

Education Mitigation Strategies

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EDUC - a - Focus on Critical Facilities (...Owned by School Districts)													
a-1	a-1	Assess the vulnerability of critical public education facilities to damage in natural disasters and make recommendations for appropriate mitigation.	EQ LS WF FL SEC								X		This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
a-2	a-2	Retrofit or replace critical public education facilities that are shown to be vulnerable to damage in natural disasters.	EQ LS WF FL SEC								X		This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
a-3	a-3	Conduct comprehensive programs to identify and mitigate problems with facility contents, architectural components, and equipment that will prevent critical public education buildings from being functional after major disasters.	EQ LS WF FL SEC								X		This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
a-4	a-4	As a secondary focus, assess the vulnerability of non-critical educational facilities (that is, those that do not house students) to damage in natural disasters based on occupancy and structural type, make recommendations on priorities for structural improvements or occupancy reductions, and identify potential funding mechanisms.	EQ LS WF FL SEC								X		This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
a-5	new	Assess the vulnerability of critical private education, pre-school, and day care facilities to damage in natural disasters and make recommendations for appropriate mitigation.	EQ LS WF FL SEC									X	Building Official
a-6	a-5	(Major Rewording) Work with CalEMA and the Division of the State Architect to ensure that there will be an adequate group of Safety Assessment Program (SAP) inspectors trained and deployed by CalEMA to schools for post-disaster inspection. In addition, if a school district is uncomfortable with delays in inspection due to too few SAP inspectors available in catastrophic disasters, formalized arrangements can also be created with those inspectors certified by the Division of the State Architect as construction inspectors to report to the district, assess damage, and determine if the buildings can be reoccupied.	EQ LS WF FL SEC								X		This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
EDUC - b - Use of Educational Facilities as Emergency Shelters													
b-1	b-1	Work cooperatively with the American Red Cross, cities, counties, and non-profits to set up memoranda of understanding for use of education facilities as emergency shelters following disasters.	EQ LS WF FL SEC	X									Belvedere/Tiburon Disaster Coordinator
b-2	b-2	Work cooperatively to ensure that school district personnel and relevant staff understand and are trained that being designated by the American Red Cross or others as a potential emergency shelter does NOT mean that the school has had a hazard or structural evaluation to ensure that it can be used as a shelter following any specific disaster.	EQ LS WF FL SEC								X		This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
b-3	b-3	Work cooperatively to ensure that school district personnel understand and are trained that they are designated as disaster service workers and must remain at the school until released.	EQ LS WF FL SEC								X		This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
EDUC - c - Actions Related to Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Planning													
c-1	new	Encourage employees of schools to have family disaster plans and conduct mitigation activities in their own homes.	EQ LS WF FL SEC								X		This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
c-2	c-2	Develop plans, in conjunction with fire jurisdictions, for evacuation or sheltering in place of school children during periods of high fire danger, thereby recognizing that overloading of streets near schools by parents attempting to pick up their children during these periods can restrict access by fire personnel and equipment.	EQ LS WF FL SEC								X		This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
c-3	c-3	Offer the 20-hour basic CERT training to teachers and after-school personnel.	EQ LS WF FL SEC								X		This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere

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c-4	c-4	Offer the 20-hour basic Student Emergency Response Training (SERT, rather than CERT) training to middle school and/or high school students as a part of the basic science or civics curriculum, as an after school club, or as a way to earn public service hours.	EQ LS WF FL SEC							X			This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
c-5	c-5	Offer the 20-hour basic CERT training course through the Adult School system and/or through the Community College system (either using instructors with teaching credentials or by making facilities available for classes not run by school personnel themselves).	EQ LS WF FL SEC							X			This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
c-6	c-6	Develop and maintain the capacity for schools to take care of the students for the first 48 hours after a disaster, and notify parents that this capacity exists.	EQ LS WF FL SEC							X			This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
