



FEMA

March 7, 2014

Victor Ferrera
Emergency Services Manager
Nevada County Office of Emergency Services
10014 N. Bloomfield Road
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Mr. Ferrera:

On March 6, 2014 we received documentation that the City of Nevada City adopted the *Nevada County Hazard Mitigation Plan*, on November 20, 2013. 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 the City of Nevada City 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.shtm or through their local floodplain manager.

FEMA's approval of the *Nevada County Hazard Mitigation Plan* is for a period of five years, effective August 3, 2012. Prior to August 3, 2017, Nevada County and all participating jurisdictions are required to review and revise the 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 Nevada County and the City of Nevada City undertake the 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Lusk".

Jeff Lusk, Acting Director
Mitigation Division

Enclosure

cc: Kirby Everhart, California State Hazard Mitigation Officer
Jose Lara, California OES, Mitigation Planning