

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

**Form F**

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SCH #: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: City of Cloverdale Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and General Plan Public Health and Safety Element

Lead Agency: City of Cloverdale

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Project Location: Cloverdale, Sonoma  
*City* *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The project under consideration consists of the City of Cloverdale Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) and the General Plan Public Health and Safety Element (Safety Element), which—as explained below—have been prepared in concert with one another to address overlapping requirements of Federal and State law. The adoption and implementation of the LHMP and Safety Element would not involve any changes in land use or development entitlements and would not lead directly to any activities that would cause any physical change in the environment. While the LHMP and Safety Element do identify actions that would involve construction of improvements that would reduce Cloverdale's vulnerability to hazards, these projects would be subject to separate environmental review once the City secures funding for their design and implementation.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Adoption of the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and General Plan Public Health and Safety Element would not result in any significant or potentially significant effects. Accordingly, no mitigation measures are warranted.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

No known areas of controversy related to the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan or General Plan Public Health and Safety Element.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has the authority and responsibility to review and approve or disapprove hazard mitigation plans for their compliance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. The California Office of Emergency (Cal OES) also has responsibility to review mitigation plans prior to submittal to FEMA for review and approval. This authority is not, however, considered discretionary approval power in the context of CEQA.

According to the California Government Code (§65302.5(a)), prior to adoption, local governments must provide drafts of the safety elements to the California Geological Survey of the Department of Conservation for review to determine if all known seismic and other geologic hazards have been addressed. Cities or counties that contains a state fire responsibility area or a very high fire hazard severity zone must also provide drafts of their safety elements to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection for review, and the Board may recommend changes regarding uses of land, policies, or strategies for reducing fire risk (Gov. Code §65302.5(b)). These review and comment responsibilities are advisory only and are not considered discretionary approval power.