b>Year Added to the Plan</b>	2016	<b>Timeline (estimated)</b>	Ongoing	<b>Implementation Priority</b>	High
<b>Hazard(s) Mitigated</b>	Dam Failure, Drought, Earthquake, Flood, Landslide, Severe Weather, Wildfire				
<b>Project Status</b>	Continuing	If No Longer Needed, provide reason.		n/a	
<b>Benefits (Loss Avoided)</b>	Low				
<b>Lead Agency / Organization</b>	Woodside Fire Protection District (Fire Prevention Division, Command Staff)				
<b>Supporting Agency / Organization (If applicable)</b>	Town of Woodside, Town of Portola Valley, Emerald Hills, Ladera, Los Tancos, Skyline, Vista Verde				
<b>Additional Participating Jurisdictions (If Applicable)</b>	n/a				
<b>Estimated Cost</b>	Low	<b>Potential Funding Source</b>	General Fund (Staff Time)		
<b>Additional Details (optional)</b>					

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Mitigation Action	Identify and institutionalize climate adaptation strategies by codifying resilience standards into existing District plans and procedures to reduce vulnerability and impacts of specific climate-driven hazards.				
Action Number	WFPD-4	Goal(s) Addressed	n/a	Prioritization Score	n/a
Year Added to the Plan	2021	Timeline (estimated)	n/a	Implementation Priority	n/a
Hazard(s) Mitigated	Drought, Wildfire				
Project Status	No Longer Needed	If No Longer Needed, provide reason.		The District is transitioning from a standalone climate adaptation strategy to a comprehensive All-Hazards Preparedness model. Rather than chasing the fluid variables of climate change, the District is focusing resources on building resilience to the specific hazard categories (wildfire, flood, and extreme weather) that affect the community, regardless of their underlying drivers.	
Benefits (Loss Avoided)	n/a				
Lead Agency / Organization	n/a				
Supporting Agency / Organization (If applicable)	n/a				
Additional Participating Jurisdictions (If Applicable)	n/a				
Estimated Cost	n/a	Potential Funding Source	n/a		
Additional Details (optional)					

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<b>Mitigation Action</b>	Acquire and install emergency backup power systems (e.g., generators) for District critical facilities and infrastructure (e.g., Fire Station 7, Fire Station 8, and the administrative building) that lack adequate backup power. This will allow for continuity of operations and reduce the impact on service delivery during and after an emergency or major disaster.				
<b>Action Number</b>	WFPD-5	<b>Goal(s) Addressed</b>	1, 5	<b>Prioritization Score</b>	34/40
<b>Year Added to the Plan</b>	2016	<b>Timeline (estimated)</b>	4 to 5 Years	<b>Implementation Priority</b>	High
<b>Hazard(s) Mitigated</b>	Earthquake, Flood, Landslide, Severe Weather, Wildfire				
<b>Project Status</b>	In Progress	If No Longer Needed, provide reason.		n/a	
<b>Benefits (Loss Avoided)</b>	High				
<b>Lead Agency / Organization</b>	Woodside Fire Protection District (Facilities Division, Command Staff)				
<b>Supporting Agency / Organization (If applicable)</b>	n/a				
<b>Additional Participating Jurisdictions (If Applicable)</b>	n/a				
<b>Estimated Cost</b>	Medium	<b>Potential Funding Source</b>	General Fund (Staff Time), District Capital Improvement Program funds, HMGP, BRIC, FEMA PA		
<b>Additional Details (optional)</b>					

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Mitigation Action	Support countywide hazard mitigation actions and initiatives identified in the San Mateo County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, specifically those taking place within the District.				
Action Number	WFPD-6	Goal(s) Addressed	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Prioritization Score	34/40
Year Added to the Plan	2016	Timeline (estimated)	Ongoing	Implementation Priority	High
Hazard(s) Mitigated	Dam Failure, Drought, Earthquake, Flood, Landslide, Severe Weather, Wildfire				
Project Status	Continuing	If No Longer Needed, provide reason.		n/a	
Benefits (Loss Avoided)	Medium				
Lead Agency / Organization	Woodside Fire Protection District (Fire Prevention Division, Command Staff)				
Supporting Agency / Organization (If applicable)	n/a				
Additional Participating Jurisdictions (If Applicable)	n/a				
Estimated Cost	Low	Potential Funding Source	General Fund (Staff Time)		
Additional Details (optional)					

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<b>Mitigation Action</b>	Conduct an engineering study on the impact of the Berrocal Fault on Fire Station 8. Subsequently, based on the results, identify an alternate location for the Station.				
<b>Action Number</b>	WFPD-7	<b>Goal(s) Addressed</b>	n/a	<b>Prioritization Score</b>	n/a
<b>Year Added to the Plan</b>	2016	<b>Timeline (estimated)</b>	n/a	<b>Implementation Priority</b>	n/a
<b>Hazard(s) Mitigated</b>	Earthquake, Landslide, Wildfire				
<b>Project Status</b>	Completed	If No Longer Needed, provide reason.		n/a	
<b>Benefits (Loss Avoided)</b>	n/a				
<b>Lead Agency / Organization</b>	n/a				
<b>Supporting Agency / Organization (If applicable)</b>	n/a				
<b>Additional Participating Jurisdictions (If Applicable)</b>	n/a				
<b>Estimated Cost</b>	n/a	<b>Potential Funding Source</b>		n/a	
<b>Additional Details (optional)</b>					

