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CRS Activity 510 Progress Report on Implementation of Credited Plan

Date this Report was Prepared: May 27, 2020

Name of Community: Hernando County, FL

Name of Plan: Hernando County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS)

Date of Adoption of Plan: The LMS plan was successfully updated and adopted in 2010. In 2015,

another update was adopted by each of the participating jurisdictions, see

table below. The current version expires on September 13, 2020.

Resolution Date Jurisdiction July 14, 2015 Hernando County Board of County Commissioners #2015-97 #2015-11 July 20, 2015 City of Brooksville #2015-01 August 11, 2015 City of Weeki Wachee

5 Year CRS Expiration Date: December 21, 2023

1. How can a copy of the original plan or area analysis report be obtained:

The Hernando County LMS is available online at https://www.hernandocounty.us/em A paper copy may be requested from the Hernando County Office of Emergency Management.

2. Describe how this evaluation report was prepared and how it was submitted to the governing body, released to the media, and made available to the public:

This report was prepared by Hernando County Office of Emergency Management staff on behalf of the executive members of Hernando County LMS Committee. Once the report is finalized, it is submitted to the County Administrator for inclusion in a future meeting agenda. In addition, the report is published on the County webpage to facilitate public access.

3. Provide a description of the implementation of each recommendation or action item in the action plan or area analysis report, including a statement on how the project was implemented or not implemented during the previous year:

Section 4.6 of the LMS was updated to reflect the current project prioritization methodology. Criteria for project prioritization now centers around a high/medium/low designation as determined by the LMS Committee. Project ranking will also undergo reconsideration by the LMS Committee based on the potential funding opportunity and associated requirements.

4. Discuss why any objectives were not reached or why implementation is behind schedule:

The objectives of the LMS remain in effect for the current planning cycle and progress was made in each of the objectives throughout the year. The 2020 LMS update has been submitted to the Florida Division of Emergency Management for review and approval.

5. What are the recommendations for new projects or revised recommendations?

The recommendations incorporated into the LMS under the current planning cycle relative to floodplain management and risk mitigation are thorough and comprehensive and therefore, have been carried over to the 2020 LMS update. Nevertheless, the 2020 version of the LMS profiles additional hazards related to sea level rise and cyber-security. As these new hazards are further evaluated, recommendations for projects are likely to develop.