



# 1. DOWNIEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



Figure 1-1. Downieville Fire Medical Emergency Response at Gold Lake  
 Credit: Steve Folsom

## 1.1 LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING TEAM

This annex was developed by the local hazard mitigation planning team for the Downieville Fire Protection District. Members are listed below in Table 1-1. This annex was developed by the local hazard mitigation planning team for the Alleghany County Water District. Members are listed below in Table 1-1.

Table 1-1. Local Planning Team

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## 1.2 JURISDICTIONAL PROFILE

### 1.2.1 Overview

The Downieville Fire Protection District (DFPD) was established by the Sierra County Board of Supervisors under Fire Protection District Law of 1987, of the State of California Health and Safety Law.

The mission of the Downieville Volunteer Fire Department (DVFD) is to protect and preserve the health, safety and property of all persons residing in, working in, and visiting our communities.

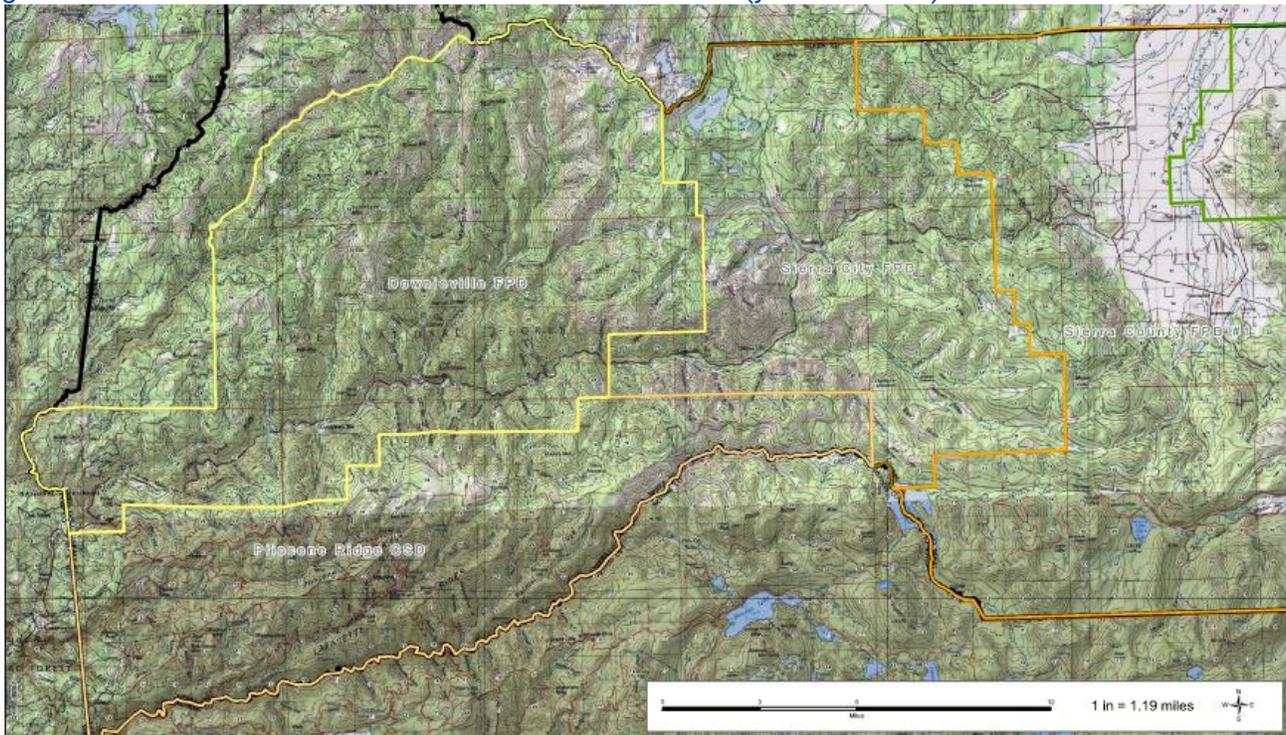
We are a volunteer department that strives to provide the highest level of service to the citizens, businesses, and the public. The DVFD is dedicated to a high standard of training and maintenance of our facilities and equipment, by ensuring that the services we provide are at the highest level to all. We work to create strong bonds with our community and will interact with our neighboring fire departments and other county emergency response providers. As a member of this department, we have chosen to be a part of a team that takes pride in and representing this mission through dedication, integrity, and service.