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<b>Mitigation Action</b>	Develop and sustain a strategic expansion plan for the District that includes response and mitigation activities and identifies milestones for 5-, 10-, and 15-year implementation.				
<b>Action Number</b>	WFPD-8	<b>Goal(s) Addressed</b>	1, 3, 4, 5	<b>Prioritization Score</b>	33/40
<b>Year Added to the Plan</b>	2016	<b>Timeline (estimated)</b>	4 to 5 Years	<b>Implementation Priority</b>	High
<b>Hazard(s) Mitigated</b>	Dam Failure, Drought, Earthquake, Flood, Landslide, Severe Weather, Wildfire				
<b>Project Status</b>	In Progress	If No Longer Needed, provide reason.		n/a	
<b>Benefits (Loss Avoided)</b>	Medium				
<b>Lead Agency / Organization</b>	Woodside Fire Protection District (Command Staff, Administration)				
<b>Supporting Agency / Organization (If applicable)</b>	n/a				
<b>Additional Participating Jurisdictions (If Applicable)</b>	n/a				
<b>Estimated Cost</b>	Low	<b>Potential Funding Source</b>	General Fund (Staff Time), Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG), SAFER		
<b>Additional Details (optional)</b>					

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<b>Mitigation Action</b>	Acquire and develop additional land for District operational expansion of Fire Station 7 and related administrative or support functions, consistent with strategic plan recommendations (mitigation action WFPD-8). This operational expansion will allow for continuity of operations and reduce the impact on service delivery during and after an emergency or major disaster.				
<b>Action Number</b>	WFPD-9	<b>Goal(s) Addressed</b>	1, 4, 5	<b>Prioritization Score</b>	30/40
<b>Year Added to the Plan</b>	2016	<b>Timeline (estimated)</b>	4 to 5 Years	<b>Implementation Priority</b>	High
<b>Hazard(s) Mitigated</b>	Drought, Earthquake, Flood, Landslide, Severe Weather, Wildfire				
<b>Project Status</b>	In Progress	If No Longer Needed, provide reason.		n/a	
<b>Benefits (Loss Avoided)</b>	High				
<b>Lead Agency / Organization</b>	Woodside Fire Protection District (Administration, Board of Directors, Command Staff)				
<b>Supporting Agency / Organization (If applicable)</b>	n/a				
<b>Additional Participating Jurisdictions (If Applicable)</b>	n/a				
<b>Estimated Cost</b>	High	<b>Potential Funding Source</b>	General Fund (Staff Time), Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG), SAFER, HMGP, District Capital Improvement Program funds		
<b>Additional Details (optional)</b>	The land has been acquired to support district growth and address administrative space needs. The District is advancing plans to use the site for an administrative building, a training facility, and a corporate yard to support its fuel mitigation division.				

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<b>Mitigation Action</b>	Reach 100% of district homes and neighborhoods through the District's Fire Adapted Communities and Community Planning Assistance for Wildfire programs by expanding all-hazard public outreach, supporting community wildfire planning, and advancing development of a Community Wildfire Protection Plan. This initiative is meant to empower residents to implement mitigation efforts within their private property, increasing the community's resilience.				
<b>Action Number</b>	WFPD-10	<b>Goal(s) Addressed</b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	<b>Prioritization Score</b>	37/40
<b>Year Added to the Plan</b>	2016	<b>Timeline (estimated)</b>	4 to 5 Years	<b>Implementation Priority</b>	High
<b>Hazard(s) Mitigated</b>	Drought, Earthquake, Flood, Landslide, Severe Weather, Wildfire				
<b>Project Status</b>	In Progress	If No Longer Needed, provide reason.		n/a	
<b>Benefits (Loss Avoided)</b>	High				
<b>Lead Agency / Organization</b>	Woodside Fire Protection District (Fire Prevention Division, Public Education Program)				
<b>Supporting Agency / Organization (If applicable)</b>	n/a				
<b>Additional Participating Jurisdictions (If Applicable)</b>	n/a				
<b>Estimated Cost</b>	Low	<b>Potential Funding Source</b>	General Fund (Staff Time), CalFire Wildfire Prevention Grants, California Wildfire Mitigation Program funds		
<b>Additional Details (optional)</b>					



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## APPENDIX A. HAZARD MAPS

[Maps are under development...]



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## APPENDIX B. STAKEHOLDER AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

*[Information and supporting documentation will be added after the Public Comment Period concludes.]*



## APPENDIX C. HAZARD RISK RANKING DETAILS

This appendix provides the details of the hazard ranking results presented in Section 9 of this Annex. For a comprehensive explanation of the risk assessment methodology used for the 2026 LHMP rankings, refer to Chapter 4 in **Volume 1** of this Plan.

### C.1. Probability of Occurrence

Hazard Event	Probability of Occurrence		Probability Factor	Weighted Factor
Dam Failure	Low	A significant hazard event is likely to occur within 100 years.	1	N/A
Drought	Medium	A significant hazard event is likely to occur within 25 years.	2	N/A
Earthquake	Medium	A significant hazard event is likely to occur within 25 years.	2	N/A
Riverine Flooding ( <i>Flood</i> )	Medium	A significant hazard event is likely to occur within 25 years.	2	N/A
Urban/Flash Flooding ( <i>Flood</i> )	High	A significant hazard event is likely to occur annually.	3	N/A
Coastal Flooding ( <i>Flood</i> )	Unlikely	There is little to no probability of a significant occurrence, or the recurrence interval is greater than every 100 years.	0	N/A
Landslide	Medium	A significant hazard event is likely to occur within 25 years.	2	N/A
Sea Level Rise	Unlikely	There is little to no probability of a significant occurrence, or the recurrence interval is greater than every 100 years.	0	N/A
Heavy Rainfall ( <i>Severe Weather</i> )	High	A significant hazard event is likely to occur annually.	3	N/A
Heat Wave/Extreme Heat ( <i>Severe Weather</i> )	High	A significant hazard event is likely to occur annually.	3	N/A
Fog ( <i>Severe Weather</i> )	Low	A significant hazard event is likely to occur within 100 years.	1	N/A
Severe Thunderstorm ( <i>Severe Weather</i> )	Medium	A significant hazard event is likely to occur within 25 years.	2	N/A
Tornado ( <i>Severe Weather</i> )	Low	A significant hazard event is likely to occur within 100 years.	1	N/A
Strong Winds ( <i>Severe Weather</i> )	High	A significant hazard event is likely to occur annually.	3	N/A
Tsunami	Unlikely	There is little to no probability of a significant occurrence, or the recurrence interval is greater than every 100 years.	0	N/A



