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Consultation Coordination Officer Meeting Hudson County, NJ

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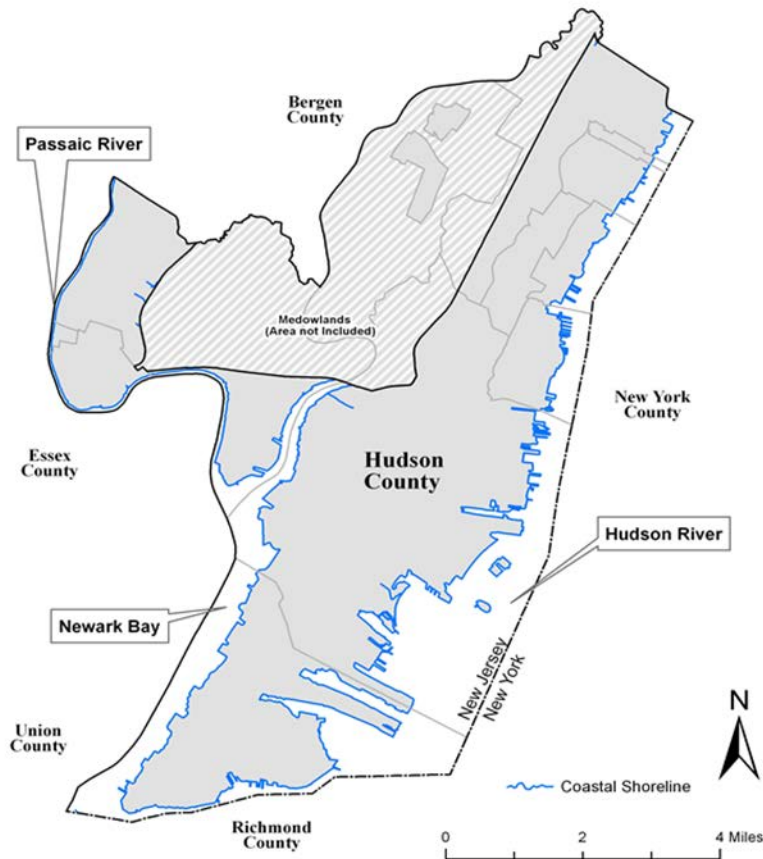
RiskMAP
Increasing Resilience Together



Agenda and Objectives

- Map Overview
- Risk Communication
- Floodplain Management
- National Flood Insurance Program
- Next Steps: Local Ordinances, Open House, Appeals
- Review and Summary
- Breakout

Hudson County, NJ — FIRM Overview



- Detailed restudy of coastal flood hazards
- Detailed riverine restudy of Passaic River
- GIS-based, countywide format
- Orthophoto base map combining floodway and floodplain data
- Datum conversion (NGVD29 to NAVD88)

Hudson County, NJ FIRM Product

■ Components of a FIRM

- Base map
- Topographic data
- Flood hazard data
- FIRM Database
- Metadata
- Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report
- Back-up data (models, etc.)

Special Flood Hazard Areas

Land Ownership

Transportation

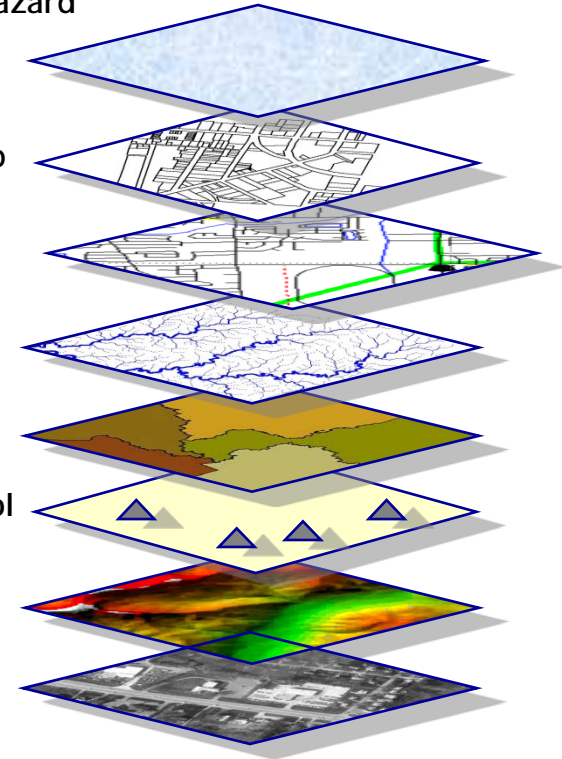
Surface Waters

Boundaries

Geodetic Control

Elevation

Aerial Imagery



Hudson County, NJ FIRM

NOTES TO USERS

This map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not necessarily identify all areas subject to flooding. Secondary flood hazard information shown on this map is for general information only. The Department may occasionally identify flood hazard areas for specific studies or additional flood hazard information.

