APPENDIX S:

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The following pages are documentation showing that the State of Florida has officially adopted the 2018 Enhanced State Hazard Mitigation Plan as of 02/20/2018, submitted to FEMA for review and approval on 02/23/2018 and that it has been approved by FEMA as of XX/XX/2018.

The plan will go into effect on August 24, 2018 and will expire again on August 23, 2023.

The following list is the name of the documents within this appendix:

- Adoption Memo
- Submission Letter
- Approval Letter
State Hazard Mitigation Plan Adoption

The State of Florida Enhanced Hazard Mitigation Plan, as updated, meets the requirements of Section 322 of the Robert. T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act) (Public Law 93-288, as amended) enacted under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K). Section 322 of the Act requires that states, as a condition of receiving federal disaster mitigation funds, have a mitigation plan in place that describes the planning process for identifying hazards, risk, and vulnerabilities; identifies and prioritizes mitigation actions; encourages the development of local mitigation strategies; and provides technical support for these efforts.

The newly updated plan illustrates that:

- The State of Florida has developed a comprehensive mitigation program.
- The State of Florida effectively uses available mitigation funding.
- The State of Florida is capable of managing all funding, including that which results from achieving enhanced status.
- The State of Florida does comply, and assures it will continue to comply, with all applicable federal statutes and regulations in effect.

In accordance with 44 C.F.R. Part 201, Chapter 252 Florida Statutes (State Emergency Management Act), and with the full support of the State Hazard Mitigation Officer and the Mitigate FL workgroup, this 2018 State Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted by the State of Florida.

Wesley Maul, Director
Governor’s Authorized Representative

Date: 2/20/18
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Re: State of Florida Enhanced Hazard Mitigation Plan 2018 Update Submittal

Dear Mrs. Martinenza:

The State of Florida and the Florida Division of Emergency Management’s (DEM) Mitigation Bureau respectfully submits the 2018 update of the Enhanced State Hazard Mitigation Plan (SHMP) for review and approval.

The Florida SHMP was developed and reviewed by DEM and has the approval and support of the Mitigate FL interagency workgroup and the State Hazard Mitigation Officer. DEM believes the SHMP satisfactorily meets the requirements for an Enhanced State Mitigation Plan, including all standard plan requirements, the repetitive loss strategy requirements, and the Enhanced requirements, all of which are listed in the State Mitigation Plan Regulation Checklist in Appendix B of the State Mitigation Plan Review Guide.

The State of Florida adopted the 2018 update of the State Hazard Mitigation Plan on February 20, 2018. Enclosed, please find a CD which contains the SHMP 2018 update, the SHMP Review Tool, and the Adoption Memo, which is signed by a governor’s authorized representative.

Thank you for your continued support of the State of Florida’s Mitigation program. If you have any questions, or need additional assistance regarding this matter, please contact Laura Waterman, SHMP Planner, at 850-815-4512 or Laura.Waterman@em.myflorida.com.

Respectfully,

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State Hazard Mitigation Officer

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Attachments: Florida SHMP (on cd), SHMP Review Tool, Adoption Memo