The District currently employs a medical and administrative staff of 3 and has 14 volunteer firefighters. The DFPD is the governing agency responsible for Downieville Volunteer Fire Department, the Downieville Ambulance and the oversight for the district taxes.

The District participates in the Public Protection Class Rating System and currently has a rating of 6/6.

### 1.2.2 Service Area

Figure 1-2. Downieville Fire Protection District Service Area (yellow outline)





The District serves an area of approximately 161 square miles and an estimated 404 residents and provides fire protection and EMS services to the communities of Downieville, Goodyears Bar, Indian Valley, and Bee Ranch.

### 1.2.3 Governing Body

The District is governed by an elected five-member Board of Commissioners, which assumes responsibility for the adoption of this plan. The Fire Chief or designee will oversee the plan's implementation.

### 1.2.4 Assets

Asset	Value
<b>Property:</b>	
Station #2 Foundry property, 160 Pearl St., Downieville, CA (.50 acres)	\$120,000
<b>Equipment:</b>	
7380 Type 1 Structure Engine, 1986 Pierce Dash 750 Gallons	\$150,000
7340 Rescue, 1999 Ford F450 AWD	\$120,000
7360 Type 2 Structure / Wildland, 2018 Ford F550 AWD 300 Gallons	\$240,000
7362 Type 6 Wildland 1999 Ford F550 Pierce Pumper AWD 200 Gallons	\$120,000
7391 Water Tender 1991 Ford L8000 Diesel 3000 Gallons	\$300,000
7341 Ambulance Type I (A), 2016 Ram 4500 Leader AWD	\$240,000
7342 Ambulance Type II (B), 2000 Ford E350 Leader 4X4	\$180,000
7343 Type I (A) 1996 Chevy 3500 Wheeled Coach AWD	\$100,000
7344 Rescue / EMS, 1996 Jeep Cherokee 4X4	\$60,000
7346 EMS / Command 2012 Chevy Tahoe 4X4	\$90,000
3000' 2 ½" synthetic Fire Hose	\$15,000
All other hose and brass	\$50,000
All other equip: portable pumps, generators, scene lights, misc.	\$300,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,965,000.00</b>
<b>Critical Facilities</b>	
Station #1, 321 Main Street, Downieville, CA 95936 .11 acres	\$300,000
Station #2, Foundry, 160 Pearl Street, Downieville, CA 95936 .50 acres	\$1,500,000
Station #3, 100 Court House Square, Downieville, CA 95936 .1 acres	\$120,000
District Office, 10 Smokey Lane, Downieville, CA 95936 .1 acres	\$80,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,000,000.00</b>

## 1.3 CURRENT TRENDS

No significant changes. The District has maintained static growth. Automatic aid is provided to the Sierra City Fire District for all EMS calls and structure fires. This can expand our population served to 639 and increases coverage to 336 square miles.



## 1.4 CAPABILITY ASSESSMENT

This section describes an assessment of existing capabilities for implementing hazard mitigation strategies. The introduction at the beginning of this volume of the hazard mitigation plan describes the components included in the capability assessment and their significance for hazard mitigation planning.

Findings of the capability assessment were reviewed to identify opportunities to expand or improve upon capabilities to further hazard mitigation goals and objectives. Where such opportunities were identified and determined to be feasible, they are included in the action plan.

### 1.4.1 Planning and Regulatory Capabilities

Jurisdictions have the ability to develop plans and programs and to implement regulations to protect and serve community members. An assessment of planning and regulatory capabilities is presented in Table 1-2.