To obtain more detailed information on areas where **Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs)** have been determined, contact the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) at 1215 L Street, NE, Washington, DC 20548. For more information on the National Flood Insurance Program, contact FEMA at 1-877-FEMA-6257. For more information on the National Flood Insurance Program, contact FEMA at 1-877-FEMA-6257.

Coastal Base Flood Elevations shown on this map apply only to buildings of 2 or more stories above ground level (AGL) located in the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) shown on this map. Buildings with 1 or 2 stories above ground level (AGL) are not included in this map. Buildings with 1 or 2 stories above ground level (AGL) are not included in this map.

Boundaries of the Boroughs were compiled at cross sections and intersected certain cross sections. The boundaries were based on topographic information with regard to requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program. Floodway widths and other pertinent boundary data are provided in the Flood Insurance Study Report for this jurisdiction.

Current water level in Coastal Flood Hazard Areas may be provided by Flood Insurance Study (FIS) to Section 14 "Flood Hazard Mitigation" of the Flood Insurance Study Report for information on flood control structures for this jurisdiction.

The projection used in the preparation of this map was State Plane New Jersey (SPNS). The horizontal datum was NAD83. All vertical elevations are in feet above mean sea level (AMSL). All vertical elevations are in feet above mean sea level (AMSL). All vertical elevations are in feet above mean sea level (AMSL).

Flood elevations on this map are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. These flood elevations must be converted to structure and ground elevations referenced to the same vertical datum. For information regarding conversion between the National Geographic Vertical Datum of 1988 and the North American Vertical Datum of 1988, visit the National Geospatial Service website at <http://nvc.nationalgeographic.gov> or contact the National Geospatial Service at the following 955353.

AGS Information Services
 NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL SERVICE
 1215 L STREET, N.E.
 WASHINGTON, DC 20548
 1-877-FEMA-6257

To obtain current elevation, description, and/or location information for **bench marks** shown on this map, please contact the Information Services Branch of the National Geospatial Service at (301) 713-3242 or visit its website at <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov>.

Base map information shown on this FIRM was provided in digital format by the New Jersey Office of Information Technology (NJ-OIT). Office of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and information was derived from aerial photography provided at a scale of 1:2500 (7000) with a 1-foot grid resolution from photography dated 2011.

The map reflects river channel and up-to-date stream channel configurations and floodway delineations that were shown on the previous FIRM for this jurisdiction. The map reflects the Flood Control and Insurance Administration's flood hazard information that is used to determine flood hazard areas. The map reflects stream channel locations that differ from what is shown on the map. The map reflects stream channel locations that differ from what is shown on the map.

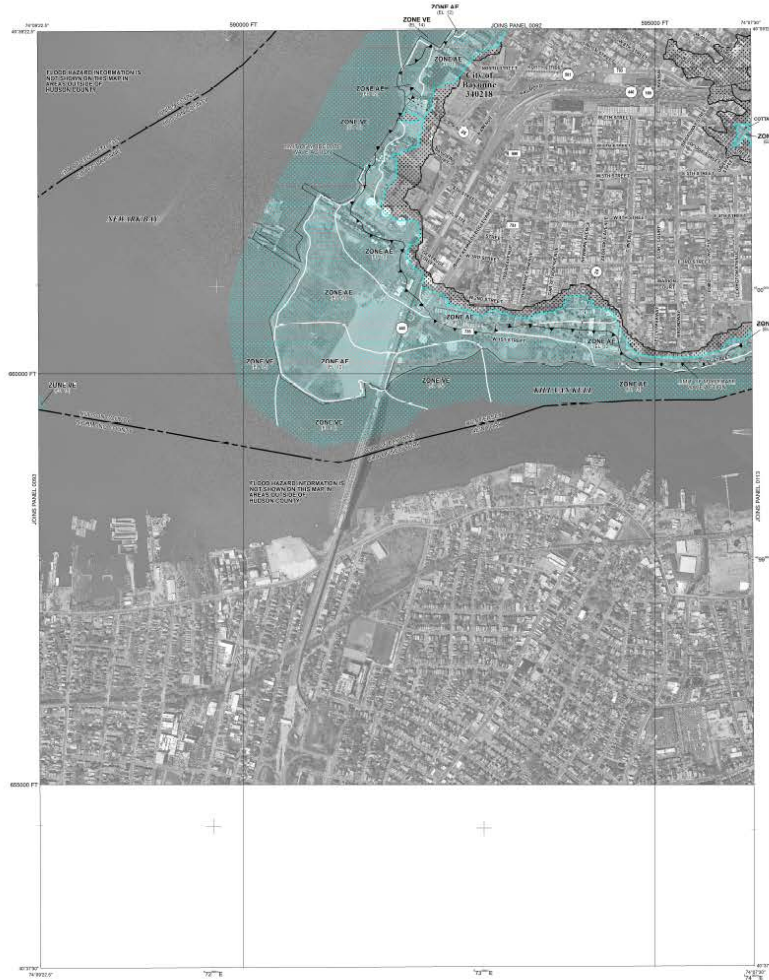
Corporate limits shown on this map are based on the best data available at the time of publication. Because changes due to annexation or disannexation may have occurred since the map was published, map users should contact appropriate community officials to verify current corporate limit locations.

