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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 Tri-Basin 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 _____ 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 most recent and FEMA approved version of the Tri-Basin NRD Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update in its entirety; and

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

President of the Board

ATTEST:

Clerk

Bertrand Fire Department Adoption Resolution

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 Tri-Basin 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 Bertrand Fire District 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 Bertrand Fire Dept in the form of a resolution and further requesting approval of the plan at the Federal Level; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body of Bertrand Fire Dept does herewith adopt the most recent and FEMA approved version of the Tri-Basin NRD Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update in its entirety; and

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24 day of April, 2023.

[Signature]

President of the Board

ATTEST:

Clerk

Phelps County Adoption Resolution

RESOLUTION NUMBER 23-6

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 Tri-Basin 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 Phelps County 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 Phelps County in the form of a resolution and further requesting approval of the plan at the Federal Level; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body of Phelps County does herewith adopt the most recent and FEMA approved version of the Tri-Basin NRD Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update in its entirety; and

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2 day of May, 2023.


Theresa Puls
President of the Board



ATTEST:


Shelby Fox
Clerk

Round 1 Meeting Invitation Letters

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September 1, 2022

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RE: Tri-Basin NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan Round One Public Meeting

Dear Hazard Mitigation Planning Participant,

Tri-Basin NRD is beginning the first phase of their Hazard Mitigation Plan update. A hazard mitigation plan examines regional and local vulnerabilities to a range of hazards (i.e. flooding, severe winter storms, drought, hazardous materials, etc.) and identifies strategies and projects to reduce their impact. 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, 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. **FEMA directives state that each jurisdiction must participate directly in the plan to be eligible for this funding.**

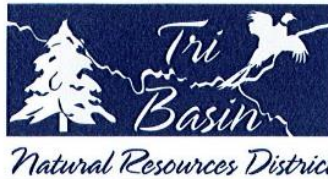
The plan update and approval process will last 10 months and will include two rounds of public planning meetings. **FEMA requires at least one representative from your jurisdiction to attend planning meetings.** Please **attend one** of the upcoming meetings shown below. Each meeting will last approximately 1 to 1.5 hours and can be attended in-person, virtually online, or by phone.

The first round of planning meetings will be held in:

- **Elwood:** Wednesday, **October 5, 2:00 pm CT** at the Legion Hall at Gosper County Fairgrounds, 623 Fair Ave, Elwood, NE 68937
 - In-Person option only
- **Holdrege:** Wednesday, **October 5, 7:00 pm CT** at the Tri-Basin NRD Office, 1723 Burlington St, Holdrege, NE 68949
 - Or Join Online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84399617287>
 - Or by Phone: (346) 248-7799; Meeting ID: 843 9961 7287
- **Minden:** Thursday, **October 6, 7:00 pm CT** at the Minden Fire Hall, 325 N Colorado Ave, Minden, NE 68959
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Tri-Basin NRD is working with JEO Consulting Group to help update the plan. **Please RSVP** to one of the meetings by contacting Anthony Kohel, JEO Planner, at (402) 474-8753 or akohel@jeo.com. For more information, you can visit the project website at <https://www.jeo.com/tri-basin-nrd-hazard-mitigation-plan>. If you have any questions, please contact Tri-Basin NRD, JEO, or your county emergency manager.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the first round of meetings!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'John Thorburn', is written over the typed name and title.

John Thorburn
General Manager, Tri-Basin NRD

cc.
Jill Harvey, Phelps County Deputy Emergency Manager
Craig Lupkes, Kearney County Emergency Manager
Roger Powell, Gosper County Emergency Manager

Stakeholders Round 1 Meeting Invitation Letter

September 1, 2022

RE: Tri-Basin NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan Round One Public Meeting

Dear Hazard Mitigation Plan Stakeholder,

Tri-Basin NRD is beginning the first phase of the Hazard Mitigation Plan update. **You are receiving this letter because you are a potential stakeholder for this planning effort.** The hazard mitigation 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. Each meeting will last approximately 1 to 1.5 hours and can be attended in-person, virtually online, or by phone. You only need to **attend one** of the meetings below.

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Sincerely,

John Thorburn
General Manager, Tri-Basin NRD

cc.
Jill Harvey, Phelps County Deputy Emergency Manager
Craig Lupkes, Kearney County Emergency Manager
Roger Powell, Gosper County Emergency Manager

Neighboring Jurisdictions Round 1 Meeting Invitation Letter

September 1, 2022

RE: Tri-Basin NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan Round One Public Meeting

This letter is being sent to inform your jurisdiction of a planning effort underway by Tri-Basin NRD to update their 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. Jurisdictions 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. Each meeting will last approximately 1 to 1.5 hours and can be attended in-person, virtually online, or by phone. You only need to **attend one** of the meetings below.

