



FEMA

April 18, 2023

Ron Wortham
Director of District Services
Hi-Desert Water District
55639 29 Palms Highway
Yucca Valley, CA 92287

Dear Ron Wortham:

The *Hi-Desert Water District Hazard Mitigation Plan (2023)* was officially adopted by the Hi-Desert Water District on April 5, 2023 and submitted for review and approval to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The review is complete, and FEMA finds the plan to be in conformance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 44, Part 201, Section 6 (44 C.F.R. 201.6).

This plan approval ensures the Hi-Desert Water District continued eligibility for funding under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance programs, including the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) and the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities program (BRIC). All requests for funding are evaluated individually according to eligibility and other program requirements.

FEMA's approval is for a period of five years, effective starting the date of this letter. Prior to **April 18, 2028**, the Hi-Desert Water District must review, revise, and submit their plan to FEMA for approval to maintain eligibility for grant funding. The enclosed plan review tool provides additional recommendations to incorporate into future plan updates.

If you have any questions regarding the planning or review processes, please contact the FEMA Region 9 Hazard Mitigation Planning Team at fema-r9-mitigation-planning@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

for Kathryn Lipiecki
Director, Mitigation Division
FEMA Region 9

Enclosure (1)
Hi-Desert Water District Plan Review Tool, dated April 18, 2023

Hi-Desert Water District Hazard Mitigation Plan Approval Notice

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