Please refer to the geographical context map below for an overview map of the county showing the types of map sheets, community map necessary addresses, and a listing of Communities with existing National Flood Insurance Program data for each community as well as a listing of the parcels on which each community is located.

The AG Zone category has been divided by a **Level of Moderate Wave Action (LMWA)**. The LMWA represents the approximate highest one of the 100-year breaking wave. The effects of wave heights between the VE Zone and the LMWA are enhanced for structures and the LMWA for areas where VE Zones are not identified will be enhanced. All new seawall structures are to be identified.

Contact the FEMA Map Information eXchange at 1-877-342-2672 for information on available products associated with the FIRM. Available products may include electronic map sheets, letters of Map Change, a Flood Insurance Study report, and/or digital versions of this map. The FEMA Map Information eXchange may also be accessed by Fax at 1-800-255-2672 and the website at www.fema.gov.

If you have **questions** about this map or questions concerning the National Flood Insurance Program, contact FEMA at 1-877-FEMA-6257 or 1-877-342-2672 or visit the FEMA website at www.fema.gov.



LEGEND

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA (SFHA) SUBJECT TO SUBMERSION BY THE 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD

The 1% Annual Chance Flood (100-year Flood) shown on this map is the flood that has a 1% probability of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. The Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) shown on this map is the area subject to flooding by the 1% Annual Chance Flood. Flood of Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) are shown on this map in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Flood Insurance Study Report for this jurisdiction.

ZONE A
 No Base Flood Elevation (Waterfront)

ZONE AE
 Risk-Based Elevation (Waterfront)

ZONE VE
 Flood Depth of 1 to 1.5 feet (Coastal areas of flooding); Sea Flood Elevation (Waterfront)

FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY



HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY (ALL JURISDICTIONS)

COMMUNITY NAME	NUMBER
BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK	340219
CITY OF BAYONNE	340218
CITY OF HOBOKEN	340222
CITY OF JERSEY CITY	340223
CITY OF UNION CITY	340058
TOWN OF GUTTENBERG	340220
TOWN OF HARRISON	340221
TOWN OF KEARNY	340224
TOWN OF SECAUCUS	340226
TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK	340229
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BERGEN	340225
TOWNSHIP OF WEEHAWKEN	340228

PRELIMINARY
 REVISED: DECEMBER 20, 2013

FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY NUMBER
34017CV000B
 Version Number 1.0.0.0



NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY
 DECEMBER 20, 2013

Version 1.0.0.0 - This Map Number should never be used for any other purpose. The Community Rating System (CRS) is a voluntary program that provides a financial incentive for flood insurance policyholders to purchase flood insurance for their homes/businesses.