c-7	new	Develop a continuity of operations and disaster recovery plan using models such as that developed by the University of California Berkeley. (The American Red Cross has a role in promoting this activity, as well, in schools that they plan to use as shelters.)	EQ LS WF FL SEC				X					Belvedere/Tiburon Disaster Coordinator	
EDUC - d- Actions Related to Schools as Conduits for Information to Families About Emergencies													
d-1	c-1	Utilize the unique ability of schools to reach families through educational materials on hazards, mitigation, and preparedness, particularly after disasters and at the beginning of the school year. These efforts will not only make the entire community more disaster-resistant, but speed the return of schools from use as shelters to use as teaching facilities, particularly if coordinated with cities, counties, the American Red Cross and others.	EQ LS WF FL SEC							X			This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
d-2	c-7	Develop and distribute culturally appropriate materials related to disaster mitigation and preparedness, such as those on the http://www.preparenow.org website.	EQ LS WF FL SEC							X			This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere

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ENVI - a - Environmental Sustainability and Pollution Reduction												
a-1	a-1	Continue to enforce State-mandated requirements, such as the <i>California Environmental Quality Act</i> , to ensure that mitigation activities for hazards, such as seismic retrofits and vegetation clearance programs for fire threat, are conducted in a way that reduces environmental degradation such as air quality impacts, noise during construction, and loss of sensitive habitats and species, while respecting the community value of historic preservation.	EQ LS WF FL DR SEC	X							Planning Department	All projects subject to CEQA provisions are required to meet appropriate compliance mandates
a-2	a-2	Encourage regulatory agencies to work collaboratively with safety professionals to develop creative mitigation strategies that effectively balance environmental and safety needs, particularly to meet critical wildfire, flood, and earthquake safety levels.	EQ WF FL SEC	X							Building Official and Planning Department	
a-3	a-3	Continue to enforce and/or comply with State-mandated requirements, such as the <i>California Environmental Quality Act</i> and environmental regulations to ensure that urban development is conducted in a way to minimize air pollution. For example, air pollution levels can lead to global warming, and then to drought, increased vegetation susceptibility to disease (such as pine bark beetle infestations), and associated increased fire hazard.	LS WF FL DR SEC	X							Planning Department	
a-4	a-4	Develop and implement a comprehensive program for watershed management optimizing ecosystem health with water yield to balance water supply, flooding, fire, and erosion concerns.	LS WF FL DR SEC							X		This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
a-5	a-5	Balance the need for the smooth flow of storm waters versus the need to maintain wildlife habitat by developing and implementing a comprehensive Streambed Vegetation Management Plan that ensures the efficacy of flood control efforts, mitigates wildfires and maintains the viability of living rivers.	LS WF FL DR							X		This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
a-6	a-8	Comply with applicable performance standards of any <i>National Pollution Discharge Elimination System</i> municipal stormwater permit that seeks to manage increases in stormwater run-off flows from new development and redevelopment construction projects.	FL	X							Public Works Manager	The City of Belvedere strictly complies with the Standards of the National Pollution Discharge System with oversight by local and state agencies
a-7	a-9	Enforce and/or comply with the grading, erosion, and sedimentation requirements by prohibiting the discharge of concentrated stormwater flows by other than approved methods that seek to minimize associated pollution.	LS FL		X						City Engineer	The City of Belvedere strictly complies with the Standards of the National Pollution Discharge System with oversight by local and state agencies
a-8	a-10	Explore ways to require that hazardous materials stored in the flood zone be elevated or otherwise protected from flood waters.	FL							X		This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
a-9	a-11	Enforce and/or comply with the hazardous materials requirements of the State of California Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA).	EQ LS WF FL SEC	X							Public Works Manager	The Public Works Manager oversees a program of strict compliance with CUPA Requirements
a-10	a-12	Provide information on hazardous waste disposal and/or drop off locations.	EQ LS WF FL SEC	X							Waste management franchisee: Mill Valley Refuse	Hazardous waste disposal locations are advertised by the franchisee: Mill Valley Refuse
a-11	new	When remodeling existing government and infrastructure buildings and facilities, remove asbestos to speed up clean up of buildings so that they can be reoccupied more quickly.	EQ LS WF FL SEC							X		This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
