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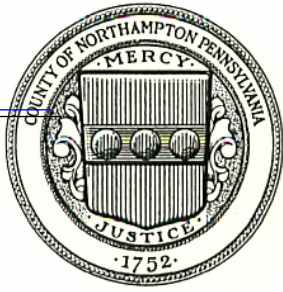
FROM: Tom Nervine, Lehigh County Emergency Services

DATE: September 18, 2006

SUBJECT: *Hazard Mitigation Plan Lehigh Valley, PA, July 2006*

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Both Lehigh and Northampton counties have adopted the July 2006 plan. We are now requesting municipal adoption of the plan. This is necessary for municipalities to be eligible for federal funding for hazard mitigation projects. Municipalities interested in participating should begin the adoption process as soon as possible and provide a signed resolution of plan adoption to this office by November 30, 2006. In early December, we will be submitting the plan to the PEMA and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for review and approval. Municipalities must provide a signed resolution as proof of plan adoption to be included in this plan. We have enclosed a model resolution for municipalities to use for plan adoption. Any notice advertising the municipal meeting to adopt the plan must also be submitted to this office along with the plan adoption meeting minutes.



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DATE: September 25, 2006

SUBJECT: *Hazard Mitigation Plan Lehigh Valley, PA, July 2006*

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