

RESOLUTION OF ROCKDALE COUNTY ADOPTING THE 2024 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE OF FEBRUARY 5, 2024

WHEREAS, Rockdale County recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within Rockdale County; and

WHEREAS, Rockdale County has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as the 2024 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update of February 5, 2024 in accordance with federal laws, including the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended; the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended; and the National Dam Safety Program Act, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update of February 5, 2024 identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in Rockdale County from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS, adoption Rockdale County demonstrates its commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the 2024 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update of February 5, 2024.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Rockdale County, Georgia, that:

Section 1. In accordance with (local rule for adopting resolutions), Rockdale County adopts the 2024 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update of February 5, 2024. While content related to Rockdale County may require revisions to meet the plan approval requirements, changes occurring after adoption will not require Rockdale County to re-adopt any further iterations of the plan. Subsequent plan updates following the approval period for this plan will require separate adoption resolutions.

SO RESOLVED, this 12 day of March, 2024.

Rockdale County, Georgia
Board of Commissioners

By: [Signature]
Oz Nesbitt, Sr., Chairman

Attest:

By: [Signature]
Jennifer Rutledge, County Clerk

By: [Signature]
Sherri L. Washington

By: [Signature]
Dr. Doreen L. Williams

Approved as to form:

By: [Signature]
M. Qader A. Baig, County Attorney

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Region 4
3005 Chamblee Tucker Road
Atlanta, GA 30341



FEMA

January 31, 2024

Mr. Stephen Clark
Hazard Mitigation Manager
Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency
P.O. Box 18055
Atlanta, GA 30316-0055

Reference: Rockdale County Hazard Mitigation Plan

Dear Mr. Clark:

The Federal review of the draft Rockdale County Hazard Mitigation Plan for compliance with the planning requirements contained in 44 CFR §201.6 is complete. The plan is compliant with Federal requirements, subject to formal community adoption.

For our office to issue formal approval of the plan, the jurisdiction(s) must submit adoption documentation. Upon receipt of the adoption resolution(s) to our office, we will issue formal approval of the Rockdale County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Once approved, please submit a final copy of the Plan, without draft notations and track changes.

If you or any plan participant need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Lillian Huffman, of my staff, at (202) 765-8968.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristen M. Martinenza".

Kristen M. Martinenza, P.E., CFM
Branch Chief, Risk Analysis Branch
FEMA Region 4

GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY AGENCY

BRIAN P. KEMP
GOVERNOR



JAMES C. STALLINGS
DIRECTOR

February 5, 2024

Honorable Oz Nesbitt, Sr.
Chairman
Rockdale County Board of Commissioners
962 Milstead Avenue
Conyers, Georgia 30012

Dear Commissioner Nesbitt,

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has completed its review of the Rockdale County Hazard Mitigation Plan for compliance with the programmatic requirements of the Federal Hazard Mitigation Planning Standards contained in 44 CFR Section 201.6(b)-(d). FEMA has determined that the Rockdale County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update is compliant with Federal standards, subject to formal community adoption.

The county and each municipality must pass individual resolutions adopting the Plan. Please forward the adopted and signed resolutions to Lucy Herring, Hazard Mitigation Planning Specialist, so that we may submit them to FEMA for inclusion in your plan for formal federal review and approval. Upon submittal of a copy of the participating jurisdictions' adoption documentation as well as documentation of the final public meeting, FEMA will issue formal approval of the Rockdale County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Lucy Herring, Hazard Mitigation Planning Specialist, at 404-635-7245.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Alan Sloan".

R. Alan Sloan
Hazard Mitigation Deputy Manager

lh/as

Enclosure

cc: Daniel Morgan, Director

Rockdale County Emergency Management Agency

Rockdale County Municipalities

Sheri Russo, Area Coordinator

Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency