

June 30, 2015

Chris Millard City of Pomona 505 S. Garey P.O. Box 660 Pomona, CA 91769

Dear Mr. Millard:

We have completed our final review of the *Pomona Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Update*, officially adopted by the City of Pomona, CA on November 19, 2012 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 Pomona's continued eligibility for project grants under FEMA's hazard mitigation assistance programs, including Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Pre-Disaster Mitigation and Flood Mitigation Assistance grant programs. 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. Approved 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 <a href="https://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/crs.shtm">www.fema.gov/business/nfip/crs.shtm</a> or through your local floodplain manager.

FEMA's approval of the *Pomona Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Update* is for a period of five years, effective starting the date of this letter. Prior to June 30, 2020, the City of Pomona 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.

If you have any questions regarding the planning or review processes, please contact Phillip Wang, Hazard Mitigation Planner at (510) 627-7753, or by email at <a href="mailto:phillip.wang@fema.dhs.gov">phillip.wang@fema.dhs.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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