



## PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY – NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Notice is hereby given that a draft Initial Study - Negative Declaration (IS-ND) has been prepared for the below described project in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as set forth in the Public Resources Code, Sections 21000 to 21174, as amended. The project would not result in any significant or potentially significant effects on the environment, and no mitigation is required for the project.

**Project Title:** General Plan Safety Element Update

**Project Proponent/Applicant:** City of Grover Beach

**Project Description:** Government Code Section 65302 requires that a city's general plan include the following elements: land use, circulation, housing, conservation, open space, noise, safety, and environmental justice. The goal of the safety element is to reduce the potential short and long-term risk of death, injuries, property damage, and economic and social dislocation resulting from fires, floods, droughts, earthquakes, landslides, climate change, and other hazards (Governor's Office of Planning and Research 2017). In 2019, City staff to begin updates of the City's existing General Plan Safety Element for consistency with newly enacted state laws.

The Safety Element evaluates potential risks to Grover Beach by addressing the following topics:

- Critical Facilities and Infrastructure
- Peak Load Water Demand
- Public Safety Services, Emergency Preparedness, and Emergency Evacuation
- Seismic and Geologic Hazards
- Flood Hazards
- Wildland and Urban Fire Hazards
- Hazardous Materials
- Climate Change

The Safety Element update includes the following components:

- Hazards Assessment
- Safety and Hazard Mapping
- Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment
- Goals, Policies, and Implementation.

The draft IS-ND and all documents referenced in the document may be reviewed at the Community Development Department, 154 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Grover Beach, California 93433, Phone No. (805) 473-4520. The document is also available for review on the City's website at: <https://www.grover.org/374/Environmental-Documents>. Written comments on the draft is-ND will be accepted during the period from August 5, 2022 to September 5, 2022 (30 days). Please submit comments on or before 5:00 p.m. on September 5, 2022, the close of the public comment period.