Hazard Event	Probability of Occurrence		Probability Factor	Weighted Factor
Wildfire	Medium	A significant hazard event is likely to occur within 25 years.	2	N/A

## C.2. Extent Factors

Hazard Event	Extent Factor	Extent		Extent Factor	Weighted Factor	Score
Dam Failure	<i>Extent/Severity</i>	Medium	Historical and/or probabilistic models/studies for this hazard indicate the possibility of a medium-intensity incident.	2	3	6
	<i>Catastrophic</i>	Medium	Medium potential that this hazard could be catastrophic.	2	3	6
Drought	<i>Extent/Severity</i>	Low	Historical and/or probabilistic models/studies for this hazard indicate the possibility of a low-intensity incident.	1	3	3
	<i>Catastrophic</i>	Low	Low potential that this hazard could be catastrophic.	1	3	3
Earthquake	<i>Extent/Severity</i>	High	Historical and/or probabilistic models/studies for this hazard indicate the possibility of a high-intensity incident.	3	3	9
	<i>Catastrophic</i>	High	High potential that this hazard could be catastrophic.	3	3	9
Riverine Flooding (Flood)	<i>Extent/Severity</i>	Medium	Historical and/or probabilistic models/studies for this hazard indicate the possibility of a medium-intensity incident.	2	3	6
	<i>Catastrophic</i>	Medium	Medium potential that this hazard could be catastrophic.	2	3	6
Urban/Flash Flooding (Flood)	<i>Extent/Severity</i>	Medium	Historical and/or probabilistic models/studies for this hazard indicate the possibility of a medium-intensity incident.	2	3	6
	<i>Catastrophic</i>	Medium	Medium potential that this hazard could be catastrophic.	2	3	6
Coastal Flooding (Flood)	<i>Extent/Severity</i>	Unlikely	Historical and/or probabilistic models/studies for this hazard indicate the possibility of little to no intensity.	0	3	0
	<i>Catastrophic</i>	Unlikely	Virtually no probability that this hazard could be catastrophic.	0	3	0

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Hazard Event	Extent Factor	Extent		Extent Factor	Weighted Factor	Score
Landslide	<b>Extent/Severity</b>	Medium	Historical and/or probabilistic models/studies for this hazard indicate the possibility of a medium-intensity incident.	2	3	6
	<b>Catastrophic</b>	Low	Low potential that this hazard could be catastrophic.	1	3	3
Sea Level Rise	<b>Extent/Severity</b>	Unlikely	Historical and/or probabilistic models/studies for this hazard indicate the possibility of little to no intensity.	0	3	0
	<b>Catastrophic</b>	Unlikely	Virtually no probability that this hazard could be catastrophic.	0	3	0
Heavy Rainfall (Severe Weather)	<b>Extent/Severity</b>	Medium	Historical and/or probabilistic models/studies for this hazard indicate the possibility of a medium-intensity incident.	2	3	6
	<b>Catastrophic</b>	Medium	Medium potential that this hazard could be catastrophic.	2	3	6
Heat Wave/Extreme Heat (Severe Weather)	<b>Extent/Severity</b>	Medium	Historical and/or probabilistic models/studies for this hazard indicate the possibility of a medium-intensity incident.	2	3	6
	<b>Catastrophic</b>	Low	Low potential that this hazard could be catastrophic.	1	3	3
Fog (Severe Weather)	<b>Extent/Severity</b>	Low	Historical and/or probabilistic models/studies for this hazard indicate the possibility of a low-intensity incident.	1	3	3
	<b>Catastrophic</b>	Low	Low potential that this hazard could be catastrophic.	1	3	3
Severe Thunderstorm (Severe Weather)	<b>Extent/Severity</b>	Medium	Historical and/or probabilistic models/studies for this hazard indicate the possibility of a medium-intensity incident.	2	3	6
	<b>Catastrophic</b>	Medium	Medium potential that this hazard could be catastrophic.	2	3	6
Tornado (Severe Weather)	<b>Extent/Severity</b>	Low	Historical and/or probabilistic models/studies for this hazard indicate the possibility of a low-intensity incident.	1	3	3
	<b>Catastrophic</b>	Low	Low potential that this hazard could be catastrophic.	1	3	3



Hazard Event	Extent Factor	Extent		Extent Factor	Weighted Factor	Score
Strong Winds (Severe Weather)	<b>Extent/Severity</b>	Medium	Historical and/or probabilistic models/studies for this hazard indicate the possibility of a medium-intensity incident.	2	3	6
	<b>Catastrophic</b>	Low	Low potential that this hazard could be catastrophic.	1	3	3
Tsunami	<b>Extent/Severity</b>	Unlikely	Historical and/or probabilistic models/studies for this hazard indicate the possibility of little to no intensity.	0	3	0
	<b>Catastrophic</b>	Unlikely	Virtually no probability that this hazard could be catastrophic.	0	3	0
Wildfire	<b>Extent/Severity</b>	High	Historical and/or probabilistic models/studies for this hazard indicate the possibility of a high-intensity incident.	3	3	9
	<b>Catastrophic</b>	High	High potential that this hazard could be catastrophic.	3	3	9

