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Mr. Frank Koutnik, Bureau Chief
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Reference: Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan: Flagler County

Dear Mr. Koutnik:

We are pleased to inform you that the revisions to the Flagler County Multi-jurisdictional Plan are in compliance with the Federal hazard mitigation planning standards resulting from the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as contained in 44 CFR 201.6. The Plan is approved for a period of five (5) years, to December 1, 2009.

This plan approval extends to the following participating jurisdictions that provided copies of their resolutions adopting the plan:

- Flagler County

Upon receipt of resolutions adopting the Flagler County Plan from the Town of Marineland, City of Flagler Beach, City (Town) of Beverly Beach and the City of Palm Coast, we will issue a follow-up letter to include these jurisdictions in the plan approval. The approved participating jurisdictions, if participating in the National Flood Insurance Program or not mapped, are hereby-eligible applicants through the State for the following mitigation grant programs administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):

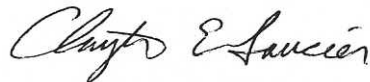
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, our post- disaster-funding program;
- Pre-Disaster Mitigation Competitive program for mitigation projects and planning grants;
- Flood Mitigation Assistance program, limited to Repetitive Loss properties insured through the National Flood Insurance Program.

We commend Flagler County for development of a solid, workable plan that will guide hazard mitigation activities over the coming years. Please note, all requests for funding will be evaluated individually according to the specific eligibility and other requirements of the particular program under which the application is submitted. For example, a specific mitigation activity or project identified in the plan may not meet the eligibility requirements for FEMA funding, and even eligible mitigation activities are not automatically approved for FEMA funding under any of the aforementioned programs.

We strongly encourage each Community to perform an annual review and assessment of the effectiveness of their hazard mitigation plan; however, a formal plan update is required at least every five (5) years. We also encourage each Community to conduct a plan update process within one (1) year of being included within a Presidential Disaster Declaration or of the adoption of major modifications to their local Comprehensive Land Use Plan or other plans that affect hazard mitigation or land use and development. When the Plan is amended or revised, it must be resubmitted through the State as a "plan update" and is subject to a formal review and approval process by our office. If the Plan is not updated prior to the required five (5) year update, please ensure that the Draft update is submitted at least six (6) months prior to expiration of this plan approval on.

The State and Flagler County should be commended for their close coordination and communications with our office in the review and subsequent approval of the plan. If you or Flagler County have any questions or need any additional information please do not hesitate to contact Sam Winningham at (202) 256-1133 or Steven Randolph, of my staff at (770) 220-5418.

Sincerely,



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