Table 1-2. Planning and Regulatory Capabilities

Plan, Study or Program	Date of Most Recent Update	Comment
Sierra County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)	Update submitted 02/10/2025	The 2025 plan should be finalized 06/2026
Construction Plan Check and building inspections		Sierra County Building Department ensures this
Fire Code and restriction enforcement		Provided by Sierra County Sheriff's Office
Firehouse expansion plan		Joint Fire Station with USFS ongoing
Fire Investigation		State Fire Marshall office for investigation / USFS for Wildland Fire
Downieville Fire Protection District Strategic Plan	Updated as necessary	Ongoing

### *Opportunities to Expand Planning and Regulatory Capabilities*

The District is currently participating in the ongoing update to the Community Wildfire Protection Plan.

### 1.4.1 Fiscal Capabilities

Assessing a jurisdiction's fiscal capability provides an understanding of the ability to fulfill the financial needs associated with hazard mitigation projects. This assessment identifies both outside resources, such as grant-funding eligibility, and local jurisdictional authority to generate internal financial capability, such as through impact fees. An assessment of fiscal capabilities is presented in Table 1-3.



Table 1-3. Fiscal Capabilities

Financial Resource	Accessible or Eligible to Use?
Community Development Block Grants	No
Capital Improvements Project Funding	AFG, USDA
Authority to Levy Taxes for Specific Purposes	\$60 per developed parcel Downieville, Sierra City. Sunsets 06/30/2029. 600 Developed Parcels
User Fees for Water, Sewer, Gas or Electric Service	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
State-Sponsored Grant Programs	Yes
Development Impact Fees for Homebuyers or Developers	No
Transient Occupancy Tax: EMS Advanced Life Support	Varies between \$50,000-\$60,000
	100% Tax Funded

### **Opportunities to Expand Fiscal Capabilities**

The District is committed to supporting Countywide outreach mitigation action *CW-3: Provide notification through links on the website or email distribution for available grant funding opportunities to the Planning Partnership.*

### **1.4.2 Administrative and Technical Capabilities**

Planning, regulatory, and fiscal capabilities provide the backbone for successfully developing a mitigation strategy; however, without appropriate personnel, the strategy may not be implemented. Administrative and technical capabilities focus on the availability of personnel resources responsible for implementing all the facets of hazard mitigation. These resources include technical experts, such as engineers and scientists, as well as personnel with capabilities that may be found in multiple departments, such as grant writers. An assessment of administrative and technical capabilities is presented in Table 1-4.



Table 1-4. Administrative and Technical Capabilities

Staff/Personnel Resource	Available?
Planners or engineers with knowledge of land development and land management practices	N/A
<i>If Yes, Department /Position:</i>	
Engineers or professionals trained in building or infrastructure construction practices	N/A
<i>If Yes, Department /Position:</i>	
Planners or engineers with an understanding of natural hazards	N/A
<i>If Yes, Department /Position:</i>	
Staff with training in benefit-cost analysis	Limited
<i>If Yes, Department /Position:</i>	Commissioner
Surveyors	No
<i>If Yes, Department /Position:</i>	
Personnel skilled or trained in GIS applications	No
<i>If Yes, Department /Position:</i>	
Scientist familiar with natural hazards in local area	No
<i>If Yes, Department /Position:</i>	
Emergency manager	No
<i>If Yes, Department /Position:</i>	
Grant writers	No
<i>If Yes, Department /Position:</i>	
Procurement Services and Management	Yes
<i>If Yes, Department /Position:</i>	EMS Administrator, EMS Operations Manager, Bookkeeper, Board Secretary

### Opportunities to Expand Administrative and Technical Capabilities

The District is committed to expansion of this capability through Mitigation Action 5 (Table 1-10): *Increase capacity for essential staff including:*

- Paramedic
- Fire Chief
- EMT/Ambulance Operators

### 1.4.3 Education and Outreach Capabilities

Regular engagement with the community on issues regarding hazard mitigation provides an opportunity to directly interface with community members. Assessing this outreach and education capability illustrates the connection between the government and community members, which opens a two-way dialogue that can result in a more resilient community based on education and public engagement. An assessment of education and outreach capabilities is presented in Table 1-5.

