



STATE OF FLORIDA

# DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

Kevin Guthrie  
Executive Director

June 27, 2025

David Johnson, Director  
Indian River County Emergency Management  
4225 43rd Avenue  
Vero Beach, FL 32967

Re: Indian River County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Approved Pending Adoption

Dear Director Johnson,

This is to confirm that we have completed a State review of the Indian River County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) update for compliance with the federal hazard mitigation planning standards contained in 44 CFR 201.6(b)-(d). Based on our review and comments, Indian River County developed and submitted all the necessary plan revisions and our staff has reviewed and approved these revisions. We have determined that the Indian River County LMS plan is compliant with federal standards, subject to formal community adoption, for the jurisdictions below:

Indian River County, Unincorporated  
City of Fellsmere  
Town of Orchid  
Florida Power & Light Company  
St. Johns Water Management District

City of Vero Beach  
Town of Indian River Shores  
City of Sebastian  
Indian River County School District

Upon submittal of a copy of all participating jurisdictions' documentation of their adoption resolutions to our office, we will send all necessary documentation to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) who will issue formal approval of the Indian River County LMS.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact your LMS Liaison Evan Jenkins at [Evan.Jenkins@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Evan.Jenkins@em.myflorida.com) or 850-443-4280.

Respectfully,

Kristin Lentz

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Attachments: MEMORADUM: State approval of LMS plans under Program Administration by States (PAS)

cc: FEMA Region IV, Mitigation Division – Risk Analysis Branch