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Public Safety Commission Report by the City of Cupertino Office of Emergency Management

Subject

Report by the City of Cupertino Office of Emergency Management

Recommended Action

Receive report by the City of Cupertino Office of Emergency Management

Reasons for Recommendation

Review of City emergency preparedness activities: training and exercise

On March 7, 2024, OEM trained City staff in the Emergency Operations Center. The training prepared staff to switch from daily responsibilities to responding in an emergency. On March 14, 2024, City staff participated with public safety partners and community-based organizations in an exercise where a coordinated response to a catastrophic earthquake was practiced.

Review of community emergency preparedness efforts

The City published an online platform for residents to visualize current hazards impacting the City. The Hazards Dashboard is available through the Current Incidents webpage and includes evacuation numbers, power outage impacts, and weather advisories.¹

Review of emergency planning activities

Consultants are providing feedback on the existing Emergency Operations Plan with recommendations for the 2024 plan update.

The Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP) and the City of Cupertino Annex

¹ <https://www.cupertino.org/our-city/departments/public-safety-programs/emergency-management/current-event-disaster-information>

to this Plan will be presented to the Public Safety Commission this year before it is presented to the City Council. The Public Safety Commission presentation will also review Community Wildfire Protection Plan updates.

Review of emergency response activities

During atmospheric river and winter weather events in February 2024, OEM shared public information about severe weather hazards and protective actions. Public information is shared with the community in multiple ways during severe weather events based on the National Weather Service forecast.

Sustainability Impact

No sustainability impact.

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact.

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