### C.3. Vulnerability Factors

Hazard Event	Vulnerability Factor	Vulnerability		Vulnerability Factor	Weighted Factor	Score
Dam Failure	<b>Population Exposure</b>	Low	14% or less of the population is exposed to the hazard.	1	3	3
	<b>Property Exposure</b>	Low	9% or less of the total assessed property value is exposed to a hazard.	1	1	1
	<b>Changes in Development</b>	Low	Changes in development have increased the community's exposure to the hazard by 4% or less.	1	1	1
Drought	<b>Population Exposure</b>	High	30% or more of the population is exposed to the hazard.	3	3	9
	<b>Property Exposure</b>	Low	9% or less of the total assessed property value is exposed to a hazard.	1	1	1
	<b>Changes in Development</b>	Low	Changes in development have increased the community's exposure to the hazard by 4% or less.	1	1	1

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Hazard Event	Vulnerability Factor	Vulnerability		Vulnerability Factor	Weighted Factor	Score
Earthquake	<b>Population Exposure</b>	High	30% or more of the population is exposed to the hazard.	3	3	9
	<b>Property Exposure</b>	High	25% or more of the total assessed property value is exposed to the hazard.	3	1	3
	<b>Changes in Development</b>	Medium	Changes in development have increased the community's exposure to the hazard between 5% and 9%.	2	1	2
Riverine Flooding (Flood)	<b>Population Exposure</b>	Low	14% or less of the population is exposed to the hazard.	1	3	3
	<b>Property Exposure</b>	Low	9% or less of the total assessed property value is exposed to a hazard.	1	1	1
	<b>Changes in Development</b>	Low	Changes in development have increased the community's exposure to the hazard by 4% or less.	1	1	1
Urban/Flash Flooding (Flood)	<b>Population Exposure</b>	High	30% or more of the population is exposed to the hazard.	3	3	9
	<b>Property Exposure</b>	High	25% or more of the total assessed property value is exposed to the hazard.	3	1	3
	<b>Changes in Development</b>	Medium	Changes in development have increased the community's exposure to the hazard between 5% and 9%.	2	1	2
Coastal Flooding (Flood)	<b>Population Exposure</b>	No Vulnerability	None of the population is exposed to the hazard.	0	3	0
	<b>Property Exposure</b>	No Vulnerability	None of the total assessed property value is exposed to a hazard.	0	1	0
	<b>Changes in Development</b>	No Vulnerability	Changes in development have had no effect and/or have decreased the community's exposure to the hazard.	0	1	0
Landslide	<b>Population Exposure</b>	High	30% or more of the population is exposed to the hazard.	3	3	9
	<b>Property Exposure</b>	High	25% or more of the total assessed property value is exposed to the hazard.	3	1	3
	<b>Changes in Development</b>	Low	Changes in development have increased the community's exposure to the hazard by 4% or less.	1	1	1

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Hazard Event	Vulnerability Factor	Vulnerability		Vulnerability Factor	Weighted Factor	Score
Sea Level Rise	<b>Population Exposure</b>	No Vulnerability	None of the population is exposed to the hazard.	0	3	0
	<b>Property Exposure</b>	No Vulnerability	None of the total assessed property value is exposed to a hazard.	0	1	0
	<b>Changes in Development</b>	No Vulnerability	Changes in development have had no effect and/or have decreased the community's exposure to the hazard.	0	1	0
Heavy Rainfall (Severe Weather)	<b>Population Exposure</b>	High	30% or more of the population is exposed to the hazard.	3	3	9
	<b>Property Exposure</b>	High	25% or more of the total assessed property value is exposed to the hazard.	3	1	3
	<b>Changes in Development</b>	Low	Changes in development have increased the community's exposure to the hazard by 4% or less.	1	1	1
Heat Wave/Extreme Heat (Severe Weather)	<b>Population Exposure</b>	High	30% or more of the population is exposed to the hazard.	3	3	9
	<b>Property Exposure</b>	No Vulnerability	None of the total assessed property value is exposed to a hazard.	0	1	0
	<b>Changes in Development</b>	Low	Changes in development have increased the community's exposure to the hazard by 4% or less.	1	1	1
Fog (Severe Weather)	<b>Population Exposure</b>	High	30% or more of the population is exposed to the hazard.	3	3	9
	<b>Property Exposure</b>	No Vulnerability	None of the total assessed property value is exposed to a hazard.	0	1	0
	<b>Changes in Development</b>	No Vulnerability	Changes in development have had no effect and/or have decreased the community's exposure to the hazard.	0	1	0
Severe Thunderstorm (Severe Weather)	<b>Population Exposure</b>	High	30% or more of the population is exposed to the hazard.	3	3	9
	<b>Property Exposure</b>	High	25% or more of the total assessed property value is exposed to the hazard.	3	1	3
	<b>Changes in Development</b>	Low	Changes in development have increased the community's exposure to the hazard by 4% or less.	1	1	1

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Hazard Event	Vulnerability Factor	Vulnerability		Vulnerability Factor	Weighted Factor	Score
Tornado (Severe Weather)	Population Exposure	High	30% or more of the population is exposed to the hazard.	3	3	9
	Property Exposure	High	25% or more of the total assessed property value is exposed to the hazard.	3	1	3
	Changes in Development	Low	Changes in development have increased the community's exposure to the hazard by 4% or less.	1	1	1
Strong Winds (Severe Weather)	Population Exposure	High	30% or more of the population is exposed to the hazard.	3	3	9
	Property Exposure	High	25% or more of the total assessed property value is exposed to the hazard.	3	1	3
	Changes in Development	Low	Changes in development have increased the community's exposure to the hazard by 4% or less.	1	1	1
Tsunami	Population Exposure	No Vulnerability	None of the population is exposed to the hazard.	0	3	0
	Property Exposure	No Vulnerability	None of the total assessed property value is exposed to a hazard.	0	1	0
	Changes in Development	No Vulnerability	Changes in development have had no effect and/or have decreased the community's exposure to the hazard.	0	1	0
Wildfire	Population Exposure	High	30% or more of the population is exposed to the hazard.	3	3	9
	Property Exposure	High	25% or more of the total assessed property value is exposed to the hazard.	3	1	3
	Changes in Development	Medium	Changes in development have increased the community's exposure to the hazard between 5% and 9%.	2	1	2



