



**FEMA**

September 10, 2010

Bill Waddle, Chair  
Curry County Board of Commissioners  
Post Office Box 746  
Gold Beach, Oregon 97444

Dear Chairman Waddle:

On September 1, 2010, The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved the *Curry County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan* as a multi-jurisdictional local plan as outlined in 44 CFR Part 201. The initial approval letter referenced an incorrect expiration date. As such, the following entities are now eligible to apply for the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act's hazard mitigation project grants through September 1, 2015:

**Curry County**

The plan's approval provides the above jurisdictions eligibility to apply for hazard mitigation projects through your State. All requests for funding will be evaluated individually according to the specific eligibility and other requirements of the particular program under which the application is submitted. For example, a specific mitigation activity or project identified in the plan may not meet the eligibility requirements for FEMA funding, and even eligible mitigation activities are not automatically approved for FEMA funding under any of the aforementioned programs.

Over the next five years, we encourage your communities to follow the plan's schedule for its monitoring and updating, and to develop further mitigation actions. The plan must be reviewed, revised as appropriate, and resubmitted for approval within five years in order to continue project grant eligibility.

If you have questions regarding your plan's approval or FEMA's mitigation grant programs, please contact our State counterpart, Oregon Emergency Management Division, which coordinates and administers these efforts for local entities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Graves for". The signature is stylized and includes a long horizontal stroke.

Mark Carey, Director  
Mitigation Division

Enclosure

cc: Dennis Sigrist, Oregon Emergency Management

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