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State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection  
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RE: City of Yucaipa Safety Element Update

To whom it may concern:

The City of Yucaipa is pleased to submit an update to its General Plan Safety Element for review pursuant to Government Code (GC) Section 65302.5(b). The Safety Element is Chapter 7 of the City's General Plan. Chapter 8, Public Services and Facilities, is also provided for context as several policies support or augment the other chapter.

The Safety Element was last updated as part of the City's comprehensive General Plan update in April 2016. However, following adoption of the City's Housing Element update for the 6<sup>th</sup> Housing Cycle, the City has been working directly with the Land Use Planning staff of the office of the State Fire Marshall to ensure that the Safety Element meets current state requirements, as well as accurately reflect the City's current Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The City would like to share its appreciation to Brian Olsen, Fire Captain, and Jose Quintana, Battalion Chief, with the Land Use Planning Program for their technical assistance with the proposed Update. They have been a tremendous resource and responsive to all our questions throughout the update process.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [bmatlock@yucaipa.gov](mailto:bmatlock@yucaipa.gov) or at (909) 797-2489 x261.

Thank you,



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