Table 1-5. Education and Outreach Capabilities

Criterion	Response
Do you have a public information officer or communications office?	No
Do you have personnel skilled or trained in website development?	Yes
Do you have hazard mitigation information available on your website?	No
Do you use social media for hazard mitigation education and outreach?	No
Do you have any citizen boards or commissions that address issues related to hazard mitigation?	Yes
<i>If yes, briefly describe:</i>	Sierra County Fire Safe



Criterion		Response
Do you have any other programs in place that could be used to communicate hazard-related information?		Yes
<i>If yes, briefly describe:</i>	Everbridge	
Do you have any established warning systems for hazard events?		Yes
<i>If yes, briefly describe:</i>	Fire Siren	

**Opportunities to Expand Education and Outreach Capabilities**

The District is committed to supporting Countywide outreach mitigation action CW-1: *Continue to maintain a website that will house the multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan and any amendments to it adopted during the next 5-year period to provide the Planning Partners and the public with ongoing access to the plan and its implementation.*

**1.4.4 Community Classifications**

Other programs, such as Storm Ready, can enhance a jurisdiction’s ability to mitigate, prepare for, and respond to natural hazards. These programs indicate a jurisdiction’s capability to go beyond minimum regulatory requirements in order to create a more resilient community. These programs focus on communication, mitigation, and community preparedness to minimize the impact of natural hazards on a community. Classifications under various community mitigation programs are presented in Table 1-6.

Table 1-6. Community Classifications

	Participating?	Classification or Number	Date Classified
FIPS Code	No	N/A	N/A
UEI#	Yes	ZH31KM8HA85	N/A
Community Rating System	N/A	N/A	N/A
Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule	N/A	N/A	N/A
Public Protection	Yes	6/6 X	June 1, 2017
Storm Ready	No	N/A	N/A
Firewise	No	N/A	N/A

**1.4.5 Adaptive Capacity for Climate Change**

An adaptive capacity assessment evaluates a jurisdiction’s ability to anticipate impacts from future conditions. By looking at public support, technical adaptive capacity, and other factors, jurisdictions identify their core capability for resilience against issues such as extreme heat. The adaptive capacity assessment provides jurisdictions with an opportunity to identify areas for improvement by ranking their capacity high, medium, or low. The community’s adaptive capacity for the impacts of climate change is presented in Table 1-7.

Table 1-7. Adaptive Capacity for Climate Change

Criterion	Jurisdiction Rating <sup>a</sup>
<b>Technical Capacity</b>	
Jurisdiction-level understanding of potential climate change impacts	Low
<i>Comment:</i>	



Criterion	Jurisdiction Rating <sup>a</sup>
Jurisdiction-level monitoring of climate change impacts	Low
<i>Comment:</i>	
Technical resources to assess proposed strategies for feasibility and externalities	Low
<i>Comment:</i>	
Jurisdiction-level capacity for development of greenhouse gas emissions inventory	Low
<i>Comment:</i>	
Capital planning and land use decisions informed by potential climate impacts	Low
<i>Comment:</i>	
Participation in regional groups addressing climate risks	Low
<i>Comment:</i>	
<b>Implementation Capacity</b>	
Clear authority/mandate to consider climate change impacts during public decision-making processes	Low
<i>Comment:</i>	
Identified strategies for greenhouse gas mitigation efforts	Low
<i>Comment:</i>	
Identified strategies for adaptation to impacts	Low
<i>Comment:</i>	
Champions for climate action in local government departments	Low
<i>Comment:</i>	
Political support for implementing climate change adaptation strategies	Low
<i>Comment:</i>	
Financial resources devoted to climate change adaptation	Low
<i>Comment:</i>	
Local authority over sectors likely to be negative impacted	Low
<i>Comment:</i>	
<b>Public Capacity</b>	
Residents' knowledge of and understanding of climate risk	Low
<i>Comment:</i>	
Residents' support of adaptation efforts	Low
<i>Comment:</i>	
Residents' capacity to adapt to climate impacts	Low
<i>Comment:</i>	
Local economy current capacity to adapt to climate impacts	Low
<i>Comment:</i>	
Local ecosystems capacity to adapt to climate impacts	Low
<i>Comment:</i>	

a. High = Capacity exists and is in use; Medium = Capacity may exist but is not used or could use some improvement; Low = Capacity does not exist or could use substantial improvement; Unsure= Not enough information is known to assign a rating.



