February 3, 2020

Tad Stone, Director
Indian River County Emergency Management
4225 43rd Avenue
Vero Beach, Florida 32967

Re: Indian River County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Approved Pending Adoption

Dear Director Stone,

This is to confirm that we have completed a State review of the Indian River County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) update for compliance with the federal hazard mitigation planning standards contained in 44 CFR 201.6(b)-(d). Based on our review and comments, Indian River County developed and submitted all the necessary plan revisions and our staff has reviewed and approved these revisions. We have determined that the Indian River County LMS plan is compliant with federal standards, subject to formal community adoption, for the jurisdictions below:

- Indian River County
- City of Sebastian
- City of Vero Beach
- Town of Fellsmere
- Town of Orchid
- Town of Indian River Shores

Upon submittal of a copy of all participating jurisdictions’ documentation of their adoption resolutions to our office, we will send all necessary documentation to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) who will issue formal approval of the Indian River County LMS.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact your LMS Liaison Kristin Buckingham at Kristin.Buckingham@em.myflorida.com or 850-815-4519.

Respectfully,

Miles E. Anderson,
Bureau Chief, Mitigation
State Hazard Mitigation Officer

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Attachments: MEMORANDUM: State approval of LMS plans under Program Administration by States (PAS)

cc: FEMA Region IV, Mitigation Division – Risk Analysis Branch