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June 17, 2010

Ms. Nancy Witty  
Citrus County Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group Vice-Chair  
3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 140  
Lecanto, Florida 34461

Dear Ms. Witty:

Congratulations! The enclosed letter constitutes the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) "approval pending adoption" of the Citrus County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan. As indicated in the letter from FEMA, the plan is in compliance with the Federal hazard mitigation planning standards resulting from the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as contained in 44 CFR 201.6. A second letter giving formal approval of the plan will be issued as soon as FEMA receives proof of adoption by at least one participating jurisdiction. The plan would then be approved for a period of five years.

The mitigation planning unit would like to thank you for all of your hard work in accomplishing such a feat. Together we can make Florida a safer place to live for all.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Laura Herbert at 850-922-5580 or [laura.herbert@em.myflorida.com](mailto:laura.herbert@em.myflorida.com).

Respectfully,

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Miles E. Anderson, State Hazard Mitigation Officer  
Bureau of Recovery and Mitigation  
Mitigation Section

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FEMA Region IV  
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**FEMA**

June 16, 2010

Mr. David Halstead, Director  
Division of Emergency Management  
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

Attention: Mr. Miles Anderson

Reference: Citrus County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Dear Mr. Halstead:

This is to confirm that we have completed a Federal/State review of the Citrus County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for compliance with the federal hazard mitigation planning standards contained in 44 CFR 201/6(b)-(d). Based on our review and comments, Citrus County developed and submitted all the necessary information. We have determined that the Citrus County Hazard Mitigation Plan is compliant with federal standards, subject to formal community adoption.

In order for our office to issue formal approval of the plan, Citrus County must submit adoption documentation and document that the final public meeting occurred. Upon submittal of these items to our office, we will issue formal approval of the Citrus County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Gabriela Vigo, of the Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Branch at (229) 225-4546 or Linda L. Byers, Planning Lead Specialist, at (770) 220-5498.

Sincerely,

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Robert E. Lowe, Chief  
Risk Analysis Branch  
Mitigation Division