## 1.5 INTEGRATION

For hazard mitigation planning, “integration” means that hazard mitigation information is used in other relevant planning mechanisms, such as capital facilities planning, and that relevant information from those sources is used in hazard mitigation. This section identifies where such integration is already in place, and where there are opportunities for further integration in the future. Resources listed at the end of this annex were used to provide information on integration. The progress reporting process described in Volume 1 of the hazard mitigation plan will document the progress of hazard mitigation actions related to integration and identify new opportunities for integration.

### 1.5.1 Opportunities for Future Integration

The capability assessment in this annex indicates opportunities to integrate this mitigation plan with other jurisdictional planning/regulatory capabilities. Capabilities were identified as integration opportunities if they can support or enhance the actions identified in this plan or be supported or enhanced by components of this plan. The capability assessment identified the following plans and programs that do not currently integrate hazard mitigation information but provide opportunities to do so in the future:

- Sierra County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)
- Downieville Fire Protection District Strategic Plan
- Sierra County Fire Safe and Watershed Council

## 1.6 NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM COMPLIANCE

Special purpose districts are not eligible to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program. However, any new assets or infrastructure developed by the district is in compliance with the floodplain regulations established by the County.

## 1.7 RISK ASSESSMENT

### 1.7.1 Jurisdiction-Specific Natural Hazard Event History

Table 1-8 lists past occurrences of natural hazards for which specific damage was recorded in this jurisdiction. Other hazard events that broadly affected the entire planning area, including this jurisdiction, are listed in the risk assessments in Volume 1 of this hazard mitigation plan.

Table 1-8. Past Natural Hazard Events

Type of Event	Declaration Title	State or Federal Disaster #	Declaration Date	Damage Assessment
Severe Storm	Severe Winter Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding,	DR-4699-CA	4/3/2023	Moderate flooding, road and highway damage, communication and electrical utility interruption and damage, slides and downed trees



	Landslides, and Mudslides			
Flood Storm	Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	EM-3592-CA	3/10/2023	Moderate flooding, road and highway damage, communication and electrical utility interruption and damage, slides and downed trees
	December 2021 Storms	2022-03	12/30/2021	Downed Powerlines Power failures Trees down on houses
Fire	Wildfires	DR-4558-CA 2020-06	8/22/2020	Standby No Significant Impacts
Biological	Covid-19 Pandemic	DR-4482-CA	3/22/2020	Increased urgent care calls Increased medical responses
Flood	Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, and Mudslides	DR-4308-CA 2017-03	4/1/2017	Severe flooding, road and highway damage, including significant major slide activity on highway49, communication and electrical utility interruption and damage, mud slides and downed trees destroying one and house and causing structural damage to others
Severe Storm	Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, and Mudslides	DR-4301-CA	2/14/2017	Severe flooding, road and highway damage, including significant major slide activity on highway49, communication and electrical utility interruption and damage, mud slides and downed trees causing structural damage to houses and other structures
Severe Storm	Severe Storms, Flooding, Mudslides, and Landslides	DR-1628-CA 2006-01	2/3/2006	Road and highway damage, slides, trees down Power outages, flooding
Flood	Extreme Rainfall	2005-07	11/7/2005	\$504,323
Severe Storm	Severe Storms, Flooding, Mud and Landslides	DR-1155-CA 97-01	1/4/1997	Highest recorded flooding, Peak flow 45,500 cfs. 12 structures destroyed, at least 40 others damaged, debris clearance, emergency protective measures, Significant highway and road failures
Severe Storm	Severe Winter Storms, Flooding Landslides, Mud Flow	DR-1046-CA 95-03	3/12/1995	Storm Damage County wide approx. 250,000



