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MEMORANDUM

Administrative Services

Meeting of 01/18/17

TO: Wendy S. Tukloff, Ed.D., Superintendent
For Board of Trustees

FROM: Josephine Peterson, Chief Business Official

SUBJECT: Approval of Resolution 2017-01-18-B Authorizing the Adoption of the San Mateo County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
(Action)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve Resolution 2017-01-18-B authorizing the adoption of the San Mateo County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update.

BACKGROUND:

In December of 2015, a coalition of San Mateo County cities and special districts embarked on a planning process to prepare for and lessen the impacts of specified natural hazards by updating the San Mateo County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Responding to federal mandates in the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390), the partnership was formed to pool resources and to create a uniform hazard mitigation strategy that can be consistently applied to the defined planning area and used to ensure eligibility for specified grant funding success.

Once the hazard mitigation plan is adopted by all of the jurisdictional partners and approved by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), the partnership will collectively and individually become eligible to apply for hazard mitigation project funding from both the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (PDM) and the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) as well as any FEMA post-disaster recovery funding available.

The Resolution Adopting the San Mateo County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update and the Pacifica School District Hazard Mitigation Plan is attached. Once approved, Pacifica School District will be eligible for the mitigation funds.