

## GENERAL PLAN SAFETY ELEMENT UPDATE

### PUBLIC REVIEW INFORMATION

**Comment Period: October 5 – November 4, 2021**

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#### **Project Overview:**

The Project is updating the Los Angeles County General Plan Safety Element (SE). There are three state legislation that necessitate the SE Update. These are the requirements of the three legislation:

1. SB 379 – Address climate adaptation and resilience strategies through inclusion of goals, policies, and objectives based on a climate vulnerability assessment.
2. AB 747 – Identify evacuation routes and their capacity, safety, and viability under a range of emergency scenarios.
3. SB 99 – Identify residential developments in hazard areas that have fewer than two emergency evacuation routes.

#### **Documents/Maps to review:**

- Safety Element Text, Goals, and Policies – revisions shown in strikeout/underline (download)
- Appendix H – revisions shown in strikeout/underline (download)
- Policy Maps
- [Figure 12.1: Seismic and Geotechnical Hazard Zones Policy Map](#) (hyperlink) – **Updated – Sept 2021**
- [Figure 12.2a: Flood Hazard Zones Policy Map – FEMA](#) (hyperlink) – **Updated - October 2021**
- Figure 12.2b: Floodway / Floodplains Map – DPW (download) – **New Policy Map**
- [Figure 12.3: Tsunami Hazard Areas Map](#) (hyperlink) – **Updated - July 2021**
- [Figure 12.4: Sea Level Rise Impact Areas Map](#) (hyperlink) – **Updated – Sept 2021**
- [Figure 12.5: Fire Hazard Severity Zones Policy Map](#) (hyperlink) – **No Update Required**
- [Figure 12.6: Disaster Routes Map](#) (hyperlink) – **No Update Required**
- [Figure 12.7: Fire Department Battalions and Stations Map](#) (hyperlink) – **Updated – Sept 2021**
- [Figure 12.8: Sheriff's Department Service Areas Map](#) (hyperlink) – **Updated – Sept 2021**
- Figure 12.9: Possible Evacuation Routes Map (download) – **New Policy Map**
- Figure H.21: Existing Development in Fire/Flood Hazard Zones (download) – **Updated Appendix H Map**
- Figure H.32: Planned Development in Fire/Flood Hazard Zones (download) – **Updated Appendix H Map**
- Figure H.43: Streets in Fire/Flood Hazard Zones (download) – **Updated Appendix H Map**

#### **Notes:**

##### General

1. Land Use Element – The Land Use Element of the General Plan will also be amended to include the proposed:

Policy LU 1.10: Prohibit plan amendments that increase density of residential land uses within mapped hazard areas.