Flood	Severe Winter Storm, Mud & Land Slides, & Flooding	DR-979-CA 93-01	2/3/1993	Damaged Structures, roads, utilities from flooding, mudslides, rockslides, trees falling and an avalanche
Fire	1987 Wildland Fires	No number	9/10/87, 9/3/87	Palmer and Big Fires and the Indian Fire 8500 acres. DFPD provided direct support to hand crews, A tanker shuttled water up to the fire and an engine patrolled highway 49 and managed to river pump stations 24 hours a day
Flood	Severe Storms & Flooding	DR-758-CA 86-01	2/21/1986	\$1.3 million in Damage Sierra County. Damage to homes, motels, roads and utilities. Peak flow 29,000 csf
Flood	Severe Storms & Flooding	DR-253-CA	1/26/1969	Road and highway damage, including significant major and minor slide activity on highway49, communication and electrical utility interruption and damage, mud slides and downed trees
Flood	Heavy Rains & Flooding	DR-183-CA	12/24/1964	Peak flow 37,600 cfs. 30”s of rain in 10 days on moderate snow pack. Major wash outs and slides on State highway and County roads. Many structures suffered substantial damage.
Flood	1963 Floods and Rains	No number	2/7/63, 2/26/63, 2/29/63, 4/22/63	02/1963 Peak flow 40,000 cfs North Yuba River Bridge on SRT 49 completely destroyed. Total losses in the County are estimated at two million dollars. 2 house destroyed and many others with substantial damage
Fire	1960 Major Fires	No number	8/16/1960	6 major fires ignited by a lightning storm. New York Ravine, Wolf Creek near Alleghany, Indian Hill, Slug Canyon Ridge, Mountain House burn. Electrical Interruptions between Downieville and Sierra City

### 1.7.2 Hazard Ranking

The prioritization and categorization of identified hazards for the Downieville Fire Protection District is based principally on the Priority Risk Index (PRI), a tool used to measure the degree of risk for identified hazards in a particular planning area. The PRI was used to assist the District in identifying hazards that pose the most significant threat. Table 1-9 presents a local ranking of all hazards of concern for which this hazard mitigation plan provides complete risk assessments. As described in detail in Volume 1, the



ranking process involves an assessment of the likelihood of occurrence for each hazard, along with its potential impacts on people, property and the economy.

Table 1-9. Hazard Risk Ranking Summary

Hazard	Weighted Risk Factors					PRI	Risk Ranking
	Probability	Impact	Spatial Extent	Warning Time	Climate Change		
Avalanche	.60	.60	.40	.40	.30	2.3	Medium
Dam Failure	0	0	0	0	0	0	None
Drought	1.2	.30	.80	.10	.30	2.7	Medium
Earthquake	.30	.60	.80	.40	.20	2.3	Medium
Extreme Heat	1.2	.60	.80	.10	.30	3.0	High
Flood	.90	.60	.80	.10	.30	2.7	Medium
Landslide/Mass Movement	1.2	.60	.60	.40	.30	3.13.1	High
Volcanic Activity	.30	.30	.80	.10	.20	1.7	Low
Wildfire	1.2	.60	.80	.40	.30	3.3	High
Winter Storm	1.2	.60	.80	.10	.30	3.0	High

### 1.7.3 Jurisdiction-Specific Vulnerabilities

Volume 1 of this hazard mitigation plan provides complete risk assessments for each identified hazard of concern. This section provides information on a few key vulnerabilities for this jurisdiction. Available jurisdiction-specific risk maps of the hazards are provided at the end of this annex.

No additional jurisdiction-specific issues have been identified based on a review of the results of the risk assessment, public involvement strategy, and other available resources.