MAP NUMBER
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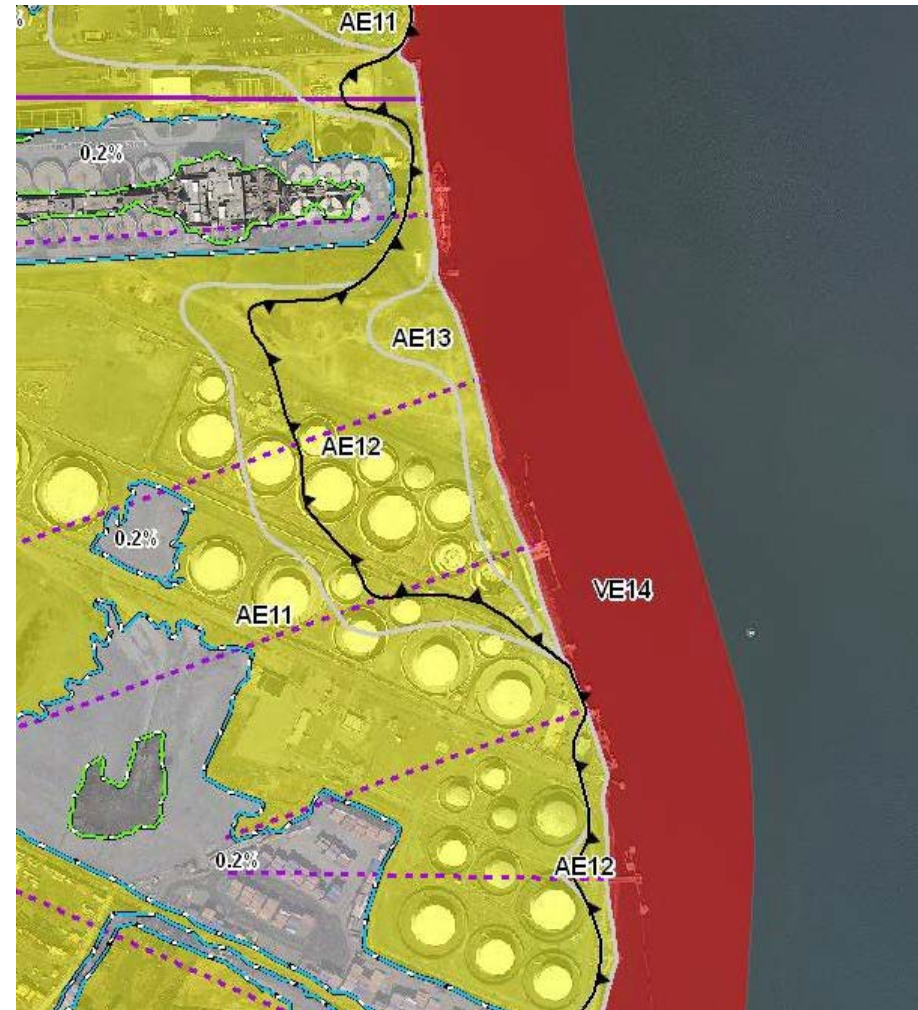
MAP REVISED

Federal Emergency Management Agency





LiMWA on the Map

- LiMWA sits inside of Zone AE
- LiMWA can cross Zone AE lines
- Triangles point to higher waves
 - Indicates where wave height exceeds 1.5 feet
- Also referred to as Coastal A Zone



