

APPENDIX A

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Platte Valley Irrigation District Adotpion Resolution

RESOLUTION NUMBER 5-2021

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 was signed in to law on October 30, 2000, placing new emphasis on state and local mitigation planning for natural hazards and requiring communities to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan was prepared by the Twin Platte Natural Resources District, with assistance from JEO Consulting Group, Inc.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the mitigation plan was to lessen the effects of disasters by increasing the disaster resistance of the counties and participating jurisdictions located within the planning boundary by identifying the hazards that affect Platte Valley Irr. Dist. and prioritize mitigation strategies to reduce potential loss of life and property damage from those hazards, and

WHEREAS, FEMA regulations require documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of Platte Valley Irr. District in the form of a resolution and further requesting approval of the plan at the Federal Level; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body of Platte Valley Irr. District does herewith adopt the Twin Platte NRD Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update in its entirety; and

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of May, 2021.



President of Board

ATTEST:

Clerk

Adoption Resolution Template

RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 was signed in to law on October 30, 2000, placing new emphasis on state and local mitigation planning for natural hazards and requiring communities to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan was prepared by the Twin Platte NRD, with assistance from JEO Consulting Group, Inc.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the mitigation plan was to lessen the effects of disasters by increasing the disaster resistance of the counties and participating jurisdictions located within the planning boundary by identifying the hazards that affect _____ and prioritize mitigation strategies to reduce potential loss of life and property damage from those hazards, and

WHEREAS, FEMA regulations require documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of _____ in the form of a resolution and further requesting approval of the plan at the Federal Level; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body of _____ does herewith adopt the Twin Platte NRD Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update in its entirety; and

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

President of Council

ATTEST:

Clerk

Participating Jurisdictions Round 1 Meeting Invitation Letter



April 16, 2021

RE: Twin Platte Natural Resources District
Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Round One Public Meeting



Dear Hazard Mitigation Planning Participant,

The Twin Platte NRD is beginning the first phase of the Hazard Mitigation Plan update. Your jurisdiction is required to attend a meeting in order to participate in the plan. Once a community, county, or district (School District, Fire District, Irrigation District, etc.) is part of an approved plan, they become eligible for up to a 75% cost share from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for a variety of projects listed in the plan. **New FEMA directives state that you must participate directly in the plan to be eligible for this funding.** The plan examines regional and local vulnerabilities to a range of hazards (i.e. flooding, severe winter storms, drought, chemical spills, etc.) and identifies strategies and projects to reduce their impact.

The plan update and approval process will last 9 to 12-months and will include two rounds of public planning meetings. **FEMA requires at least one representative from your jurisdiction to attend planning meetings.** Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, we will be meeting virtually using Zoom, with an option to join online or by phone. Please **attend one** of the upcoming meetings shown below. Each meeting will last 1 to 1.5 hours. One-on-one meetings with JEO staff are available if you are unable to attend a virtual meeting.

- **Option 1: Thursday, October 8, 7:00 pm MT / 8:00 pm CT**
 - Join Online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86436863698>
 - Phone: (346) 248-7799; Meeting ID: 864 3686 3698
- **Option 2: Wednesday, October 14, 2:00 pm MT / 3:00 pm CT**
 - Join Online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84338622316>
 - Phone: (346) 248-7799; Meeting ID: 843 3862 2316

You can access and download your jurisdiction's meeting worksheets starting October 5th by visiting this Google Drive link: <https://bit.ly/2CSRTD2>.

To RSVP to one of the meetings or set up a one-on-one meeting, contact Karl Dietrich, JEO Planner, at (402) 742-7213 or kdietrich@jeo.com. For more information, you can visit the project website at <https://jeo.com/twin-platte-nrd-multi-jurisdictional-hazard-mitigation-plan-update>.

We are looking forward to seeing you online!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Phil Luebbert'.

Phil Luebbert
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Stakeholders Round 1 Meeting Invitation Letter



April 16, 2021

RE: Twin Platte Natural Resources District
Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Round One Public Meeting



Dear Hazard Mitigation Plan Stakeholder,

The Twin Platte NRD is beginning the first phase of the Hazard Mitigation Plan update. Jurisdictions are required to attend a meeting in order to participate in the plan. Once a community, county, or district is part of an approved plan, they become eligible for up to a 75% cost share from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for a variety of projects listed in the plan. **You are receiving this letter because you are a potential stakeholder for this planning effort.**

The plan examines regional and local vulnerabilities to a range of hazards (i.e. flooding, severe winter storms, drought, chemical spills, etc.) and identifies strategies and projects to reduce their impact. **As a stakeholder, you are encouraged to provide input to the planning process to ensure identified mitigation efforts are appropriate and consistent with the special needs of the organization you represent.** Your input will be integrated into the larger community profile prepared by your community's local representatives.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, we will be meeting virtually using Zoom with an option to join online or by phone. Each meeting will last 1 to 1.5 hours.

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Neighboring Jurisdictions Round 2 Meeting Invitation Letter



April 16, 2021

RE: Twin Platte Natural Resources District
Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Round One Public Meeting



To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being sent to inform your jurisdiction of a planning effort underway by the Twin Platte NRD to update the regional Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP), with assistance from JEO Consulting Group. FEMA requires that neighboring communities be notified of this planning effort and are encouraged to attend the public informational meetings.

An HMP is a community-guided document that identifies both vulnerability to natural hazards and mitigation measures to reduce or eliminate this vulnerability. Communities that participate in the development of the HMP become eligible to apply for FEMA hazard mitigation grants.

