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August 17, 2018

Brian Peters Community Development Director Alpine County 50 Diamond Valley Road Markleeville, CA 96120

Dear Mr. Peters:

We have completed our final review of the *Alpine County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan*, officially adopted by Alpine County on August 7, 2018, 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.

The approval of this plan ensures Alpine County's continued eligibility for project grants under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance programs, including the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program, and Flood Mitigation Assistance Program. 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.

Also, approved hazard 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 <a href="https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program-community-rating-system">https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program-community-rating-system</a> or through your local floodplain manager.

FEMA's approval of the *Alpine County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan* is for a period of five years, effective starting the date of this letter. Prior to August 17, 2023, Alpine 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 plan review tool 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 Alison Kearns, Senior Community Planner, at (510) 627-7125 or by email at <u>alison.kearns@fema.dhs.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Juliette Hayes

Director

Mitigation Division FEMA, Region IX

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Enclosure

cc: Julie Norris, Mitigation and Dam Safety Branch Chief, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services Jennifer Hogan, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

## Status of Participating Jurisdictions as of August 17, 2018

Jurisdictions - Adopted and Approved

#	Jurisdiction Adopted and App	Date of Adoption
1	Alpine County	8/7/2018
2	Alpine County Unified School District	8/14/2018
3	Bear Valley Water District	6/11/2018
4	Kirkwood Meadows Public Utility District	8/11/2018
5	Markleeville Public Utility District	7/21/2018

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