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PHILIP D. MURPHY Governor

April 24, 2024

Mr. David S. Warrington Regional Administrator FEMA Region II 1 World Trade Center New York, NY 10007

RE: Adoption of State Hazard Mitigation Plan

Dear Mr. Warrington:

Based on the recommendations of the Governor's Disaster Recovery Office, the State Hazard Mitigation Team, and the State Director of Emergency Management, I hereby approve the 2024 New Jersey State Hazard Mitigation Plan and its adoption by the State of New Jersey. Pursuant to the terms of Executive Order No. 344 (2023), the Plan will serve as the State's comprehensive plan for reduction of natural and other hazards.

The Plan has been developed and updated by the State Office of Emergency Management pursuant to all applicable federal regulatory requirements and in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

The State has afforded State and federal agencies, regional groups, and other interested parties the opportunity to comment and provide input on the Plan and the actions contained therein. Of course, the State will continue to evaluate feedback and pursue necessary technical amendments to the Plan on an ongoing basis.

The Governor's Disaster Recovery Office, the State Hazard Mitigation Team, and the State Office of Emergency Management will execute, monitor, and maintain the Plan in keeping with the specified terms and the actions contained therein.

Sincerely.

Governor