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Sincerely,

John Thorburn
General Manager, Tri-Basin NRD

cc.
Jill Harvey, Phelps County Deputy Emergency Manager
Craig Lupkes, Kearney County Emergency Manager
Roger Powell, Gosper County Emergency Manager

Round 1 Sign-In Sheets
Elwood Meeting

 Tri-Basin NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan Update "Round 1 Meeting" Elwood, NE - October 5 th , 2022 - 2:00 PM						
NAME	TITLE	DISTRICT/JURISDICTION Represented	ADDRESS Street #, Street Name, City, Zip	PHONE	EMAIL	SIGNATURE
Karl Dietrich	Hazard Mitigation Planner	JEO Consulting Group	2000 Q St, Ste 500 Lincoln, NE 68503	402-742-7213	kdietrich@jeo.com	<i>[Signature]</i>
Anthony Kohel	Hazard Mitigation Planner	JEO Consulting Group	2000 Q St, Ste 500 Lincoln, NE 68503	402-474-8753	akohel@jeo.com	<i>[Signature]</i>
Roger Powell	Emergency Manager	Gosper County	PO Box 408 Beaver City, NE 68926	308-268-5088	furnasem@atcjet.net	<i>[Signature]</i>
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Kirk Corder	Utility Superintendent	Village of Elwood	PO Box 14 Elwood, NE 68937	308-325-7130		
Ann Hagan	Floodplain Admin / Board Chair	Village of Smithfield	408 Commercial Ave Smithfield, NE 68976	308-785-2675	annchagan@gmail.com	<i>[Signature]</i>
Jason Stoddard	Utility Superintendent	Village of Axtell	PO Box 307 Axtell, NE 68924	308-830-3921		<i>[Signature]</i>
Marcus Schwarz	Street Foreman	Village Bertrand	PO Box 295 Bertrand, NE 68927			<i>[Signature]</i>
Kim Parsons	Municipal Services Director / Floodplain Admin	City of Holdrege	PO Box 436 Holdrege, NE 68949	308-995-8681	kparsons@cityofholdrege.org	<i>[Signature]</i>
Brian Brinkman	Utility Superintendent	City of Holdrege	PO Box 436 Holdrege, NE 68949			<i>[Signature]</i>
Justin Collins		Elwood Care Center & Assisted Living	607 Smith Ave Elwood, NE 68937		justin.collins@elwoodcarecenter.com	
Hayley Jelinek		Two Rivers Public Health Department	516 W 11th St, Ste 108B Kearney, NE 68845		hjelinek@trphd.org	
Katie Mulligan	Planning Section Supervisor	Two Rivers Public Health Department	516 W 11th St, Ste 108B Kearney, NE 68845		kmulligan@trphd.org (402)trphd-ne.gov	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>[Handwritten: KERRA BARANOVSKA - CLERK]</i>		<i>[Handwritten: Smithfield]</i>				
<i>[Handwritten: John Thornburn Mgr.]</i>		<i>[Handwritten: Tri-Basin NRD]</i>				
<i>[Handwritten: Greg Vandell Fire Chief]</i>		<i>[Handwritten: Funk Fire Dept]</i>	<i>[Handwritten: PO Box 144, Funk, NE 68940]</i>	<i>[Handwritten: 308-991-1099]</i>	<i>[Handwritten: rgvandell@fgmail.com]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>[Handwritten: ROGER LAWRENCE]</i>						
<i>[Handwritten: John Harkel Elwood School Supt]</i>			<i>[Handwritten: 508 F 234 Ave, P.O. Box 147, Elwood, NE 68937]</i>	<i>[Handwritten: 308-785-2491]</i>	<i>[Handwritten: john.harkel@elwoodspinebss.org]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>

Please Sign In!

