



FEMA

December 19, 2025

Patric Esh
Program Coordinator
Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, Office of Emergency Services
826 4th Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Reference: Hazard Mitigation Plan Approval
Humboldt County, CA

Dear Patric Esh:

The 2025 Humboldt County Hazard Mitigation Plan was officially adopted by Humboldt County and submitted for final review and approval to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). FEMA confirms this plan meets the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 44, Part 201, Section 6 (44 C.F.R. 201.6). A list of the status of participating jurisdictions is enclosed.

FEMA approves this plan for five years with an effective date of December 10, 2025, which is the completion date of our final review. To maintain grant eligibility, Humboldt County and participating jurisdictions must review, update, and resubmit the plan to FEMA before **December 9, 2030**.

While local mitigation plans may include additional content to meet Element H: Additional State Requirements or other local objectives, FEMA's approval only applies to elements required by its *Local Mitigation Planning Policy Guide* (FP-206-21-0002).

This plan approval ensures eligibility for project grants under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance programs, including the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), HMGP Post-Fire, Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA), and Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund (STORM RLF). Funding requests are reviewed individually for eligibility and other program requirements.

Thank you for your continued commitment to reducing risk and enhancing community safety. If you have any questions about the planning or review process, please contact the FEMA Region 9 Hazard Mitigation Planning Team at fema-r9-mitigation-planning@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Lipiecki
Director, Mitigation Division
FEMA Region 9

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Enclosures (2)

Humboldt County Plan Review Tool, dated December 10, 2025

Status of Participating Jurisdictions, dated December 19, 2025

cc: Alison Kearns, Planning and Implementation Branch Chief, FEMA Region 9
Robyn Fennig, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, California Governor's Office of
Emergency Services
Victoria LaMar-Haas, Hazard Mitigation Planning Chief, California Governor's Office of
Emergency Services

Status of Participating Jurisdictions as of December 19, 2025

Jurisdictions Adopted and Approved

#	Jurisdiction	Adoption Receipt Date
1	Humboldt County	December 10, 2025

Jurisdictions Approvable Pending Adoption

#	Jurisdiction
1	McKinleyville Community Services District
2	City of Rio Dell