



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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MISSISSIPPI EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

ROBERT R. LATHAM, JR.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

January 24, 2016

Mr. Gordon Gollott, Mayor
City of Gautier
3330 Hwy. 90
Gautier, MS 39553

RE: **District 9 Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan**

Dear Mayor Gollott,

Two meetings were held at the Stone County Emergency Operations Center in Wiggins, MS to discuss regional hazard mitigation plans, August 29 and September 17, 2015. This letter is provided to confirm that participation in the Regional Plan is not mandatory; however, funding is not available for single jurisdictional plans. Regional Plans will be funded at a 90%/10% state and local cost share, respectively. In order to move forward and participate in the regional plan, please sign and return the enclosed forms to our office no later than February 16, 2016. Please assign a designated representative that will represent your city during plan development, which is now a Federal Emergency Management Agency requirement.

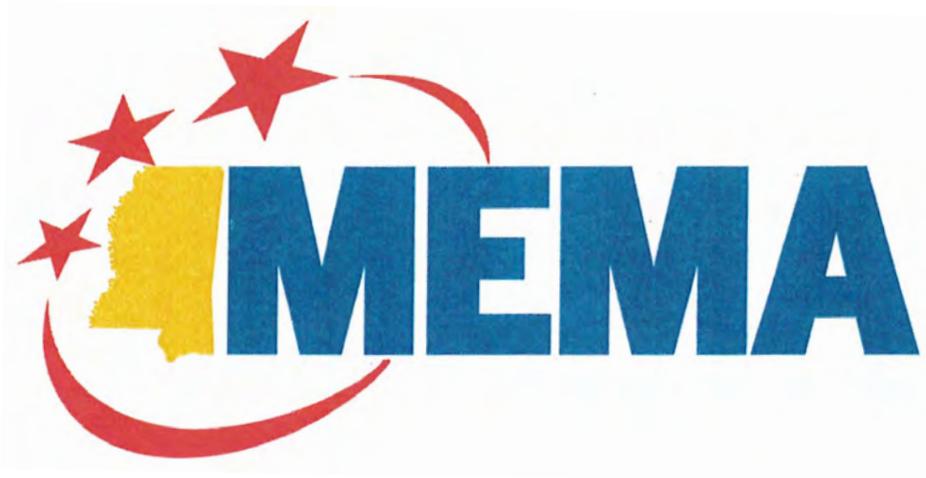
Unless otherwise informed, if not received by February 16, 2016, it will be assumed that your jurisdiction has decided not to participate in the regional plan. If that is your decision, please understand that in order to receive federal funding, you should complete a local hazard mitigation plan bearing 100% of the cost for said plan. Your plan must be submitted to our office for review and we will forward the plan to FEMA for final review and approval.

We look forward to working with you on hazard mitigation planning. If you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Bill Patrick at (601) 933-6607.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jana Henderson".

Jana Henderson, Office Director
Office of Mitigation
JNH/bjp



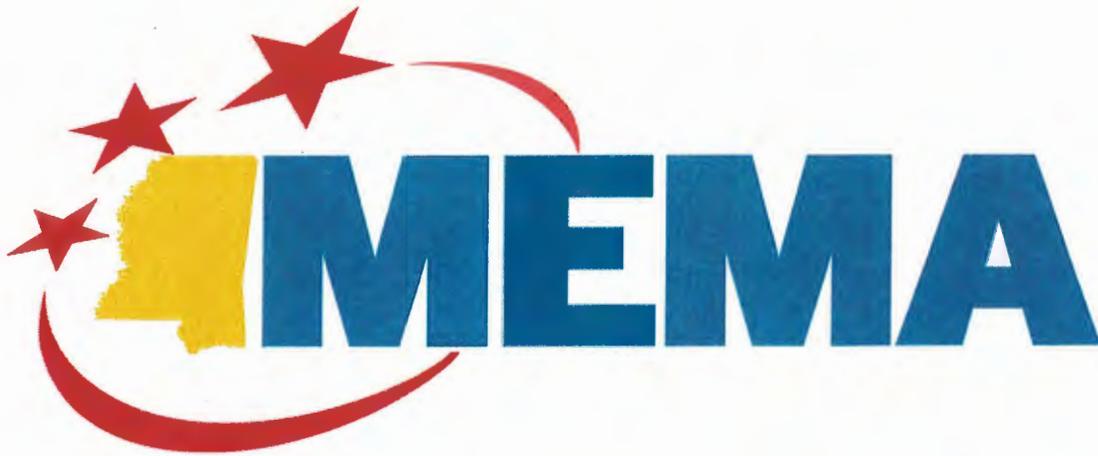
INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2016 UPDATE OF THE DISTRICT 9
REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

We, the City of Gautier do hereby resolve to participate in the development of the District Nine (9) Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan. This participation is limited to allowing City employee(s) to attend meetings with District 9 representatives and others to gather requested information pertaining to the City of Gautier for inclusion into the plan. There is a 10% local government cost share, to be apportioned in whatever manner the local governments sees fit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have subscribed our signature this, the _____ day of _____, ~~2015~~ 2016

Mayor

City of Gautier



DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE

We, the City of Gautier do hereby designate Fire Chief Robert Jones to represent the City in all matters pertaining to the development of the District Nine (9) Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have subscribed our signature this, the _____ day of _____, ~~2015~~ 2016

Mayor

City of Gautier