## C.4. Impact Factors

Hazard Event	Impact Factor	Impact		Impact Factor	Weighted Factor	Score
Dam Failure	<b>Population and Life Safety</b>	Medium	Populations exposed to this hazard are likely to experience some adverse impacts, such as injuries requiring acute medical care.	2	3	6
	<b>Underserved Population</b>	High	Underserved populations exposed to the hazard are likely to experience significant adverse/disproportionate impacts, such as fatalities and severe injuries.	3	3	9
	<b>Property, Facilities, and Critical Infrastructure</b>	Medium	More than \$500,000 but less than \$5 million in property, facilities, and infrastructure damage is expected from a single significant event, or damages are expected to occur to more than 5% but less than 15% of the property value within the jurisdiction.	2	2	4
	<b>Economic</b>	Medium	Total economic impact is likely to be greater than \$100,000, but less than or equal to \$10 million.	2	1	2
	<b>Environmental</b>	High	Environmental impact from a single significant event is likely to be substantial, requiring extensive outside resources and support; and/or repair, cleanup, restoration, and/or preservation work.	3	1	3
	<b>Continuity of Operations/Delivery of Services</b>	Medium	Impact lasting between 24 and 72 hours on the ability of the jurisdiction to meet the essential day-to-day operational demands and needs of the community from a single significant event.	2	1	2
	<b>Future Development</b>	Medium	Future development trends will increase the impacts of this hazard, but not significantly.	2	1	2
	<b>Climate Change</b>	No Impact	Climate change trends will not increase the impacts of this hazard.	0	1	0



Hazard Event	Impact Factor	Impact		Impact Factor	Weighted Factor	Score
Drought	<b>Population and Life Safety</b>	Low	Populations exposed to this hazard are likely to experience minimal adverse impacts, such as ambulatory injuries.	1	3	3
	<b>Underserved Population</b>	Medium	Underserved populations exposed to the hazard are likely to experience some adverse/disproportionate impacts, such as injuries requiring acute medical care.	2	3	6
	<b>Property, Facilities, and Critical Infrastructure</b>	Low	Less than \$500,000 in property, facilities, and infrastructure damages is expected from a single significant event, or damages are expected to occur to less than 5% of the property value within the jurisdiction.	1	2	2
	<b>Economic</b>	Medium	Total economic impact is likely to be greater than \$100,000, but less than or equal to \$10 million.	2	1	2
	<b>Environmental</b>	Medium	Environmental impact from a single significant event is likely to be localized, requiring some outside resources and support; and/or repair, cleanup, restoration, or preservation work.	2	1	2
	<b>Continuity of Operations/Delivery of Services</b>	Medium	Impact lasting between 24 and 72 hours on the ability of the jurisdiction to meet the essential day-to-day operational demands and needs of the community from a single significant event.	2	1	2
	<b>Future Development</b>	Medium	Future development trends will increase the impacts of this hazard, but not significantly.	2	1	2
	<b>Climate Change</b>	High	Climate Change trends will significantly increase the impacts of this hazard.	3	1	3



Hazard Event	Impact Factor	Impact		Impact Factor	Weighted Factor	Score
Earthquake	<b>Population and Life Safety</b>	High	Populations exposed to this hazard are likely to experience significant adverse impacts, such as fatalities and severe injuries.	3	3	9
	<b>Underserved Population</b>	High	Underserved populations exposed to the hazard are likely to experience significant adverse/disproportionate impacts, such as fatalities and severe injuries.	3	3	9
	<b>Property, Facilities, and Critical Infrastructure</b>	High	More than \$5 million in property, facilities, and infrastructure damage is expected from a single significant event, or damages are expected to occur to 15% or more of the property value within the jurisdiction.	3	2	6
	<b>Economic</b>	High	Total economic impact is likely to be greater than \$10 million.	3	1	3
	<b>Environmental</b>	High	Environmental impact from a single significant event is likely to be substantial, requiring extensive outside resources and support; and/or repair, cleanup, restoration, and/or preservation work.	3	1	3
	<b>Continuity of Operations/Delivery of Services</b>	High	Impact lasting more than 72 hours on the ability of the jurisdiction to meet the essential day-to-day operational demands and needs of the community from a single significant event.	3	1	3
	<b>Future Development</b>	Medium	Future development trends will increase the impacts of this hazard, but not significantly.	2	1	2
	<b>Climate Change</b>	No Impact	Climate change trends will not increase the impacts of this hazard.	0	1	0



Hazard Event	Impact Factor	Impact		Impact Factor	Weighted Factor	Score
Riverine Flooding (Flood)	<b>Population and Life Safety</b>	Medium	Populations exposed to this hazard are likely to experience some adverse impacts, such as injuries requiring acute medical care.	2	3	6
	<b>Underserved Population</b>	High	Underserved populations exposed to the hazard are likely to experience significant adverse/disproportionate impacts, such as fatalities and severe injuries.	3	3	9
	<b>Property, Facilities, and Critical Infrastructure</b>	Medium	More than \$500,000 but less than \$5 million in property, facilities, and infrastructure damage is expected from a single significant event, or damages are expected to occur to more than 5% but less than 15% of the property value within the jurisdiction.	2	2	4
	<b>Economic</b>	Medium	Total economic impact is likely to be greater than \$100,000, but less than or equal to \$10 million.	2	1	2
	<b>Environmental</b>	Medium	Environmental impact from a single significant event is likely to be localized, requiring some outside resources and support; and/or repair, cleanup, restoration, or preservation work.	2	1	2
	<b>Continuity of Operations/Delivery of Services</b>	Low	Impact lasting less than 24 hours on the ability of the jurisdiction to meet the essential day-to-day operational demands and needs of the community from a single significant event.	1	1	1
	<b>Future Development</b>	Low	Future development trends will minimally increase the impacts of this hazard.	1	1	1
	<b>Climate Change</b>	High	Climate Change trends will significantly increase the impacts of this hazard.	3	1	3



