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MEMORANDUM

To: Jason Elliott, Government Affairs Director
From: Amiee Alden, Executive Policy and Planning Assistant
Date: July 22, 2014
Re: Resolution Approving the 2014 Hazard Mitigation Plan for San Francisco

The Department of Emergency Management respectfully requests that the Mayor introduce the attached resolution at the July 29, 2014 meeting of the Board of Supervisors to approve the 2014 City and County of San Francisco Hazard Mitigation Plan (the Plan).

The Plan represents the City's commitment to reduce the impact of natural and human-caused hazards in San Francisco. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires local governments to adopt a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan in order to be eligible for pre- and post-disaster FEMA Hazard Mitigation and Flood Mitigation Assistance grants. The City's current Hazard Mitigation Plan was adopted by the Board of Supervisors in December 2008 and finally approved by FEMA in 2009. FEMA requires local governments to update and formally adopt their Hazard Mitigation Plan every five years.

The Department of Emergency Management (DEM) prepared the 2014 Hazard Mitigation Plan in cooperation with 20 City departments, including: Capital Planning, Public Utilities Commission, Department of Public Works, Municipal Transportation Agency, Planning, Building Inspection, and others. The Plan contains comprehensive, city-wide hazard identification; a risk assessment and vulnerability analysis; and a mitigation strategy for reducing the impact of those hazards. The Plan has been approved by the California Office of Emergency Services, and by FEMA, contingent on official adoption of the Plan by the Board of Supervisors.

An Executive Summary of the Plan is attached, as well as the letter from FEMA providing preliminary approval for the plan. The full 750-page plan is available on DEM's website at: www.sfdem.org/hmp. For additional information, please contact me at 415-558-3803 or amiee.alden@sfgov.org. Thank you very much for your assistance.