



MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

February 13, 2018

Wes Maul, Director
Florida Division of Emergency Management
Attention: Mitigation Planning Section
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100

Dear Mr. Maul:

As specified in Florida Administrative Code 27P-22.004, attached is a list of the current Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group, as well as the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.

This group includes representation from agencies throughout County government, particularly the Building & Development Services Department, Public Works Department, and Public Safety Department. The group includes members from our municipalities: Anna Maria, Bradenton, Bradenton Beach, Holmes Beach, Longboat Key and Palmetto. Participation from other groups or organizations, such as the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, as well as other civic organizations, and non-profit organizations, has been encouraged.

The Local Mitigation Strategy was adopted on August 11, 2015 by Manatee County Board of County Commissioners and then subsequently by all municipalities on various dates. These Workgroup members participate in the current five-year update of the LMS Plan. With the LMS, Manatee County is committed to reduce vulnerability and promote mitigation projects that strengthen the resilience of critical facilities, as well as improve communication between agencies. Manatee County appreciates the partnership with the State of Florida. If you need additional information, please contact Sharon Tarman, Chair of the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group, of the County's Hazard Mitigation Program, Emergency Management, Public Safety Department.

Sincerely,

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