Hazard Event	Impact Factor	Impact		Impact Factor	Weighted Factor	Score
Urban/Flash Flooding (Flood)	<b>Population and Life Safety</b>	Medium	Populations exposed to this hazard are likely to experience some adverse impacts, such as injuries requiring acute medical care.	2	3	6
	<b>Underserved Population</b>	High	Underserved populations exposed to the hazard are likely to experience significant adverse/disproportionate impacts, such as fatalities and severe injuries.	3	3	9
	<b>Property, Facilities, and Critical Infrastructure</b>	High	More than \$5 million in property, facilities, and infrastructure damage is expected from a single significant event, or damages are expected to occur to 15% or more of the property value within the jurisdiction.	3	2	6
	<b>Economic</b>	Medium	Total economic impact is likely to be greater than \$100,000, but less than or equal to \$10 million.	2	1	2
	<b>Environmental</b>	Medium	Environmental impact from a single significant event is likely to be localized, requiring some outside resources and support; and/or repair, cleanup, restoration, or preservation work.	2	1	2
	<b>Continuity of Operations/Delivery of Services</b>	Medium	Impact lasting between 24 and 72 hours on the ability of the jurisdiction to meet the essential day-to-day operational demands and needs of the community from a single significant event.	2	1	2
	<b>Future Development</b>	Medium	Future development trends will increase the impacts of this hazard, but not significantly.	2	1	2
	<b>Climate Change</b>	High	Climate Change trends will significantly increase the impacts of this hazard.	3	1	3



Hazard Event	Impact Factor	Impact		Impact Factor	Weighted Factor	Score
Coastal Flooding (Flood)	<b>Population and Life Safety</b>	No Impact	Populations exposed to this hazard are not likely to experience significant adverse impacts.	0	3	0
	<b>Underserved Population</b>	No Impact	Underserved populations exposed to the hazard are not likely to experience significant adverse/disproportionate impacts.	0	3	0
	<b>Property, Facilities, and Critical Infrastructure</b>	No Impact	Little to no property, facilities, and infrastructure damage is expected from a single significant event.	0	2	0
	<b>Economic</b>	No Impact	Virtually no significant economic impact.	0	1	0
	<b>Environmental</b>	No Impact	No environmental impacts from a significant event are likely.	0	1	0
	<b>Continuity of Operations/Delivery of Services</b>	No Impact	No impact on the ability of the jurisdiction to meet the essential day-to-day operational demands and needs of the community from a single significant event.	0	1	0
	<b>Future Development</b>	No Impact	Future development trends will not increase the impacts of this hazard, and/or may even decrease it.	0	1	0
	<b>Climate Change</b>	No Impact	Climate change trends will not increase the impacts of this hazard.	0	1	0



Hazard Event	Impact Factor	Impact		Impact Factor	Weighted Factor	Score
Landslide	<b>Population and Life Safety</b>	High	Populations exposed to this hazard are likely to experience significant adverse impacts, such as fatalities and severe injuries.	3	3	9
	<b>Underserved Population</b>	High	Underserved populations exposed to the hazard are likely to experience significant adverse/disproportionate impacts, such as fatalities and severe injuries.	3	3	9
	<b>Property, Facilities, and Critical Infrastructure</b>	Medium	More than \$500,000 but less than \$5 million in property, facilities, and infrastructure damage is expected from a single significant event, or damages are expected to occur to more than 5% but less than 15% of the property value within the jurisdiction.	2	2	4
	<b>Economic</b>	Medium	Total economic impact is likely to be greater than \$100,000, but less than or equal to \$10 million.	2	1	2
	<b>Environmental</b>	Medium	Environmental impact from a single significant event is likely to be localized, requiring some outside resources and support; and/or repair, cleanup, restoration, or preservation work.	2	1	2
	<b>Continuity of Operations/Delivery of Services</b>	Low	Impact lasting less than 24 hours on the ability of the jurisdiction to meet the essential day-to-day operational demands and needs of the community from a single significant event.	1	1	1
	<b>Future Development</b>	Low	Future development trends will minimally increase the impacts of this hazard.	1	1	1
	<b>Climate Change</b>	Medium	Climate Change trends will increase the impacts of this hazard, but not significantly.	2	1	2



Hazard Event	Impact Factor	Impact		Impact Factor	Weighted Factor	Score
Sea Level Rise	<b>Population and Life Safety</b>	No Impact	Populations exposed to this hazard are not likely to experience significant adverse impacts.	0	3	0
	<b>Underserved Population</b>	No Impact	Underserved populations exposed to the hazard are not likely to experience significant adverse/disproportionate impacts.	0	3	0
	<b>Property, Facilities, and Critical Infrastructure</b>	No Impact	Little to no property, facilities, and infrastructure damage is expected from a single significant event.	0	2	0
	<b>Economic</b>	No Impact	Virtually no significant economic impact.	0	1	0
	<b>Environmental</b>	No Impact	No environmental impacts from a significant event are likely.	0	1	0
	<b>Continuity of Operations/Delivery of Services</b>	No Impact	No impact on the ability of the jurisdiction to meet the essential day-to-day operational demands and needs of the community from a single significant event.	0	1	0
	<b>Future Development</b>	No Impact	Future development trends will not increase the impacts of this hazard, and/or may even decrease it.	0	1	0
	<b>Climate Change</b>	No Impact	Climate change trends will not increase the impacts of this hazard.	0	1	0

