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September 12, 2019

Tony Badilla
Emergency Management Director
Yuma County
2200 W. 28th Street
Yuma, AZ 85364

Dear Mr. Badilla:

We have received documentation from the City of San Luis, City of Somerton, Town of Wellton, City of Yuma, and Yuma County, confirming their adoption of the *Yuma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan*. These jurisdictions are now in compliance with the planning requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

The *Yuma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan* is valid for five years from the approval date, July 2, 2019, for all approved participants. The plan must be reviewed, updated and submitted to FEMA Region IX for approval at least once every five years. An updated list of the current status of participating jurisdictions is enclosed with this letter.

The approval of this plan ensures the participating jurisdictions' 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 may be eligible for points under the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS). Additional information regarding the CRS can be found at <https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program-community-rating-system> or through your local floodplain manager.

If you have any questions regarding the planning or review processes, please contact the FEMA Region IX Hazard Mitigation Planning Team at fema-r9-mitigation-planning@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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For Juliette Hayes
Director
Mitigation Division
FEMA, Region IX

Enclosure

cc: Lucrecia Hernandez, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs
Susan Austin, Planning Branch Manager, Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs



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May 13, 2019

Mike Fila
Emergency Manager
Cocopah Indian Tribe
14515 S. Veterans Drive
Somerton, AZ 85350

Dear Mr. Fila:

We have completed our review of the *Yuma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan* in accordance with the requirements for a tribal hazard mitigation plan and have determined that this plan is eligible for final approval pending its adoption by the Cocopah Tribe.

Formal adoption documentation must be submitted to the FEMA Region IX office by the Cocopah Tribe within one calendar year of the date of this letter, or the entire plan must be updated and resubmitted for review. We will approve the plan upon receipt of the documentation of formal adoption.

If you have any questions regarding the planning or review processes, please contact the FEMA Region IX Hazard Mitigation Planning Team at fema-r9-mitigation-planning@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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for Juliette Hayes
Director
Mitigation Division
FEMA, Region IX

Enclosure

cc: Lucrecia Hernandez, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, Arizona Department of
Emergency and Military Affairs
Susan Austin, Planning Branch Manager, Arizona Department of Emergency and
Military Affairs
Joseph Urrea, Tribal Liaison, Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs

Status of Participating Jurisdictions as of July 2, 2019

Jurisdictions – Adopted and Approved

#	Jurisdiction	Date of Adoption
1	Cocopah Tribe	June 14, 2019
2	San Luis, City of	July 24, 2019
3	Somerton, City of	June 4, 2019
4	Wellton, Town of	June 4, 2019
5	Yuma, City of	September 4, 2019
6	Yuma County	July 22, 2019

Jurisdictions – Approvable Pending Adoption

#	Jurisdiction