a-12	a-13	Develop and implement a program to control invasive and exotic species that contribute to fire and flooding hazards (such as eucalyptus, cattails, and cordgrass). This program could include vegetation removal, thinning, or replacement in hazard areas where there is a direct threat to structures.	WF FL		X						Tiburon Fire District Fire Marshal	Fire Marshal maintains strict compliance vegetation standards in all new landscape projects within the City

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a-13	a-14	Enforce provisions under creek protection, stormwater management, and discharge control ordinances designed to keep watercourses free of obstructions and to protect drainage facilities to conform with the Regional Water Quality Control Board's Best Management Practices.	FL							X			This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
ENVI - b - Climate Change													
b-1	a-6 + a-7	Stay informed of scientific information compiled by regional and state sources on the subject of rising sea levels and global warming, especially on additional actions that local governments can take to mitigate this hazard including special design and engineering of government-owned facilities in low-lying areas, such as wastewater treatment plants, ports, and airports.	LS WF FL DR	X								City Engineer and Planning Department	While the City of Belvedere does not have waste water plants or other infrastructure elements within floodplain, or potential floodplain areas, City staff maintains a vigilant attitude towards the issues of universal global warming
b-2	new	Inventory global warming emissions in your own local government's operations and in the community, set reduction targets and create an action plan.	LS WF FL DR	X								Planning Department	The City's global warming emissions have been inventoried and draft action plan, with targets, is being developed as a result of the inventory
b-3	new	Adopt and enforce land-use policies that reduce sprawl, preserve open space, and create compact, walkable urban communities.	LS WF FL DR							X			This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
b-4	new	Promote transportation options such as bicycle trails, commute trip reduction programs, incentives for car pooling and public transit.	LS WF FL DR	X								Planning Department	General Plan update, now occurring, includes these recommendations
b-5	new	Increase the use of clean, alternative energy by, for example, investing in "green tags", advocating for the development of renewable energy resources, recovering landfill methane for energy production, and supporting the use of waste to energy technology.	LS WF FL DR		X							City Manager	City Manager, through regional efforts by ABAG & California League of Cities, must advocate these positions before the City Council
b-6	new	Make energy efficiency a priority through building code improvements, retrofitting city facilities with energy efficient lighting and urging employees to conserve energy and save money.	LS WF FL DR		X							Building Official and Public Works Department	Much of this work has been achieved by energy efficient lighting conversion and future energy efficiency programs
b-7	new	Purchase only Energy Star equipment and appliances for local government use.	LS WF FL DR		X							Public Works Manager	
b-8	new	Practice and promote sustainable building practices using the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED program or a similar system.	LS WF FL DR			X						Building Official and Planning Department	City's Green Building Ordinance will be proposed in the next several months
b-9	new	Increase the average fuel efficiency of municipal fleet vehicles; reduce the number of vehicles; launch an employee education program including anti-idling messages; convert diesel vehicles to bio-diesel.	LS WF FL DR		X							Public Works Manager	City has purchased an electrical vehicle and is looking at other applicable fuel efficiency programs
b-10	new	Evaluate opportunities to increase pump efficiency in water and wastewater systems; recover wastewater treatment methane for energy production.	LS WF FL DR							X			This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
b-11	new	Increase recycling rates in local government operations and in the community.	LS WF FL DR		X							City Manager	The promotion of increased internal recycling through an administrative directive and within the community by the City's website and quarterly community newsletter
b-12	new	Maintain healthy urban forests; promote tree planting to increase shading and to absorb CO2.	LS WF FL DR							X			This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
b-13	new	Help educate the public, schools, other jurisdictions, professional associations, business and industry about reducing global warming pollution.	LS WF FL DR		X							City Manager	Communication by use of quarterly community newsletter and City website
ENVI - c - Agricultural and Aquaculture Resilience													
c-1	b-1	Maintain a variety of crops in rural areas of the region to increase agricultural diversity and crop resiliency. RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES: County Offices of the Agricultural Commissioner.	Ag DR SEC							X			This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
