



FEMA

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Dear Mr. Sapeta:

We received documentation on February 20, 2013 that Lake County, California adopted the *Lake County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan*. The plan is now in conformance with Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 201.6 *Local Mitigation Plans*.

The approval of this plan ensures Lake County's continued eligibility for project grants under FEMA's hazard mitigation assistance programs, including Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Pre-Disaster Mitigation and Flood Mitigation Assistance grant programs. All requests for funding, however, will be evaluated individually according to the specific eligibility, and other requirements of the particular program under which applications are submitted. Approved mitigation plans are eligible for points under the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS). Additional information regarding the CRS can be found at [www.fema.gov/business/nfip/crs.shm](http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/crs.shm) or through your local floodplain manager.

FEMA's approval of the *Lake County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan*, is for a period of five years, effective starting the date of this letter. Prior to March 21, 2018 Lake County is required to review and revise its plan to reflect changes in development, progress in local mitigation efforts, and changes in priorities, and resubmit it for approval in order to continue to be eligible for mitigation project grant funding. The enclosed plan review tool provides additional recommendations to incorporate into the plan when Lake County undertakes its identified plan maintenance process.

If you have any questions regarding the planning or review processes, please contact Juliette Hayes, Community Planner at (510) 627-7211, or by email at [juliette.hayes@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:juliette.hayes@fema.dhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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