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Heavy Rainfall (Severe Weather)	<b>Population and Life Safety</b>	Low	Populations exposed to this hazard are likely to experience minimal adverse impacts, such as ambulatory injuries.	1	3	3
	<b>Underserved Population</b>	Medium	Underserved populations exposed to the hazard are likely to experience some adverse/disproportionate impacts, such as injuries requiring acute medical care.	2	3	6
	<b>Property, Facilities, and Critical Infrastructure</b>	Medium	More than \$500,000 but less than \$5 million in property, facilities, and infrastructure damage is expected from a single significant event, or damages are expected to occur to more than 5% but less than 15% of the property value within the jurisdiction.	2	2	4
	<b>Economic</b>	Medium	Total economic impact is likely to be greater than \$100,000, but less than or equal to \$10 million.	2	1	2
	<b>Environmental</b>	Medium	Environmental impact from a single significant event is likely to be localized, requiring some outside resources and support; and/or repair, cleanup, restoration, or preservation work.	2	1	2
	<b>Continuity of Operations/Delivery of Services</b>	Medium	Impact lasting between 24 and 72 hours on the ability of the jurisdiction to meet the essential day-to-day operational demands and needs of the community from a single significant event.	2	1	2
	<b>Future Development</b>	Medium	Future development trends will increase the impacts of this hazard, but not significantly.	2	1	2
	<b>Climate Change</b>	Medium	Climate Change trends will increase the impacts of this hazard, but not significantly.	2	1	2

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Heat Wave/Extreme Heat (Severe Weather)	<b>Population and Life Safety</b>	Low	Populations exposed to this hazard are likely to experience minimal adverse impacts, such as ambulatory injuries.	1	3	3
	<b>Underserved Population</b>	Medium	Underserved populations exposed to the hazard are likely to experience some adverse/disproportionate impacts, such as injuries requiring acute medical care.	2	3	6
	<b>Property, Facilities, and Critical Infrastructure</b>	No Impact	Little to no property, facilities, and infrastructure damage is expected from a single significant event.	0	2	0
	<b>Economic</b>	Low	Total economic impact is not likely to be greater than \$100,000.	1	1	1
	<b>Environmental</b>	Low	Environmental impact from a single significant event is likely to be minimal, requiring little to no outside resources and support; and/or minimal repair, cleanup, restoration, or preservation work.	1	1	1
	<b>Continuity of Operations/Delivery of Services</b>	No Impact	No impact on the ability of the jurisdiction to meet the essential day-to-day operational demands and needs of the community from a single significant event.	0	1	0
	<b>Future Development</b>	Low	Future development trends will minimally increase the impacts of this hazard.	1	1	1
	<b>Climate Change</b>	High	Climate Change trends will significantly increase the impacts of this hazard.	3	1	3



Hazard Event	Impact Factor	Impact		Impact Factor	Weighted Factor	Score
Fog (Severe Weather)	<b>Population and Life Safety</b>	Low	Populations exposed to this hazard are likely to experience minimal adverse impacts, such as ambulatory injuries.	1	3	3
	<b>Underserved Population</b>	Low	Underserved populations exposed to the hazard are likely to experience minimal adverse/disproportionate impacts, such as ambulatory injuries.	1	3	3
	<b>Property, Facilities, and Critical Infrastructure</b>	Low	Less than \$500,000 in property, facilities, and infrastructure damages is expected from a single significant event, or damages are expected to occur to less than 5% of the property value within the jurisdiction.	1	2	2
	<b>Economic</b>	Low	Total economic impact is not likely to be greater than \$100,000.	1	1	1
	<b>Environmental</b>	Low	Environmental impact from a single significant event is likely to be minimal, requiring little to no outside resources and support; and/or minimal repair, cleanup, restoration, or preservation work.	1	1	1
	<b>Continuity of Operations/Delivery of Services</b>	Low	Impact lasting less than 24 hours on the ability of the jurisdiction to meet the essential day-to-day operational demands and needs of the community from a single significant event.	1	1	1
	<b>Future Development</b>	No Impact	Future development trends will not increase the impacts of this hazard, and/or may even decrease it.	0	1	0
	<b>Climate Change</b>	No Impact	Climate change trends will not increase the impacts of this hazard.	0	1	0

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Severe Thunderstorm (Severe Weather)	<b>Population and Life Safety</b>	Low	Populations exposed to this hazard are likely to experience minimal adverse impacts, such as ambulatory injuries.	1	3	3
	<b>Underserved Population</b>	Medium	Underserved populations exposed to the hazard are likely to experience some adverse/disproportionate impacts, such as injuries requiring acute medical care.	2	3	6
	<b>Property, Facilities, and Critical Infrastructure</b>	Medium	More than \$500,000 but less than \$5 million in property, facilities, and infrastructure damage is expected from a single significant event, or damages are expected to occur to more than 5% but less than 15% of the property value within the jurisdiction.	2	2	4
	<b>Economic</b>	Medium	Total economic impact is likely to be greater than \$100,000, but less than or equal to \$10 million.	2	1	2
	<b>Environmental</b>	Medium	Environmental impact from a single significant event is likely to be localized, requiring some outside resources and support; and/or repair, cleanup, restoration, or preservation work.	2	1	2
	<b>Continuity of Operations/Delivery of Services</b>	Low	Impact lasting less than 24 hours on the ability of the jurisdiction to meet the essential day-to-day operational demands and needs of the community from a single significant event.	1	1	1
	<b>Future Development</b>	Medium	Future development trends will increase the impacts of this hazard, but not significantly.	2	1	2
	<b>Climate Change</b>	Low	Climate Change trends will minimally increase the impacts of this hazard.	1	1	1



