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Todd Hillaire, Chief
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Dear Mr. Hillaire:

This letter and its attachment serves as the County of Lake's initial response to the Community Assistance Visit (CAV) Report.

The Corrective Action Plan (CAP) includes completed and proposed community actions addressing 1) Permitting Process Improvements, 2) Lake County Management Floodplain Ordinance Modifications, 3) Evaluations of Elevation Certificates for National Flood Insurance Compliance, and 4) Implementation Schedule for Various Mitigation Actions.

Lake County takes great pride in participating in the National Flood Insurance Program that provides homeowners, business owners and renters the opportunity to purchase federally-backed flood insurance policies for the repair and replacement of buildings and contents at a discounted rate.

In addition, our commitment to floodplain management helps mitigate current and future losses, costs and suffering caused by flooding while still protecting the natural and beneficial functions of the floodplains that includes temporary storage of floodwater, maintenance of water quality and groundwater recharge.

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors and the County, I would like to thank you and the members of the California Department of Resources and Federal Emergency Management Agency teams for all your efforts and technical assistance during this review and audit process.

We look forward to working with your teams to further develop the expertise and organizational capacity to meet or exceed the National Flood Insurance Program requirements and build a more resilient community.

Respectfully Submitted,

COUNTY OF LAKE

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CHAIR, Board of Supervisors

Attachment:

Lake County - Corrective Action Plan

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