

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE WYOMING REGION 7 HAZARD MITIGATION  
PLAN 2023 UPDATE FOR LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING**

**Whereas**, Laramie County recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

**Whereas**, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

**Whereas**, the U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (“Disaster Mitigation Act”) emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards;

**Whereas**, the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments;

**Whereas**, an adopted Region 7 Hazard Mitigation Plan 2023 Update is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

**Whereas**, Laramie County fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Region 7 Hazard Mitigation Plan 2023 Update; and

**Whereas**, the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VIII officials have reviewed the “Region 7 Hazard Mitigation Plan 2023 Update”, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body;

**Whereas**, Laramie County desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the “Region 7 Hazard Mitigation Plan 2023 Update”,

**Whereas**, adoption by the governing body for Laramie County, demonstrates the jurisdiction’s commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this Region 7 Hazard Mitigation Plan 2023 Update.

**Whereas**, adoption of this legitimacies the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESPOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF Laramie County, Wyoming**, that the “Region 7 Hazard Mitigation Plan 2023 Update”, as attached to this resolution is hereby adopted.

**PRESENTED, READ, AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

BOARD OF LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Chairman

ATTEST:

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Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk

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Date

Reviewed and Approved as to form:

  
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Laramie County Attorney's Office

4/27/2023  
Date