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Ms. Jennifer Nelson  
State Hazard Mitigation Officer  
Minnesota Department of Public Safety  
Homeland Security and Emergency Management  
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Dear Ms. Nelson:

Thank you for submitting adoption documentation for the Fillmore County All Hazards Mitigation Plan update. The plan was reviewed based on the local plan criteria contained in 44 CFR Part 201, as authorized by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. Fillmore County met the required criteria for a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan and the plan is now approved for the county and the cities of Canton, Harmony, Mabel, Chatfield, Fountain, Lanesboro, Ostrander, Peterson, Preston, Rushford, Rushford Village, Spring Valley, Whalan, and Wykoff. Please submit adoption resolutions for the remaining jurisdictions who participated in the planning process.

The approval of this plan ensures continued availability of the full complement of Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Grants. All requests for funding, however, will be evaluated individually according to the specific eligibility and other requirements of the particular program under which the application is submitted.

We encourage Fillmore County to follow the plan's schedule for monitoring and updating the plan and continue their efforts to implement the mitigation measures. The expiration date of the Fillmore County plan is five years from the date of this letter. In order to continue project grant eligibility the plan must be reviewed, revised as appropriate, resubmitted, and approved no later than the expiration date.

Please pass on our congratulations to Fillmore County for completing this significant action. If you or the county have any questions, please contact Christine Meissner at (312) 408-4460 or at [christine.meissner@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:christine.meissner@fema.dhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa A. Janssen".

Melissa A. Janssen  
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