Holdrege Meeting

Tri-Basin NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan Update "Round 1 Meeting" Holdrege, NE - October 5 th , 2022 - 7:00 PM						
NAME	TITLE	DISTRICT/JURISDICTION Represented	ADDRESS Street #, Street Name, City, Zip	PHONE	EMAIL	SIGNATURE
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Anthony Kohel	Hazard Mitigation Planner	JEO Consulting Group	2000 Q St. Ste 500 Lincoln, NE 68503	402-474-8753	akohel@jeo.com	
Blair Johnson	Utility Superintendent / Floodplain Administrator	Village of Wilcox	PO Box 88 Wilcox, NE 68982	308-475-5510		
Jill Harvey	Deputy Emergency Manager / Floodplain Administrator	Phelps County	715 5 th Ave. Ste 22 Holdrege, NE 68949	308-995-2250	deputyem@phelpsone.org	
Dennis Ostgren	County Commissioner	Phelps County	2221 Brewster Rd Holdrege, NE 68949	308-991-2074	dennis.ostgren@phelpsone.org	
Noelle Ortjessen	Clerk / Floodplain Administrator	Village of Atlanta	1241 West Avenue Atlanta, NE 68923	308-440-4620	noelle_r32@hotmail.com	
MJ Pristavec	Clerk / Utility Superintendent	Village of Loomis	PO Box 226 Loomis, NE 68958	308-876-234	loomisvill@atcjet.net	
John Thorburn	General Manager	Tri-Basin NRD	1723 Burlington St Holdrege, NE 68958	308-995-6688	jthorburn@tribasinmrd.org	
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Dallas Roemich	Chief	Holdrege Fire	PO Box 199	308-491-1856	Roemich.Dallas@tribasinmrd.com	
Teresa Chremetske	County Exec Director	Phelps County - Kings County Holdrege	1019 Burlington St Holdrege, NE 68949	308-495-6121	teresa.chremetske@tribasinmrd.com	
Nate Weaver	Principal LPS	LPS	101 Bryan St	308-876-2111	nate.weaver@tribasinmrd.com	
Gary Regelin	school Bd	LPS			regelin.gary@tribasinmrd.com	
Peter Gregory		Artell Schools				
Noelle		Atlanta				
BP Holdrege						

Please Sign In!

Minden Meeting

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Craig Lupkes	Emergency Manager	Kearney County	PO Box 144 Minden, NE 68959	308-830-0589	em@kearneycounty.org	
Chris Hopkins	Board Chairperson	Village of Heartwell	PO Box 67 Heartwell, NE 68945			
Matthew Cederburg	City Administrator / Floodplain Administrator	City of Minden	PO Box 239 Minden, NE 68959	308-832-1820	mcederburg@mindenbraska.org	
Darin Fisher	Utility Superintendent	City of Minden	PO Box 239 Minden, NE 68959			
Bradley Butler	Chief of Police	City of Minden	PO Box 239 Minden, NE 68959	308-224-5693	d.fischer@mindenbraska.org	
Randy Smith	Street Supvt	Village of Norman	315 Christen Ave Norma, NE 68959	308-830-0903	mindenpolice@mindenbraska.org	
Noelle Ortgiessen	Clerk / Floodplain Administrator	Village of Atlanta	1241 West Avenue Atlanta, NE 68923	308-440-4620	noelle_r32@hotmail.com	
Michelle Bonkue	Village Clerk	Village of Funk	PO Box 1416 Funk, NE 68940	308-4401523	clerk.funkvillage@gmail.com	
Teresa Chomosta	County Executive/Director	Farm Service Agency	(see info at Holdridge meeting) 206 N. Maple Minden, NE			
Celaine Anderson	Kearney County Supvnt	Kearney County	PO Box 239 Minden, NE 68959	308-830-0323	jiggrandersome@funk.com	
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Please Sign In!

Round 2 Meeting Invitation Letter Participating Jurisdictions

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DAVID OLSEN
Minden, Nebraska

December 22, 2022

RE: Tri-Basin NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan Round 2 Meeting

Dear Hazard Mitigation Planning Participant,

Tri-Basin NRD is moving forward with the second phase of updating the 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 resilience and preparedness for specific hazards. The intent of these meetings is to gather and review vital information including updating previous mitigation alternatives, identifying new mitigation alternatives, 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. Please **attend one** of the upcoming meetings shown below. Each meeting will last about an hour and can be attended in-person or virtually online. If you are unable to attend one of the meetings, please contact JEO if you will watch the recorded meeting (to be available on the project website) or would like to schedule a one-on-one meeting with JEO staff.

The second round of planning meetings will be held in:

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We are looking forward to seeing you at the second round of meetings!

