

November 19, 2018

Bill Piazza Environmental Assessment Coordinator Los Angeles Unified School District 333 South Beaudry Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90017

Dear Mr. Piazza:

We have completed our final review of the *Los Angeles Unified School District 2018 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update*, officially adopted by the Los Angeles Unified School District on November 14, 2018, 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 Los Angeles Unified School District'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.

FEMA's approval of the *Los Angeles Unified School District 2018 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update* is for a period of five years, effective starting the date of this letter. Prior to November 19, 2023, the Los Angeles Unified School District 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 Los Angeles Unified School District undertakes its identified plan maintenance process.

If you have any questions regarding the planning or review processes, please contact JoAnn Scordino, Community Planner, at (510) 627-7225 or by email at joann.scordino@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Director

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Enclosure

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