



Appendix I: FEMA Approval Letter



FEMA

Mr. Michael M. Cline
Director
Virginia Department of Emergency Management
10501 Trade Court
Richmond, Virginia 23236-3713

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Dear Mr. Cline:

FEMA Region III has approved the All Hazard Mitigation Plan for the Commonwealth of Virginia, pending adoption of the plan. The plan received a "satisfactory" rating for the required criteria of Requirement 44 CFR §201.4. However, prior to formal approval, the Commonwealth is required to provide FEMA an adopted resolution and a final electronic copy of the adopted plan.

Once adopted and approved by FEMA, your Standard State Mitigation Plan will ensure the continued availability within the Commonwealth of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) planning and project grants, Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA), Fire Management Assistance, and Public Assistance categories C through G.

We are encouraged and assured that you will continue to refine and document Virginia's mitigation initiatives from future vulnerability assessments, impact assessments, and analysis of mitigation measures, as well as follow your plan's schedule for regular evaluation, updating, and monitoring. FEMA recognizes Virginia's dedication demonstrated in your timely preparation and adoption of a strategy to reduce future disaster losses.

If you have any questions, please contact Tess Grubb, Community Planner at (215) 931-5528

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eugene K. Gruber".

Eugene K. Gruber
Director, Mitigation Division

cc: Matthew Wall, State Hazard Mitigation Officer