



FEMA

December 19, 2024

Paul Cummings
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Dear Paul Cummings:

The *2024 Nevada County Hazard Mitigation Plan* was officially adopted by Nevada County and submitted for final review and approval to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The review is complete, and FEMA finds the plan to be in conformance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 44, Part 201, Section 6 (44 C.F.R. 201.6).

This plan approval ensures Nevada County's continued eligibility for funding under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance programs, including the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities program (BRIC), and the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program. All requests for funding are evaluated individually according to eligibility and other program requirements. Approved hazard mitigation plans may also be eligible for points under the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS).

FEMA's approval is for a period of five years, effective the date FEMA received the first adoption documentation. For this plan, documentation was received on December 17, 2024, and is considered approved as of then. Prior to **December 17, 2029**, Nevada County must review, revise, and submit their plan to FEMA for approval to maintain eligibility for grant funding. The enclosed plan review tool provides additional recommendations to incorporate into future plan updates.

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,

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Kathryn Lipiecki
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Enclosure (1)

Nevada County Plan Review Tool, dated December 17, 2024

cc: Alison Kearns, Planning and Implementation Branch Chief, FEMA Region 9
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