An Intro to Hazard Mitigation Plans
Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000

Requires state, local, and tribal governments to have a FEMA approved hazard mitigation plan (HMP) in order to establish eligibility for FEMA’s Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) funding programs.
State Hazard Mitigation Plan (SHMP)

- Sets State mitigation priorities
- Provides the foundation for strategies that should be considered in the Local Mitigation Plans (LHMPs)
- Outlines actions to be implemented upon adoption
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Approval of the SHMP makes the State eligible to apply for disaster funding including:

- Public Assistance Categories C-G
- Fire Management Assistance Grants
- Hazard Mitigation Assistance
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
- Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program
- Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program
Elements of a Local Mitigation Plan

- Planning Process
- Identification of Natural Hazards
- Vulnerability Assessment
- Assessment of Mitigation Capabilities
- Strategies to Reduce Risk
- Implementation Information

*Tribal Mitigation Plans include the same elements but are reviewed by FEMA*
Relevant Legislation

- SB 1000: Environmental Justice
- SB 379: Climate Change Adaptation
- AB 2140: Local Hazard Mitigation Plans/State Cost Share for CDAA (Public Assistance)
Questions?

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