

April 9, 2021

SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: andrew.janca@outlook.com

Mr. Andrew Janca PO Box 76303 Washington, DC 20013

Re: FEMA FOIA Case Number 2020-FEFO-00401

Dear Mr. Janca:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), dated February 18, 2020 and received in this office on February 21, 2020. You are seeking records relating to the National Preparedness Goal, National Risk Assessment, and the National Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) as described in the nine (9) itemized record descriptions. We provided an interim response to you on February 9, 2021 which responded to requested items #1-8. This final response addresses the ninth and final requested item.

We conducted a search of FEMA's Office of the Administrator for documents responsive to your request. The search produced a total of 18 pages which are enclosed in full.

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Telephone: 202-741-5770/Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

Facsimile: 202-741-5769

You have the right to appeal if you disagree with FEMA's response. The procedure for administrative appeals is outlined in the DHS regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.8. In the event you wish to submit an appeal, we encourage you to both state the reason(s) you believe FEMA's initial determination on your FOIA request was erroneous in your correspondence, and include a copy of this letter with your appeal. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal within 90 working days from the date of this letter to fema-foia@fema.dhs.gov, or alternatively, via mail at the following address:

FEMA

Office of the Chief Administrative Officer Information Management Division (FOIA Appeals) 500 C Street, SW, Seventh Floor, Mail Stop 3172 Washington, D.C. 20472-3172

There is no charge for this FOIA request. As this concludes the processing of your request, it will be closed.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact the assigned FOIA Specialist at <u>daniel.houton@fema.dhs.gov</u> and refer to FOIA case number 2020-FEFO-00401. You may also contact someone by emailing <u>fema-foia@fema.dhs.gov</u>, calling, (202) 646-3323, and you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison in the same manner.

Sincerely,

Greg Bridges

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