Summary of Map Actions

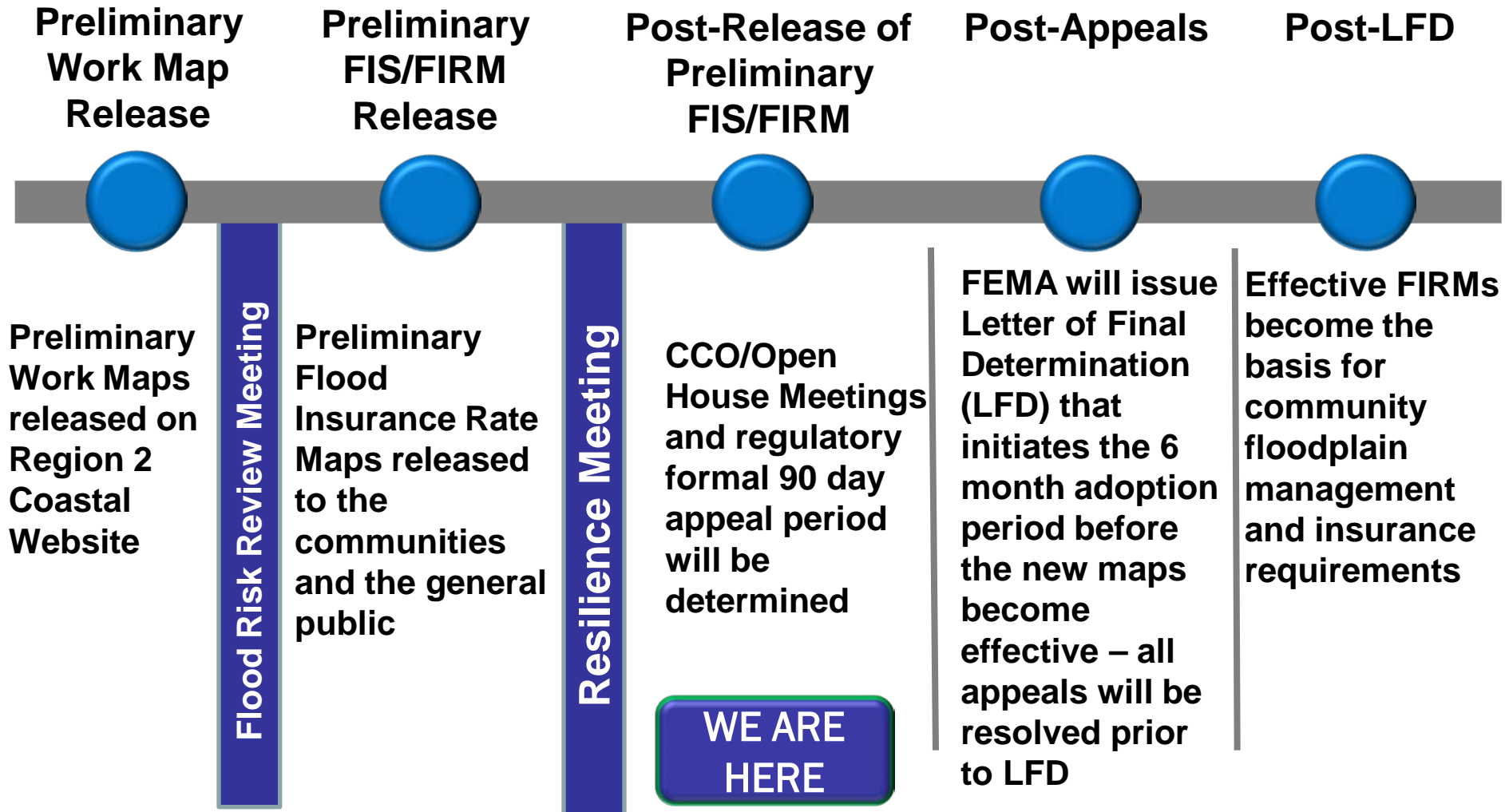
- FEMA periodically issues Letters of Map Change (LOMCs)
- LOMCs are legally binding changes to the map
- Many LOMCs are not typically reflected in the new FEMA maps due to scale constraints
- Summary of Map Actions contains assessment of all existing LOMCs with respect to the new FEMA maps

Page 1 of 2		Date: November 17, 2011	Case No.:	LOMA				
 Federal Emergency Management Agency Washington, D.C. 20472								
LETTER OF MAP AMENDMENT DETERMINATION DOCUMENT (REMOVAL)								
COMMUNITY AND MAP PANEL INFORMATION			LEGAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION					
COMMUNITY	CITY OF DALLAS, DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS		Lot 18, Block B/8119, White Rock North, Seventh Installment, as shown on the Plat, recorded in Volume 48, Page 125, in the Office of the County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas					
	COMMUNITY NO.: 480171							
AFFECTED MAP PANEL	NUMBER:							
	DATE: 8/23/2001							
FLOODING SOURCE: MCCREE BRANCH			APPROXIMATE LATITUDE & LONGITUDE OF PROPERTY: 32.878, -96.722 SOURCE OF LAT & LONG: ESRI; FEMA GEOCODE/GOOGLE MAPS DATUM: NAD 83					
DETERMINATION								
LOT	BLOCK/SECTION	SUBDIVISION	STREET	OUTCOME WHAT IS REMOVED FROM THE SFHA	FLOOD ZONE	1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD ELEVATION (NGVD 29)	LOWEST ADJACENT GRADE ELEVATION (NGVD 29)	LOWEST LOT ELEVATION (NGVD 29)
18	B/8119			Structure (Residence)	X (shaded)	491.3 feet	492.0 feet	--
<p>Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) - The SFHA is an area that would be inundated by the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood).</p> <p>ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS (Please refer to the appropriate section on Attachment 1 for the additional considerations listed below.)</p> <p>PORTIONS REMAIN IN THE SFHA STUDY UNDERWAY</p> <p>This document provides the Federal Emergency Management Agency's determination regarding a request for a Letter of Map Amendment for the property described above. Using the information submitted and the effective National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map, we have determined that the structure(s) on the property(ies) is/are not located in the SFHA, an area inundated by the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood). This document amends the effective NFIP map to remove the subject property from the SFHA located on the effective NFIP map; therefore, the Federal mandatory flood insurance requirement does not apply. However, the lender has the option to continue the flood insurance requirement to protect its financial risk on the loan. A Preferred Risk Policy (PRP) is available for buildings located outside the SFHA. Information about the PRP and how one can apply is enclosed.</p> <p>This determination is based on the flood data presently available. The enclosed documents provide additional information regarding this determination. If you have any questions about this document, please contact the FEMA Map Assistance Center toll free at (877) 336-2627 (877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, LOMC Clearinghouse, 6730 Santa Barbara Court, Elkridge, MD 21075.</p>								
 Luis Rodriguez, P.E., Chief Engineering Management Branch Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration								

