

May 1, 2020

Karin Schnaider Finance Department City of Tracy 333 Civic Center Plaza Tracy, CA 95376

Dear Ms. Schnaider:

We have completed our final review of the *City of Tracy 2019 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan*, officially adopted by the City of Tracy on March 17, 2020, and found the plan to be in conformance with Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 201.6 *Local Mitigation Plans*.

The approval of this plan ensures the City of Tracy'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 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.

FEMA's approval of the *City of Tracy 2019 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan* is for a period of five years, effective starting the date of this letter. Prior to May 1, 2025, the City of Tracy is required to review and revise its 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 when the City of Tracy undertakes its identified plan maintenance process.

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

Sincerely,

for Juliette Hayes
Director
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FEMA, Region IX

Enclosure

cc: Victoria LaMar-Haas, Hazard Mitigation Planning Chief, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

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