



**FEMA**

September 29, 2023

Ashley Ahlquist  
Emergency Manager  
Yavapai County Office of Emergency Management  
1100 Commerce Dr.  
Prescott, AZ 86305

Dear Ashley Ahlquist:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has completed its review of the *Yavapai County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan* and has determined that this plan is eligible for final approval pending its adoption by Yavapai County and all participating jurisdictions. Please see the enclosed list of approvable pending adoption jurisdictions.

Formal adoption documentation must be submitted to FEMA Region 9 by at least one participating jurisdiction within one calendar year of the date of this letter, or the entire plan must be updated and resubmitted for review. FEMA will approve the plan upon receipt of the documentation of formal adoption.

Once the plan is approved, each participating jurisdiction must adopt the plan within five calendar years of the date of the approval. The adoption of the plan by each jurisdiction ensures that jurisdiction's continued eligibility for funding under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) 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.

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](mailto:fema-r9-mitigation-planning@fema.dhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alison Kearns".

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ALISON KEARNS  
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Alison Kearns  
Planning and Implementation Branch Chief  
Mitigation Division  
FEMA Region 9

Enclosures (2)

Yavapai County Plan Review Tool, dated September 29, 2023  
Status of Participating Jurisdictions, dated September 29, 2023

cc: Andrew Traylor, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, Arizona Department of Emergency and  
Military Affairs  
Alexandria D. Maese, Mitigation Strategic Planner, Arizona Department of Emergency  
and Military Affairs

Status of Participating Jurisdictions as of September 29, 2023

Jurisdictions – Adopted and Approved

#	Jurisdiction	Date of Adoption
1		
2		
3		
4		
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Jurisdictions – Approvable Pending Adoption

#	Jurisdiction
1	Yavapai County
2	Yavapai Prescott Indian Tribe
3	Town of Camp Verde
4	City of Chino Valley
5	Town of Clarkdale
6	City of Cottonwood
7	Town of Dewey-Humboldt
8	Town of Jerome
9	City of Prescott
10	City of Prescott Valley
11	City of Sedona