c-2	b-2	Promote and maintain the public-private partnerships dedicated to preventing the introduction of agricultural pests into regionally-significant crops, such as the glassy winged sharpshooter into vineyards. RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES: County Offices of the Agricultural Commissioner.	Ag DR SEC							X			This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
c-3	b-4	Encourage livestock operators to develop an early-warning system to detect animals with communicable diseases (due to natural causes or bioterrorism). RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES: County Health Department and Office of the County Agricultural Commissioner.	Ag Flu SEC							X			This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
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LAND - a - Earthquake Hazard Studies for New Private Developments												
a-1	a-1	Enforce and/or comply with the State-mandated requirement that site-specific geologic reports be prepared for development proposals within Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zones, and restrict the placement of structures for human occupancy. (This Act is intended to deal with the <i>specific</i> hazard of active faults that extend to the earth's surface, creating a surface rupture hazard.)	EQ	X							Building Official and Planning Department	Site specific geologic report requirements is standard operating procedure for all new structures and significant additions
a-2	a-2	Require preparation of site-specific geologic or geotechnical reports for development and redevelopment proposals in areas subject to earthquake-induced landslides or liquefaction as mandated by the State Seismic Hazard Mapping Act in selected portions of the Bay Area where these maps have been completed, and condition project approval on the incorporation of necessary mitigation measures related to site remediation, structure and foundation design, and/or avoidance.	EQ	X							Building Official and Planning Department	Site specific geologic report requirements is standard operating procedure for all new structures and significant additions
a-3	a-3	Recognizing that some faults may be a hazard for surface rupture, even though they do not meet the strict criteria imposed by the Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Act, identify and require geologic reports in areas adjacent to locally-significant faults.	EQ	X							Building Official and Planning Department	Site specific geologic report requirements is standard operating procedure for all new structures and significant additions
a-4	new	Ensure that development proposed near faults with a history of complex surface rupture (multiple traces, warping, thrusting, etc.) has larger setbacks than the minimum fifty feet.	EQ							X		This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
a-5	new	Consider imposing requirements similar to the Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Act for structures without human occupancy if these buildings are still essential for the economic recovery of the community or region.	EQ							X		This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
a-6	a-4	Recognizing that the California Geological Survey has not completed earthquake-induced landslide and liquefaction mapping for much of the Bay Area, identify and require geologic reports in areas mapped by others as having significant liquefaction or landslide hazards.	EQ	X							Building Official and Planning Department	Site specific geologic report requirements is standard operating procedure for all new structures and significant additions
a-7	a-5	Support and/or facilitate efforts by the California Geological Survey to complete the earthquake-induced landslide and liquefaction mapping for the Bay Area.	EQ	X							Building Official and Planning Department	These studies are supported by professional organizations which represent the Building & Planning Departments
a-8	a-6	Require that local government reviews of geologic and engineering studies are conducted by appropriately trained and credentialed personnel.	EQ	X							Building Official and Planning Department	Only California licensed engineers with an appropriate specialty are approved
LAND - b - Wildland and Structural Fires												
b-1	b-1	Review new development proposals to ensure that they incorporate required and appropriate fire-mitigation measures, including adequate provisions for occupant evacuation and access by emergency response personnel and equipment.	WF							X		This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
b-2	b-2	Develop a clear legislative and regulatory framework at both the state and local levels to manage the wildland-urban-interface consistent with <i>Fire Wise</i> and sustainable community principles.	WF							X		This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
LAND - c - Flooding												
c-1	c-1	Establish and enforce requirements for new development so that site-specific designs and source-control techniques are used to manage peak stormwater runoff flows and impacts from increased runoff volumes.	FL							X		This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
c-2	c-2	Incorporate FEMA guidelines and suggested activities into local government plans and procedures for managing flood hazards.	FL	X							City Engineer and Building Official	Municipal Code Chapter 16.20 & FEMA Regulations
