



**FEMA**

April 14, 2025

Vicki Osborn  
Director of Emergency Management  
Municipal Water District of Orange County  
18700 Ward Street  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Dear Vicki Osborn:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has completed its review of the 2025 Municipal Water & Wastewater District of Orange County Hazard Mitigation Plan and has determined that this plan is eligible for final approval, pending its formal adoption by the Municipal Water & Wastewater District of Orange County and all participating jurisdictions. Please refer to the enclosed list of jurisdictions currently considered Approvable Pending Adoption (APA).

Formal adoption documentation must be submitted to FEMA Region 9 by at least one participating jurisdiction within one calendar year from the date of this letter. If no adoption is received within that timeframe, the plan must be updated and resubmitted for review.

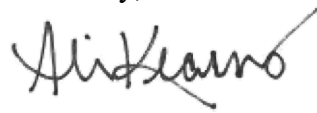
FEMA will issue formal approval of the plan upon receipt of the adoption documentation. Once approved, all other participating jurisdictions must adopt the plan within five calendar years of the approval date. Adoption of the plan is required to maintain eligibility for funding under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) programs. All funding requests will be evaluated individually based on the specific eligibility criteria and requirements of the applicable HMA program.

Please note that while mitigation plans may include additional content to meet Element H: Additional State Requirements or other local objectives, FEMA's APA status does not constitute review or approval of any content exceeding FEMA's standard mitigation planning requirements.

Municipal Water & Wastewater District of Orange County Hazard Mitigation Plan Approvable  
Pending Adoption Notice  
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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, appearing to read "Alison Kearns", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Alison Kearns  
Planning and Implementation Branch Chief  
Mitigation Division  
FEMA Region 9

Enclosures (2)

Municipal Water & Wastewater District of Orange County Plan Review Tool, dated  
April 14, 2025  
Status of Participating Jurisdictions, dated April 14, 2025

cc: Robyn Fennig, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, 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 14, 2025

Jurisdictions – Adopted and Approved

#	Jurisdiction	Adoption Receipt Date

Jurisdictions – Approvable Pending Adoption

#	Jurisdiction
1	Municipal Water & Wastewater District of Orange County
2	Costa Mesa Sanitary District
3	El Toro Water District
4	Irvine Ranch Water District
5	Laguna Beach County Water District
6	Mesa Water District
7	Moulton Niguel Water District
8	Orange County Sanitation District
9	Orange County Water District
10	Santa Margarita Water District
11	Serrano Water District
12	South Coast Water District
13	South Orange County Wastewater Authority
14	Trabuco Canyon Water District
15	Yorba Linda Water District