

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 9087-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE  
ADOPTING THE UPDATED ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL WATER AND WASTEWATER  
MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL DISASTER  
MITIGATION ACT OF 2000

WHEREAS, the City of Garden Grove recognizes the natural and manmade hazards that can affect the Orange County water and wastewater community;

WHEREAS, due to the potential effects those disasters can have on its ability to provide water and/or wastewater services to its customers, the City of Garden Grove has determined it is of benefit to participate in the Orange County Regional Water and Wastewater Multi-Hazard Mitigation;

WHEREAS, federal legislation has historically provided funding for disaster relief, recovery, and some hazard mitigation planning;

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, the latest legislation to improve the hazard mitigation planning process, reinforces the importance of mitigation planning and emphasizes planning for disasters before they occur; allowing, among other things, national post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds to be used for planning activities, and increasing the amount of such funds available to states and communities that have developed a comprehensive, enhanced mitigation plan prior to a disaster;

WHEREAS, beginning in 2004, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) began restricting grant applications for pre- and post-hazard mitigation funds for any agencies not covered by an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan;

WHEREAS, in 2006, the City of Garden Grove participated with the Municipal Water District of Orange County ("MWDOC") and eighteen other participating water and wastewater utilities in the County of Orange to develop the Orange County Regional Water and Wastewater Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (the "Plan"), which the Garden Grove City Council formally adopted pursuant to Resolution No. 8749-06;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, the City has participated with MWDOC and the eighteen other participating water and wastewater utilities in the County of Orange to develop an update to the Plan to identify changes in critical infrastructure that is vulnerable to natural hazards;

WHEREAS, both regional and individual agency goals, objectives and actions were reviewed, updated and added to the Plan;

WHEREAS, the Plan was made available for review in the City Clerk's Office and online at the MWDOC's website, and was shared with the public at two public meetings, and public feedback was considered and incorporated in development of the updated Plan;

WHEREAS, in order to remain eligible for funding and technical assistance for state and federal hazard mitigation programs, the City desires to formally adopt the updated Plan; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that this Plan is adopted in coordination with the Water Services Emergency Response Plan and staff will utilize both documents as a guideline for future hazard mitigation actions, projects, and grant proposals.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. The City Council hereby adopts in the form presented the updated Orange County Regional Water and Wastewater Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan, subject to the incorporation of comments, if any, by the State Office of Emergency Services and the Federal Emergency Management Agency upon completion of their review.

Section 3. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized and directed to prepare a letter to MWDOC certifying the City Council's adoption of the updated Plan and/or to transmit to MWDOC a certified copy of this Resolution.

Adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2012.

ATTEST:

/s/ WILLIAM J. DALTON  
MAYOR

/s/ KATHLEEN BAILOR, CMC  
CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA    )  
COUNTY OF ORANGE    ) SS:  
CITY OF GARDEN GROVE )

I, KATHLEEN BAILOR, City Clerk of the City of Garden Grove, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove, California, at a meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:    COUNCIL MEMBERS:   (5) BEARD, BROADWATER, JONES, NGUYEN, DALTON  
NOES:    COUNCIL MEMBERS:   (0) NONE  
ABSENT:  COUNCIL MEMBERS:   (0) NONE

/s/ KATHLEEN BAILOR, CMC  
CITY CLERK