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Suzanne Shields, P.E.
Director and Chief Engineer
Pima County Regional Flood Control District
201 North Stone Avenue, Ninth Floor
Tucson, Arizona 85701

Dear Ms. Shields:

Thank you for your correspondence dated September 23, 2016, to the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), regarding the certification of the FLO-2D Pro computer program for local hydrologic and hydraulic modeling, engineering analysis, and Special Flood Hazard Area mapping. You also provided information to support the model's approval for use in National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) applications in Pima County, Arizona. We appreciate your efforts to seek FEMA's acceptance of the FLO-2D Pro program.

FEMA agrees that the FLO-2D Pro program meets the minimum requirements for use in NFIP applications in Pima County. For reference, the program will be added to FEMA's website list of locally accepted models for hydrologic and hydraulic modeling.

If you need additional information or assistance, please contact Brian Koper of my staff in Washington, DC, either by telephone at (202) 646-3085 or by email at Brian.Koper@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Sacbbit".

Patrick "Rick" F. Sacbbit, P.E., Branch Chief
Engineering Services Branch
Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration

cc: Robert J. Bezek, FEMA Region IX
Eric Shepp, P.E., Deputy Director, Regional Flood Control District