Hazard Event	Impact Factor	Impact		Impact Factor	Weighted Factor	Score
Tornado (Severe Weather)	<b>Population and Life Safety</b>	Low	Populations exposed to this hazard are likely to experience minimal adverse impacts, such as ambulatory injuries.	1	3	3
	<b>Underserved Population</b>	Low	Underserved populations exposed to the hazard are likely to experience minimal adverse/disproportionate impacts, such as ambulatory injuries.	1	3	3
	<b>Property, Facilities, and Critical Infrastructure</b>	Low	Less than \$500,000 in property, facilities, and infrastructure damages is expected from a single significant event, or damages are expected to occur to less than 5% of the property value within the jurisdiction.	1	2	2
	<b>Economic</b>	Medium	Total economic impact is likely to be greater than \$100,000, but less than or equal to \$10 million.	2	1	2
	<b>Environmental</b>	Low	Environmental impact from a single significant event is likely to be minimal, requiring little to no outside resources and support; and/or minimal repair, cleanup, restoration, or preservation work.	1	1	1
	<b>Continuity of Operations/Delivery of Services</b>	Low	Impact lasting less than 24 hours on the ability of the jurisdiction to meet the essential day-to-day operational demands and needs of the community from a single significant event.	1	1	1
	<b>Future Development</b>	Low	Future development trends will minimally increase the impacts of this hazard.	1	1	1
	<b>Climate Change</b>	Low	Climate Change trends will minimally increase the impacts of this hazard.	1	1	1

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Hazard Event	Impact Factor	Impact		Impact Factor	Weighted Factor	Score
Strong Winds (Severe Weather)	<b>Population and Life Safety</b>	Medium	Populations exposed to this hazard are likely to experience some adverse impacts, such as injuries requiring acute medical care.	2	3	6
	<b>Underserved Population</b>	Medium	Underserved populations exposed to the hazard are likely to experience some adverse/disproportionate impacts, such as injuries requiring acute medical care.	2	3	6
	<b>Property, Facilities, and Critical Infrastructure</b>	Medium	More than \$500,000 but less than \$5 million in property, facilities, and infrastructure damage is expected from a single significant event, or damages are expected to occur to more than 5% but less than 15% of the property value within the jurisdiction.	2	2	4
	<b>Economic</b>	Medium	Total economic impact is likely to be greater than \$100,000, but less than or equal to \$10 million.	2	1	2
	<b>Environmental</b>	Low	Environmental impact from a single significant event is likely to be minimal, requiring little to no outside resources and support; and/or minimal repair, cleanup, restoration, or preservation work.	1	1	1
	<b>Continuity of Operations/Delivery of Services</b>	Low	Impact lasting less than 24 hours on the ability of the jurisdiction to meet the essential day-to-day operational demands and needs of the community from a single significant event.	1	1	1
	<b>Future Development</b>	Low	Future development trends will minimally increase the impacts of this hazard.	1	1	1
	<b>Climate Change</b>	Low	Climate Change trends will minimally increase the impacts of this hazard.	1	1	1

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Hazard Event	Impact Factor	Impact		Impact Factor	Weighted Factor	Score
Tsunami	<b>Population and Life Safety</b>	No Impact	Populations exposed to this hazard are not likely to experience significant adverse impacts.	0	3	0
	<b>Underserved Population</b>	No Impact	Underserved populations exposed to the hazard are not likely to experience significant adverse/disproportionate impacts.	0	3	0
	<b>Property, Facilities, and Critical Infrastructure</b>	No Impact	Little to no property, facilities, and infrastructure damage is expected from a single significant event.	0	2	0
	<b>Economic</b>	No Impact	Virtually no significant economic impact.	0	1	0
	<b>Environmental</b>	No Impact	No environmental impacts from a significant event are likely.	0	1	0
	<b>Continuity of Operations/Delivery of Services</b>	No Impact	No impact on the ability of the jurisdiction to meet the essential day-to-day operational demands and needs of the community from a single significant event.	0	1	0
	<b>Future Development</b>	No Impact	Future development trends will not increase the impacts of this hazard, and/or may even decrease it.	0	1	0
	<b>Climate Change</b>	No Impact	Climate change trends will not increase the impacts of this hazard.	0	1	0



Hazard Event	Impact Factor	Impact		Impact Factor	Weighted Factor	Score
Wildfire	<b>Population and Life Safety</b>	Medium	Populations exposed to this hazard are likely to experience some adverse impacts, such as injuries requiring acute medical care.	2	3	6
	<b>Underserved Population</b>	High	Underserved populations exposed to the hazard are likely to experience significant adverse/disproportionate impacts, such as fatalities and severe injuries.	3	3	9
	<b>Property, Facilities, and Critical Infrastructure</b>	High	More than \$5 million in property, facilities, and infrastructure damage is expected from a single significant event, or damages are expected to occur to 15% or more of the property value within the jurisdiction.	3	2	6
	<b>Economic</b>	Medium	Total economic impact is likely to be greater than \$100,000, but less than or equal to \$10 million.	2	1	2
	<b>Environmental</b>	High	Environmental impact from a single significant event is likely to be substantial, requiring extensive outside resources and support; and/or repair, cleanup, restoration, and/or preservation work.	3	1	3
	<b>Continuity of Operations/Delivery of Services</b>	High	Impact lasting more than 72 hours on the ability of the jurisdiction to meet the essential day-to-day operational demands and needs of the community from a single significant event.	3	1	3
	<b>Future Development</b>	Medium	Future development trends will increase the impacts of this hazard, but not significantly.	2	1	2
	<b>Climate Change</b>	High	Climate Change trends will significantly increase the impacts of this hazard.	3	1	3



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## APPENDIX D. PLAN ADOPTION

*[Placeholder for adoption documentation after State and FEMA approval]*