c-3	c-3	Provide an institutional mechanism to ensure that development proposals adjacent to floodways and in floodplains are referred to flood control districts and wastewater agencies for review and comment (consistent with the NPDES program).	FL							X		This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere

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c-4	c-4	Establish and enforce regulations concerning new construction (and major improvements to existing structures) within flood zones in order to be in compliance with federal requirements and, thus, be a participant in the Community Rating System of the <i>National Flood Insurance Program</i> .	FL	X								City Engineer and Building Official	Municipal Code Chapter 16.20 & FEMA Regulations
c-5	new	Encourage new development near floodways to incorporate a buffer zone or setback from that floodway to allow for changes in stormwater flows in the watershed over time.	FL							X			This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
c-6	new	For purposes of creating an improved hazard mitigation plan for the region as a whole, ABAG, and Bay Area cities and counties, jointly request geographically defined repetitive flooding loss data from FEMA for their own jurisdictions.	FL			X						City Manager	City Council requests this information via the City Manager's request for support
LAND - d - Landslides and Erosion													
d-1	d-1	Establish and enforce provisions (under subdivision ordinances or other means) that geotechnical and soil-hazard investigations be conducted and filed to prevent grading from creating unstable slopes, and that any necessary corrective actions be taken prior to development approval.	LS	X								Building Official	Site specific geologic report requirements is standard operating procedure for all new structures and significant additions
d-2	d-2	Require that local government reviews of these investigations are conducted by appropriately trained and credentialed personnel.	LS	X								Building Official	City staff and professional consultants are well trained, certified and licensed where appropriate
d-3	d-3	Establish and enforce grading, erosion, and sedimentation ordinances by requiring, under certain conditions, grading permits and plans to control erosion and sedimentation prior to development approval.	LS	X								Building Official	City enforces the Standards of the National Pollution Discharge System
d-4	d-4	Establish and enforce provisions under the creek protection, storm water management, and discharge control ordinances designed to control erosion and sedimentation.	LS	X								Building Official	City enforces the Standards of the National Pollution Discharge System
d-5	d-5	Establish requirements in zoning ordinances to address hillside development constraints, especially in areas of existing landslides.	LS							X			This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
LAND - e - Hillside - Multi-Hazard													
e-1	e-1	For new development, require a buffer zone between residential properties and landslide or wildfire hazard areas.	LS WF							X			This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
e-2	e-2	Discourage, add additional mitigation strategies, or prevent new construction or major remodels on slopes greater than a set percentage, such as 15%, due to landslide or wildfire hazard concerns.	LS WF							X			This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
LAND - f - Smart Growth to Revitalize Urban Areas and Promote Sustainability													
f-1	f-1	Prioritize retrofit of infrastructure that serves urban areas (or urban services areas) over constructing new infrastructure to serve outlying areas.	EQ LS WF FL DR SEC							X			This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
f-2	f-2	Work to retrofit homes in older urban neighborhoods to provide safe housing close to job centers.	EQ LS WF FL DR SEC							X			This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
f-3	f-3	Work to retrofit older downtown areas and redevelopment districts to protect architectural diversity and promote disaster-resistance.	EQ LS WF FL SEC							X			This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
f-4	f-4	Work with non-profits and through other mechanisms to protect as open space those areas susceptible to extreme hazards (such as through land acquisition, zoning, and designation as priority conservation areas).	EQ LS WF FL SEC							X			This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere
f-5	f-5	Strive to preserve existing buffers between development and existing users of large amounts of hazardous materials, such as major industry, due to the potential for catastrophic releases or fires due to an earthquake, accident , or terrorism. (Flooding might also result in release or spread of these materials; however, it is unlikely.) In areas where buffers do not exist or cannot be created, provide alternative mitigation.	EQ LS WF FL SEC							X			This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere

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LAND - g - Hazard Abatement Districts													
g-1	new	Use hazard abatement districts as a funding mechanism to ensure that mitigation strategies are implemented and enforced over time.	EQ WF	LS FL								X	This hazard or situation doesn't apply to the City of Belvedere