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Clovis Unified School District  
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Reference: Clovis Unified School District Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We have completed the final review of the *Clovis Unified School District Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan*, adopted April 9, 2008, and found the plan to be in compliance with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

Clovis Unified School District, California can be commended for its inclusive planning process, detailed vulnerability assessment and clear direction that this Plan gives for long-term planning to reduce the impacts of future disasters.

We have placed a copy of the approved plan into the National Emergency Management Information System (NEMIS) plans repository for future reference. The enclosed crosswalk provides specific recommendations to incorporate into the plan when the Clovis Unified School District undertakes its identified plan maintenance process.

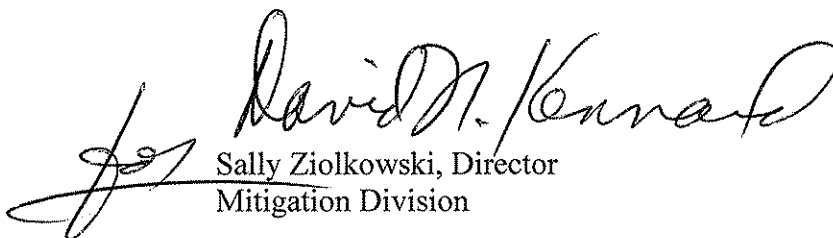
This plan is valid for five years from the approval date, January 16, 2009, until January 16, 2014. The plan must be reviewed, updated and submitted to FEMA Region IX for approval at least once every five years. Regional approval will be based, in part, on the successful incorporation of our recommendations into subsequent iterations.

The approval of this Plan is not an indication that the actions described can automatically be funded by our Pre-Disaster Mitigation, Hazard Mitigation Grant and/or Flood Mitigation Assistance Programs. 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.

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If you have any questions regarding the planning or review processes, please contact  
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Sincerely,

  
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