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James McDermott
Benton County Emergency Management
531 Dewey Street, P. O. Box 129
Foley, Minnesota 56329

Dear Mr. McDermott,

I am happy to inform you that the Benton County All Hazard Mitigation Plan has been approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). 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. The county and other jurisdictions that adopted the plan as stated in FEMA's approval letter are approved for Hazard Mitigation Assistance funding.

The county and its jurisdictions are encouraged to develop projects listed in the plan. Also, it is very important to review the plan periodically per the Plan Maintenance section. These two actions will keep the plan alive and make the five year review and re-approval an easier task. Ultimately, the communities and public will benefit from these efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Russell".

James R. Russell
State Hazard Mitigation Officer

