



FEMA

August 12, 2025

Leah Sautelet
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Reference: Hazard Mitigation Plan Approvable Pending Adoption
Lake County, CA

Dear Leah Sautelet:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has completed its review of the 2025 Lake County Hazard Mitigation Plan and has determined that the plan is eligible for final approval, pending its formal adoption by Lake County and all participating jurisdictions. Please refer to the enclosed list of jurisdictions currently considered Approvable Pending Adoption (APA).

Formal adoption documentation must be submitted to FEMA Region 9 by at least one participating jurisdiction within one calendar year from the date of this letter. If no adoption is received within that timeframe, the plan must be updated and resubmitted for review.

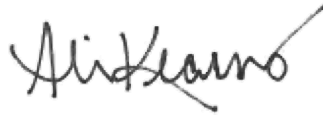
FEMA will issue formal approval of the plan upon receipt of the adoption documentation. Once approved, all other participating jurisdictions must adopt the plan within five calendar years of the approval date.

Adoption of the plan is required to maintain eligibility for funding under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) programs. All funding requests will be evaluated individually based on the specific eligibility criteria and requirements of the applicable HMA program.

Please note that while local hazard mitigation plans may include additional content to meet Element H: Additional State Requirements or other local objectives, FEMA's APA status does not constitute review or approval of any content exceeding FEMA's standard mitigation planning requirements.

If you have any questions regarding the planning or review processes, please contact the FEMA Region 9 Hazard Mitigation Planning Team at fema-r9-mitigation-planning@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alison Kearns", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Alison Kearns
Planning and Implementation Branch Chief
Mitigation Division
FEMA Region 9

Enclosures (2)

Lake County Plan Review Tool, dated August 12, 2025
Status of Participating Jurisdictions, dated August 12, 2025

cc: Robyn Fennig, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, California Governor's Office of
Emergency Services
Victoria LaMar-Haas, Hazard Mitigation Planning Chief, California Governor's Office of
Emergency Services

Status of Participating Jurisdictions as of August 12, 2025

Jurisdictions Adopted and Approved

#	Jurisdiction	Adoption Receipt Date

Jurisdictions Approvable Pending Adoption

#	Jurisdiction
1	Lake County
2	City of Clearlake
3	City of Lakeport