## 1.8 HAZARD MITIGATION STRATEGY

This section includes the following components of the mitigation strategy for this jurisdiction:

- Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Matrix
- Mitigation Action Prioritization
- Mitigation Action Classification and Natural Hazards Addressed

**Table 1-10. Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Matrix**

Action Number	Action Description	Community Lifeline Addressed	Benefits New or Existing Assets	Goals and Objectives Met	Lead and Support Implementers	Benefits Equity Priority Community?	Estimated Cost	Potential Funding Sources	Timeline
1	Where appropriate, support retrofitting, purchase or relocation of structures located in hazard areas, prioritizing those that have experienced repetitive losses and/or are in high- or medium-risk hazard areas.	Safety & Security; Food, Hydration, Shelter; Health & Medical; Energy; Communications; Transportation; Haz Mat; Water Systems	Existing	Goals:	Lead: Frank Lang Support: Steve Folsom, Robert Hall	Yes	Very High (\$1,000,000 and above)		Long-Term (5 years or more)
2	Integrate the hazard mitigation plan into other plans that address natural hazards within the service area including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CWPP</li> </ul>	Food, Hydration, Shelter	New and Existing	Goals:	Lead: Steve Folsom	Yes	Low (\$0-\$50,000)	Staff Time, General Fund	Short-Term (less than 5 years)
3	Actively participate in the plan maintenance protocols outlined in Volume 1 of this hazard mitigation plan.	Safety & Security; Food, Hydration, Shelter; Health & Medical; Energy; Communications; Transportation; Haz Mat; Water Systems	New and Existing	Goals:	Lead: Steve Folsom	Yes	Low (\$0-\$50,000)	Staff Time	Short-Term (less than 5 years)
4	Purchase generators for District-owned critical facilities and infrastructure	Safety & Security; Food, Hydration, Shelter; Health & Medical; Energy;	Existing	Goals:	Lead: Frank Lang	Yes	High (\$250,000-\$1,000,000)		Short-Term (less



	that lack adequate backup power.	Communications; Transportation							than 5 years)
5	Consolidate stations to one location in a lower risk area with construction methods that comply with current building standards.		Existing	Goals:	Lead: Frank Lang Support: Steve Folsom	Yes	High (\$250,000-\$1,000,000)		Long-Term (5 years or more)
6	Increase capacity for essential staff including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paramedic</li> <li>• Fire Chief</li> <li>• EMT/Ambulance Operators</li> </ul>		Existing	Goals:	Lead: Frank Lang Support: Steve Folsom, Diane Wharff, Corie Schiemann	Yes	High (\$250,000-\$1,000,000)		Short-Term (less than 5 years)
7	Replacement of obsolete, outdated aging Apparatus/rolling stock		Existing	Goals:	Lead: Robert Hall Support: Steve Folsom	Yes	High (\$250,000-\$1,000,000)		Short-Term (less than 5 years)
8	Communication update and standardization		Existing	Goals:	Lead: Steve Folsom	Yes	High (\$250,000-\$1,000,000)		Short-Term (less than 5 years)
9	Support the Countywide mitigation actions outlined in Volume 1 of this hazard mitigation plan.	Safety & Security; Food, Hydration, Shelter; Health & Medical; Energy; Communications; Transportation; Haz Mat; Water Systems	New and Existing	Goals:	Lead: Frank Lang Support: Steve Folsom	Yes	Low (\$0-\$50,000)	Staff Time	Short-Term (less than 5 years)



## 1.9 PUBLIC OUTREACH

Broad public participation in the planning process helps ensure that diverse points of view about the jurisdiction's needs are considered and addressed. Jurisdictional outreach efforts are listed in Table 1-11

Table 1-11. Public Outreach

Local Outreach Activity	Date	Number of People Involved
EMS Week	Annually in May	8
Nor-Cal EMS	Monthly	12
CPR Instruction provided by EMS Operations Manager / Paramedic	Various dates	varies
Sierra County Schools for Adults /CPR, EMR, EMT, AEMT	Various dates	varies

## 1.10 INFORMATION SOURCES USED FOR THIS ANNEX

The following technical reports, plans, and regulatory mechanisms were reviewed to provide information for this annex.

- **Community Wildfire Protection Plan** was consulted for the capability assessment.

The following outside resources and references were reviewed:

- **Hazard Mitigation Plan Annex Development Toolkit**—The toolkit was used to support the identification of past hazard events and noted vulnerabilities, the risk ranking, and the development of the mitigation action plan.