



**FEMA**

April 18, 2023

Bonnie Brown  
Administrative Operations Specialist  
Sonoma County Office of Education  
5340 Skylane Boulevard  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Dear Bonnie Brown:

The *Sonoma County Office of Education Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2023* was officially adopted by the Sonoma County Office of Education on April 6, 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). A list of the status of participating jurisdictions is enclosed with this letter.

This plan approval ensures the Sonoma County Office of Education continued eligibility for funding under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance programs, including the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities program (BRIC), and the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program. All requests for funding are evaluated individually according to eligibility and other program requirements. Approved hazard mitigation plans may also be eligible for points under the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS).

FEMA's approval is for a period of five years, effective starting the date of this letter. Prior to **April 18, 2028**, the Sonoma County Office of Education and all participating jurisdictions 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](mailto:fema-r9-mitigation-planning@fema.dhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alison Kearns".

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for Kathryn Lipiecki  
Director, Mitigation Division  
FEMA Region 9

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Enclosures (2)

Sonoma County Office of Education Plan Review Tool, dated April 18, 2023  
Status of Participating Jurisdictions, dated April 18, 2023

cc: Alison Kearns, Planning and Implementation Branch Chief, FEMA Region 9  
Ron Miller, Acting State Hazard Mitigation Officer, California Governor's Office of  
Emergency Services  
Robyn Fennig, Planning Division Chief, California Governor's Office of Emergency  
Services  
Victoria LaMar-Haas, Hazard Mitigation Planning Chief, California Governor's Office of  
Emergency Services

Status of Participating Jurisdictions as of April 18, 2023

Jurisdictions – Adopted and Approved

#	Jurisdiction	Date of Adoption
1	Sonoma County Office of Education	

Jurisdictions – Approvable Pending Adoption

#	Jurisdiction
1	Alexander Valley Union School District
2	Bellevue Union School District
3	Bennett Valley Union School District
4	Cinnabar School District
5	Cloverdale Unified School District
6	Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified School District
7	Dunham School District
8	Forestville Union School District
9	Fort Ross Elementary School District
10	Geyserville Unified School District
11	Gravenstein Union School District
12	Guerneville School District
13	Harmony Union School District
14	Healdsburg Unified School District
15	Horicon School District
16	Kashia School District
17	Kenwood School District
18	Liberty School District
19	Mark West Union School District
20	Monte Rio Union School District
21	Montgomery Elementary School District
22	Oak Grove Union School District
23	Old Adobe Union School District
24	Petaluma City Schools
25	Piner-Olivet Union School District
26	Rincon Valley Union School District

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27	Roseland Public Schools
28	Santa Rosa City Schools
29	Sebastopol Union School District
30	Sonoma Valley Unified School District
31	Twin Hills Union School District
32	Two Rock Union School District
33	Waugh School District
34	West Side Union School District
35	West Sonoma County Union High School District
36	Wilmar Union School District
37	Windsor Unified School District
38	Wright Elementary School District