



FEMA

February 7, 2022

Chelsea Morganti, State Hazard Mitigation Officer
New Mexico DHS and Emergency Management, Preparedness Bureau
Office of Emergency Management
P.O. Box 27111
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RE: Approvable Pending Adoption of the Valencia County, New Mexico Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan
Funding Source: PDM; PDMC-PL-06-NM-2018-0005

Dear Ms. Morganti:

This office has concluded its review of the referenced plan, in conformance with the Final Rule on Mitigation Planning (44 CFR § 201.6). Formal approval of this plan is contingent upon the adoption by the participants on Enclosure A, as well as the receipt of the final draft of the plan containing all plan components.

Adopting resolutions must be submitted to this agency for review and approval no later than one year from the date of this letter. Failure to submit these resolutions in a timely manner could lead to a required update of the plan prior to FEMA approval.

Once this final requirement has been met, a letter of official approval will be generated. The Local Hazard Mitigation Planning Tool, with the reviewer's comments has been enclosed to further assist the jurisdictions in complying with planning requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald C. Wanhanen".

Ronald C. Wanhanen
Chief, Risk Analysis Branch

Enclosure

cc: Marty Chester, R6-MT-HM

Enclosure A

Attached is the list of participating local governments included in the February 7, 2022 review of the referenced Hazard Mitigation plan.

Community Name
1) Belen city
2) Bosque Farms village
3) Los Lunas village
4) Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District
5) Peralta town
6) Valencia County
7) Rio Communities

Adoption Submittal (Final)

Following the issuance this of Approvable Pending Adoption letter, all participants are provided one year to adopt the plan and submit it through the State to FEMA. For multi-jurisdictional plans, multiple adoptions should be submitted as a complete package as outlined below.

The State must submit the plan files via:

Floodmaps File eXchange (FFX): <https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/ffx/>

Risk Management Directorate (RMD) SharePoint:

<https://rmd.msc.fema.gov/Regions/VI/Mitigation%20Planning/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

Note: You will be requested to register if you have not already done so.

All plans containing Protected Critical Infrastructure Information (PCII) must be submitted through the Floodmaps File Exchange (FFX) to ensure secure file submissions.

1. Final draft of the plan in MS Word or pdf format containing:
 - a. The final plan formatted as a single document.
 - b. Documentation demonstrating adoption by the participating jurisdictions seeking approval. (i.e. copies of signed resolutions, official meeting minutes, etc....) Note: Adoption resolutions can be separate files. Additional adoptions are not required to provide a copy of the plan.
 - c. Remove strikethroughs, highlights and all Track Changes must be accepted in the final plan.
2. Send an email addressed to r6-mtd-planning@fema.dhs.gov as notification that the electronic file has been submitted. Please DO NOT send plans to the email inbox as it has very strict size limitations which will lock the inbox and not allow additional emails to be received. The email must include the following information:
 - a. Include the follow when applicable: (Note: A submittal letter is no longer required.)
 - i. Subject line [Approval Review for Name of Plan, State]
 - ii. FEMA funding source, grant or disaster number, and project number (when applicable)
 - iii. list of adopting jurisdictions
 - iv. Plan File name (file name must include date submitted)
3. Submittals which do not conform to the above requirements will be returned to the State for resubmission