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July 23, 2026

The Honorable Jenniffer González Colón
Governor of Puerto Rico
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Reference: Designation of the 2026 Puerto Rico State Hazard Mitigation Plan as Approved

Dear Governor González Colón:

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region 2 Mitigation Division, Resilience Branch has received and approved the adoption resolution for the 2026 Puerto Rico State Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan is approved effective July 23, 2026, with an expiration date of July 22, 2031, in accordance with the planning requirements of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), as amended, the National Flood Insurance act of 1968, as amended, and Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 201.

The State Mitigation Plan Review Tool, under separate cover, provides further details on the findings of this review, as well as opportunities for strengthening the plan as it is maintained and implemented over the coming years.

If we can be of assistance, please contact Jack Heide, Resilience Branch Chief at (202) 709-0671, or john.heide@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

William McDonnell
Director, Mitigation Division

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