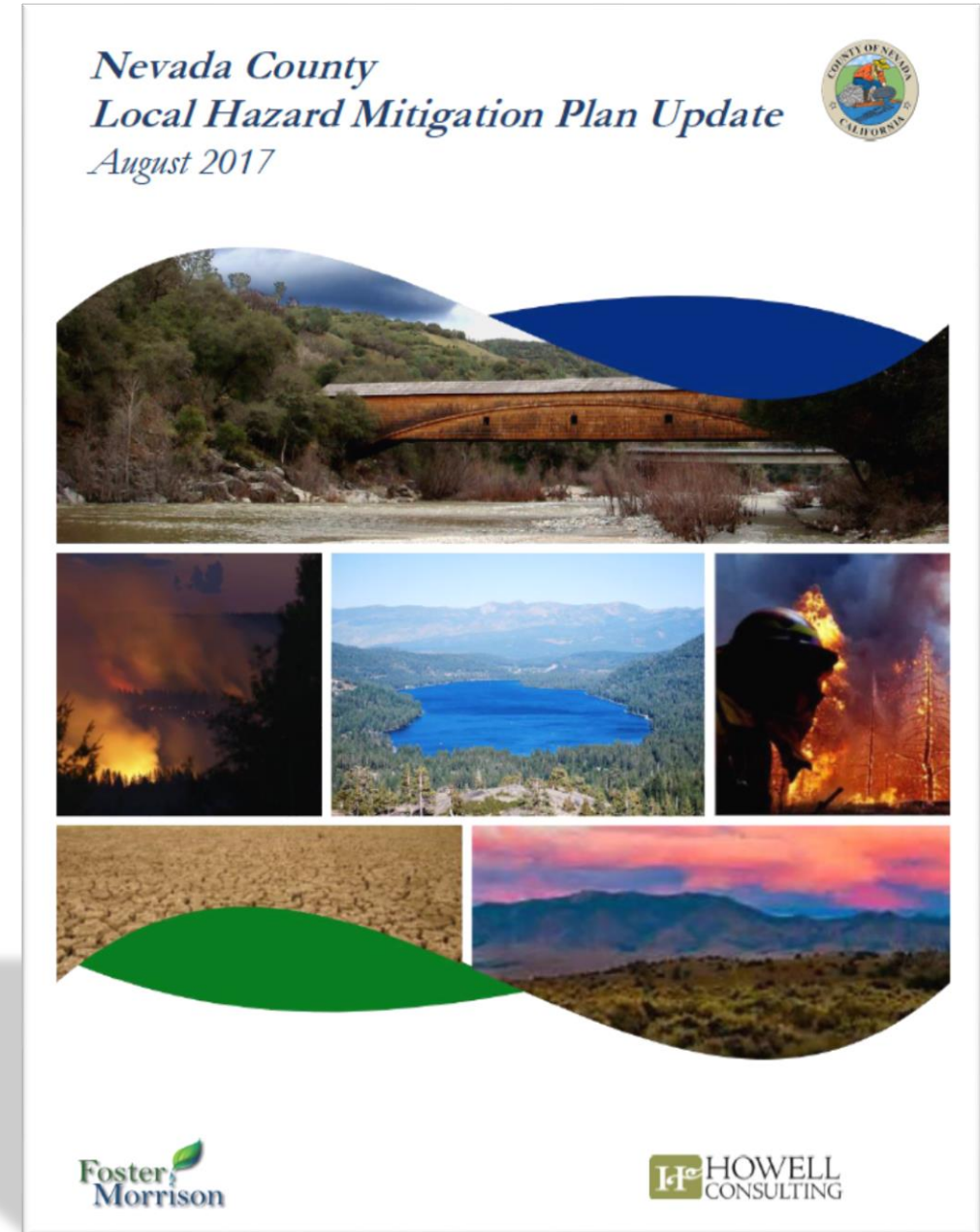


# Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Nevada County Office of Emergency Services

July 10, 2018



# County Office of Emergency Service Plans

- **Local Hazard Mitigation Plan** (912 pages long)
  - The County as a **community** identified risks/threats and the options to mitigate them before they become an emergency/disaster
- **Emergency Operations Plan** (52 pages long)
  - How the County as an **organization** responds to local emergencies/disasters when they occur



# Hazard Mitigation Plan Goals

- **Minimize risk and vulnerability** of Nevada County to natural hazards and protect lives and prevent losses to property, public health, economy, and the environment.
- **Increase community outreach, education, and awareness** of risk and vulnerability to hazards and promote participation and voluntary compliance to reduce hazard-related losses.
- **Improve communities' capabilities** to prevent/mitigate hazard-related losses and to be prepared for, respond to, and recover from a disaster event.



# Hazard Mitigation Plan Goals (Cont.)

- **Reduce fire severity and intensity** in Nevada County
- **Improve community resiliency to flooding** in Nevada County
- **Maintain FEMA eligibility** for grant funding





# Hazard Mitigation

- FEMA defines Hazard Mitigation as *“any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to human life and property from a hazard event.”*
- **Local Hazard Mitigation Plans must be updated and approved by FEMA every 5 years.**
  - August 2016 Nevada County OES secured a FEMA Grant to update August 2012 Mitigation Plan.
  - August 2017 Draft Mitigation Plan submitted to Cal OES and FEMA.
  - May 2, 2018 Nevada County Mitigation Plan was approved by FEMA.



FEMA

# Hazard Mitigation Plan Participants

- Nevada County
- City of Grass Valley
- Nevada City
- Town of Truckee
- Nevada Irrigation District
- Truckee Public Utility District
- Washington Water District



# Mitigation Planning Process

- Planning Area and Resources
- Build Planning Team
- Outreach Strategy
- Review Community Capabilities
- Conduct Risk Assessment
- Develop Mitigation Strategy
- Maintain the Plan
- Adopt Plan



# Questions?

