EMERGENCY DIVISION OF MANAGEMENT

RICK SCOTT BRYAN W. KOON Governor Director

November 3, 2015

Mr. Jose Tezanos Local Mitigation Strategy Chair 490 63rd Street, Suite 150 Marathon, Florida 33050

> Re: Monroe County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Approved Pending Adoption

Dear Mr. Tezanos:

This is to confirm that we have completed a State review of the Monroe County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) plan update for compliance with the federal hazard mitigation planning standards contained in 44 CFR 201/6(b)-(d). Based on our review and comments, Monroe County developed and submitted all the necessary plan revisions and our staff has reviewed and approved these revisions. We have determined that the Monroe County LMS plan is compliant with federal standards, subject to formal community adoption, for the jurisdictions below:

Monroe County, Unincorporated City of Key Colony Beach City of Key West City of Layton City of Marathon Village of Islamorada

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 Monroe County LMS plan.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact David M. Block at 850-413-9959 or david.block@em.myflorida.com.

Respectfully,

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Bureau Chief, Mitigation

State Hazard Mitigation Officer

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