



FEMA

February 17, 2011

Laura Hernandez  
Assistant Director  
Office of Emergency Services  
800 S. Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Ms. Hernandez:

We have completed our final review of the *Ventura County Hazard Mitigation Plan*, officially adopted by Ventura County, CA on December 14, 2010 and found the plan to be in conformance with Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 201.6 *Local Mitigation Plans*. A list of the status of participating jurisdictions is enclosed with this letter.

Ventura County and the other participating jurisdictions can be commended for their creation of a concise and consolidated Multi-Jurisdictional plan with an exemplary example of an innovative evaluation process. Additionally the plan has a strong capability assessment that identifies the technical, financial, and regulatory resources available to each jurisdiction, and excellent integration of other planning mechanisms. This plan provides a clear direction for long term planning to reduce the impacts of future disasters.

The approval of this plan ensures Ventura County continued eligibility for project grants under FEMA's hazard mitigation assistance programs, including Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Pre-Disaster Mitigation, Flood Mitigation Assistance and Severe Repetitive Loss 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](http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/crs.shtm) or through your local floodplain manager.

FEMA's approval of the *Ventura County Hazard Mitigation Plan* is for a period of five years, effective starting the date of this letter. Prior to February 17, 2016 Ventura 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 crosswalk provides additional recommendations to incorporate into the plan during the 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@dhs.gov](mailto:juliette.hayes@dhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sally Ziolkowski". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Sally Ziolkowski, Director  
Mitigation Division

Enclosures

cc: Ken Worman, California Emergency Management Agency, Mitigation Planning

Status of Participating Jurisdictions as of February 17, 2011

Jurisdictions – Adopted and Approved

#	Jurisdiction	Date of Adoption
1	Ventura County	12/14/2010

Jurisdictions - Approvable Pending Adoption

#	Jurisdiction	Date of Adoption
2	City of Camarillo	
3	City of Moorpark	
4	City of Ojai	
5	City of Oxnard	
6	City of Port Hueneme	
7	City of Santa Paula	
8	City of Thousand Oaks	
9	City of Ventura	

Jurisdictions – Not Approved

*None*