Sincerely,



John Thorburn
General Manager, Tri-Basin NRD

Cc: Justin Norris, Phelps County Emergency Manager
Craig Lupkes, Kearney County Emergency Manager
Roger Powell, Gosper County Emergency Manager

Stakeholder Round 2 Meeting Invitation

December 22, 2022

RE: Tri-Basin NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan Round 2 Meeting

Dear Hazard Mitigation Planning Stakeholder,

Tri-Basin NRD is moving forward with the second phase of updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). **You are receiving this letter because you are a potential stakeholder for 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 resilience and preparedness for specific hazards. The intent of these meetings is to gather and review vital information including updating previous mitigation alternatives, identifying new mitigation alternatives, and reviewing previously collected data.

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Sincerely,

John Thorburn
General Manager, Tri-Basin NRD

Round 2 Sign-In Sheets
Holdrege Meeting

Tri-Basin NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan Update "Round 2 Meeting" Holdrege, NE - January 11 th , 2022 - 7:00 PM						
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Please Sign In!

Holdrege Meeting Virtual Attendees

- Kevin Stehl - Bertrand Fire (Fire Chief)
- Justin Norris – Phelps County (Emergency Manager)

Elwood Meeting

Tri-Basin NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan Update "Round 2 Meeting" Elwood, NE - January 12 th , 2022 - 2:00 PM						
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Please Sign In!

Minden Meeting

Minden Meeting Virtual Attendees

- Dawn Thompson – Village of Norman (Clerk/Treasurer)

Public Review Notification Letters

Participating Jurisdictions



April 3, 2023

RE: Tri-Basin NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – Public Review and Adoption

Dear Hazard Mitigation Planning Participant:

The Tri-Basin NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan has begun its Public Review Period and the current draft is available for review online. This draft includes the latest revisions following the second round of meetings. You may review the draft plan at the project website: <https://www.jeo.com/tri-basin-nrd-hazard-mitigation-plan>.

The plan is available for public comment from Monday, April 3 to Monday, May 1, 2023. At the end of the Public Review Period, the completed 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 mark up a section, scan it, and email it to kdietrich@jeo.com; fax it to (402) 435-4110; or use the comment box on the project website. If JEO does not receive changes from you by Monday, May 1, we will assume that your jurisdiction has reviewed the plan and approves of it as written.

At this time, jurisdictions may also adopt the plan locally. Adoption would apply to the eventual FEMA-approved version of the plan. Attached is an example resolution that you may use or adapt to fit your local needs.

After local adoption and FEMA approval, your jurisdiction will become eligible for FEMA project grant funding to assist with implementation of actions in this plan. The adopted resolution must be returned to JEO Consulting Group for submittal to NEMA and FEMA. Send a copy of the signed, adopted resolution to JEO Consulting Group via email at kdietrich@jeo.com; fax to (402) 435-4110; or mail to:

JEO Consulting Group, Inc.
Attn: Karl Dietrich
2000 Q Street, Suite 500
Lincoln, Nebraska 68503

Thank you for helping us provide your community with an accurate and comprehensive hazard mitigation plan.

Sincerely,

Karl Dietrich, Project Planner

Encl: Adoption resolution example

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Stakeholders



April 3, 2023

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Thank you for helping us provide the planning area and its communities with an accurate and comprehensive hazard mitigation plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Dietrich', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Karl Dietrich, Project Planner

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Project Website

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Tri-Basin NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan

Project Purpose

The Tri-Basin Natural Resources District (NRD) in collaboration with JEO Consulting Group, Inc. is in the process of updating their 2018 Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). The NRD's existing HMP was approved by FEMA and adopted by participating jurisdictions in 2018. FEMA requires that an HMP be updated and approved within a five-year period.

A hazard mitigation plan is a community-guided document that identifies vulnerability to natural and man-made hazards, and mitigation projects to reduce or eliminate this vulnerability. Having an approved and updated plan enables participating jurisdictions to be stronger and more resilient by:

1. Reducing risk and impacts from hazards and disasters such as: tornadoes, flooding, drought, severe thunderstorms, severe winter storms, dam failure, wildfire, etc.;
2. Gaining eligibility for pre- and post-disaster mitigation grants, and
3. Building partnerships across the NRD.

The planning area for the NRD HMP includes the counties of Gosper, Phelps, and Kearney. Members of communities, schools, fire districts, and other jurisdictions within the NRD are invited to participate in this process by attending meetings and providing information for the plan.

For more information about the Tri-Basin NRD, please visit their [website](#).

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Project Area

2023 Tri-Basin NRD
Hazard Mitigation Plan Update