Neighboring Jurisdictions are encouraged to provide input to the planning process or attend meetings to ensure identified mitigation efforts are regionally appropriate and consistent with those identified within other communities in the region. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, we will be meeting virtually using Zoom with an option to join online or by phone. Each meeting will last 1 to 1.5 hours.

- **Option 1:** Thursday, **October 8, 7:00 pm MT / 8:00 pm CT**
 - Join Online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86436863698>
 - Phone: (346) 248-7799; Meeting ID: 864 3686 3698
- **Option 2:** Wednesday, **October 14, 2:00 pm MT / 3:00 pm CT**
 - Join Online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84338622316>
 - Phone: (346) 248-7799; Meeting ID: 843 3862 2316

You can access and download jurisdiction worksheets starting October 5th by visiting this Google Drive link: <https://bit.ly/2CSR2D2>.

To RSVP to one of the meetings or set up a one-on-one meeting, contact Karl Dietrich, JEO Planner, at (402) 742-7213 or kdietrich@jeo.com. For more information, you can visit the project website at <https://jeo.com/twin-platte-nrd-multi-jurisdictional-hazard-mitigation-plan-update>.

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Participating jurisdictions Round 2 Meeting Invitation Letter



April 16, 2021

RE: Twin Platte NRD
Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Round Two Public Meeting



Dear Hazard Mitigation Planning Participant,

The Twin Platte NRD is moving forward with the second phase of updating the multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). **You are receiving this letter because your jurisdiction's attendance is required in order to continue participation in this planning effort.**

HMPs identify vulnerabilities, and possible impacts and losses within participating jurisdictions to various natural and human-caused hazards. The HMP also identifies projects and strategies aimed at enhancing community resilience and preparedness for specific hazards. The intent of these meetings is to gather and review vital information including identifying new mitigation alternatives, discussing existing planning documents, and reviewing previously collected data.

FEMA requires at least one designated representative from your jurisdiction to participate in the planning process in order to be recognized as a participating jurisdiction. This is the second and last meeting required in this planning process. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, we will be meeting virtually using Zoom with the option to join online or by phone. Please **attend one** of the upcoming meetings shown below. Each meeting will last about an hour. If you are unable to attend one of the meetings, a recording will be made that you can watch, or a one-on-one meeting can be held.

- **Virtual Zoom Meeting Option 1:** Wednesday, **February 10th at 2:00 pm CT.**
 - Join online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86947201311>
 - Or Phone: (346) 248-7799; Meeting ID: 869 4720 1311
- **Virtual Zoom Meeting Option 2:** Thursday, **February 11th at 7:00 pm CT.**
 - Join online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88055863577>
 - Or Phone: (346) 248-7799; Meeting ID: 880 5586 3577

You can access and download your jurisdiction's meeting worksheets starting February 8th by visiting this Google Drive link: <https://bit.ly/2CSRTD2>.

To RSVP to a meeting or set up a one-on-one meeting, please contact me, at (402) 742-7213 or kdietrich@jeo.com. For updates and information on this planning effort, please visit: <https://jeo.com/twin-platte-nrd-multi-jurisdictional-hazard-mitigation-plan-update>.

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Karl Dietrich
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Letter of Public Review Notification



April 22, 2021



RE: Twin Platte NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) Update

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being sent to inform you that the current draft of the Twin Platte NRD HMP is now available for public review online. This draft includes the latest revisions that were discussed at the second round of meetings.

You may review the draft at the project website: <https://jeo.com/twin-platte-nrd-multi-jurisdictional-hazard-mitigation-plan-update>.

The draft is available for a public comment period between **Monday, April 26 to Wednesday, May 26, 2021**. At the end of this period, the complete plan will be submitted to the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for final approval.

This is your last opportunity to review the plan and submit to JEO any requested changes or corrections, prior to its submission to NEMA and FEMA.

Please carefully review this draft with your local planning team and verify that the information therein is accurate to the best of your knowledge. Please inform JEO as soon as possible should you desire any changes. To request changes, you can markup the section, scan it, and email it to kdietrich@jeo.com; fax it to (402) 435-4110; or use the comment box in the project website.

If JEO does not receive changes from you by Wednesday, May 26, we will assume that your jurisdiction has reviewed this section and approves of it as written.

Thank you for helping us provide your community with an accurate and comprehensive hazard mitigation plan. If you would like more information about this planning effort, please contact me at (402) 742-7213 or kdietrich@jeo.com.

Sincerely,

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Project Website

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Twin Platte NRD Regional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Project Purpose

The Twin Platte Natural Resources District (NRD), in collaboration with JEO Consulting Group, is in the process of updating their 2016 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). A hazard mitigation plan is a *community-guided* document that identifies vulnerability to hazards and mitigation projects to reduce or eliminate this vulnerability. FEMA requires that an HMP be updated and approved within a five year period. Having an approved and updated plan enables your community to be stronger and more resilient by:

1. Reducing your community's risk and potential impacts from hazards and disasters such as: tornadoes, flooding, drought, hail, severe winter storms, agricultural plant and animal diseases, wildfire, chemical spills, etc.;
2. Gaining eligibility for pre- and post-disaster mitigation grants, and
3. Building partnerships within your community and across counties.

The planning area for the Twin Platte NRD HMP includes the counties of: Arthur, Keith, Lincoln, and McPherson. Members of the community, schools, NRD, fire districts, hospitals, and other jurisdictions within the four counties are invited to participate in this process by attending meetings and providing information for the plan.

This hazard mitigation plan update is funded by a FEMA planning grant. The cost is shared 75% through federal funding and 25% through a local match. For this plan updated, the NRD, Arthur County, Keith County, Lincoln County, and McPherson County are providing the 25% local match.

For more information about the Twin Platte NRD, please visit their [website](#).