



FEMA

February 2, 2015

Mr. Tim Cook
Hazard Mitigation Programs Manager
Washington State Emergency Management Division
Building 20, MS TA-20
Camp Murray, Washington 98430-5122

Dear Mr. Cook:

As requested, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has completed a pre-adoption review of the *Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan*. The plan successfully contains the required criteria, excluding the adoption, for hazard mitigation plans, as outlined in 44 CFR Part 201. This letter serves as Region 10's commitment to approve the plan upon receiving documentation of its adoption by the participating jurisdictions.

The plan will not be formally approved by FEMA until it is adopted. Each jurisdiction is not eligible for mitigation project grants until the plan is formally approved by FEMA.

Please contact our Regional Mitigation Planning Manager, Kristen Meyers, at (425) 487-4543 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tamra Biasco".

Tamra Biasco
Chief, Risk Analysis Branch
Mitigation Division

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