



FEMA

May 31, 2017

Honorable Phillip Morley
Jefferson County Administrator
P.O. Box 1220
Port Townsend, WA 98368

Dear Administrator Morley:

On May 26, 2017, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Region 10, approved the *Jefferson County/City of Port Townsend Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan* as a multi-jurisdictional local plan as outlined in Code of Federal Regulations Title 44 Part 201. This approval provides the below jurisdictions eligibility to apply for the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act's, Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grants projects through May 25, 2022, through your state:

Jefferson County

City of Port Townsend

FEMA individually evaluates all application requests for funding according to the specific eligibility requirements of the applicable program. Though a specific mitigation activity or project identified in the plan may meet the eligibility requirements, it may not automatically receive approval for FEMA funding under any of the aforementioned programs.

Approved mitigation plans may be eligible for points under the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS). For additional information regarding the CRS, please visit: www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program-community-rating-system or contact your local floodplain manager.

Over the next five years, we encourage your communities to follow the plan's schedule for monitoring and updating, and to develop further mitigation actions. To continue eligibility, jurisdictions must review, revise as appropriate, and resubmit the plan within five years of the original approval date.

If you have questions regarding your plan's approval or FEMA's mitigation grant programs, please contact Derrick Hiebert, State Mitigation Strategist with Washington Emergency Management Division, at (253) 512-7142, who coordinates and administers these efforts for local entities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Carey".

Mark Carey, Director
Mitigation Division

cc: Tim Cook, Washington Emergency Management Division

Enclosure

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