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**GREEN RIVER AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
HAZARD MITIGATION COUNCIL**

July 10, 2019

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The Green River Area Development District (GRADD) Hazard Mitigation Council met on Wednesday, July 10, 2019, at 12:00 Noon, at the GRADD office in Owensboro, Kentucky. The following persons were in attendance:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jeremy Moore, Webster County EM  
Ted Self, City of Corydon  
Trey Pedley, OMPC  
Greg Noel, Union County EM  
Kyle Veach, Hancock County EM  
Vicki Hughes, City of Island  
Sage Taylor, Hancock County Fiscal Court  
Patsy Mayfield, City of Whitesville

Jim Crowell, City of Providence  
Kenny Garrett, Henderson County EM  
George Chinn, City of Hartford  
Vicky Connor, Daviess County EM  
Betty Howard, City of Sacramento  
Terry Dossett, McLean County EM  
Pat Hardesty, KY EM  
Lelan Hancock, City of Owensboro

GUESTS PRESENT

Sandra Patel, Homeland Security  
Joe Kendall, Homeland Security  
Nick Grinstead, UK  
Drew Andrews, USGS  
Greyson Evans, Bluegrass ADD  
Joanna Shake, GRADD

Blake Edge, GRADD  
Jessie Howard, GRADD  
Skyler Stewart, GRADD  
Jennifer Marks, GRADD  
Cyndi Isbill, GRADD  
Hunter Phillips, GRADD

I. CALL TO ORDER

Jeremy Moore called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance.

David Johnston, Chairman ■ Brad Schneider, Vice Chairman ■ Al Mattingly, Jr., Secretary ■ Steve Henry, Treasurer ■ Jiten Shah, Executive Director

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the November 13, 2017, meeting of the GRADD Hazard Mitigation Council were presented for approval.

A motion was made by George Chinn and seconded by Greg Noel to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2017, meeting of the GRADD Hazard Mitigation Council. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Seismic Hazard Planning Update

Drew Andrews from the University of Kentucky and the USGS gave a presentation which included an update of the seismic study currently being performed for the GRADD region. He discussed the information currently available in Kentucky and the impact the study would have on the GRADD region, which is fundamental information on liquefaction during a seismic event. Mr. Andrews hopes to have a preliminary draft of the analysis ready for the January meeting of the HMPC.

B. 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Nick Grinstead from the UK Hazard Mitigation Grant Program gave a presentation of the process for the 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. He introduced special guests from the Department of Homeland Security, Sandra Patel and Hoe Kendall, who were present to discuss a pilot program for the GRADD region. FMA planning projects are given the highest priority, with an emphasis on capital projects. Public participation is crucial to the successful development of the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Plan maintenance is now required, along with documentation, throughout the planning process. FEMA will directly ask for an evaluation of past mitigation projects versus priorities, if it is not included in the plan. The changes in priorities from the past plan is an essential element of the 2021 update.

C. 2016 Plan Amendments

Blake Edge described the plan amendments which were derived from quarterly reports and individual meetings with EM directors and that they will be added as an appendix to the 2016 plan.

A motion was made by Patsy Mayfield and seconded by Kenny Garrett to approve these amendments and add them as an appendix to the 2016 Plan Update. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

D. Next Steps for Hazard Mitigation Plan

Blake Edge discussed the Emergency Directors Work Session on the Threat & Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment (THIRA), as well as the Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR) that will be conducted on August 13 at GRADD. He also discussed the upcoming community meetings for each entity of GRADD and that these meetings would start roughly on August 16.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS AND OPEN DISCUSSION

None.

V. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting was adjourned.

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