Summary of Map Actions *(continued)*

- **Summary of Map Actions Categories:**
 - **Category 1:** shown on the new FIRM panel
 - **Category 2:** NOT shown on the new FIRM panel due to scale limitations (revalidated after the new FIRMs become effective)
 - **Category 3:** superseded, and no longer valid, due to revised flood hazards
 - **Category 4:** must be re-determined

Timeline for Hudson County



Regulatory Process: *Comments & Appeals Periods*

- Local constituents must submit their concerns through the local community
- The local official responsible for floodplain management, or his/her designee, will review the concerns prior to submittal to FEMA by the community Chief Executive Officer
- Duplicate concerns should be combined, and all concerns should be divided into one of two categories: appeals or comments
- An online appeals tracker will be set up on www.region2coastal.com

Regulatory Process: *Comments*

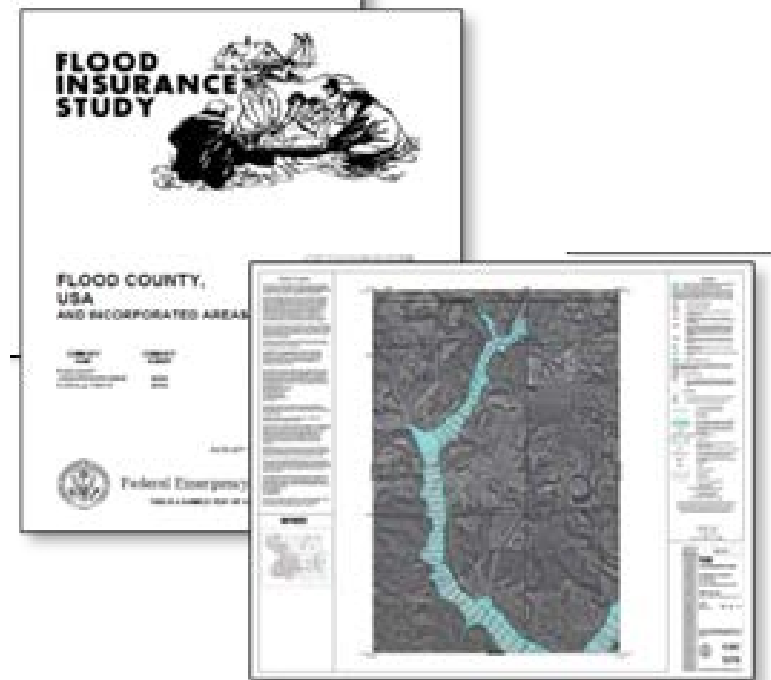
- Comments are any input and/or feedback on the Preliminary FIRMs that *do not* relate to new or modified BFEs, base flood depths, SFHA boundaries or SFHA zone designations
 - Comments include, but are not limited to:
 - Impacts of changes that have occurred in the floodplain and that should have been submitted to FEMA
 - Corporate limit revisions
 - Road name errors and revisions
 - Requests that changes affected by a Letter of Map Change be incorporated

Regulatory Process: *Appeals*

- Appeals are challenges to the Preliminary FIRMs that relate to new or modified BFEs, base flood depths, SFHA boundaries or SFHA zone designations and that are believed to be scientifically or technically incorrect
 - Appeals may result in revisions to the Preliminary FIRMs
- Appeals must be:
 - Submitted within the designated 90-day Appeals period
 - Accompanied by sufficient technical information (see *Criteria for Appeals of Flood Insurance Rate Maps*) at:
http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/20130726-1813-25045-4679/eap_criteria.pdf
 - Technical information must comply with FEMA's *Guidelines & Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners*
<http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/6998?id=2206>

Map Adoption

- After appeals are resolved, communities will receive a letter of final determination
 - Maps effective after six months
- Before FIRM effective date, communities are required by 44 CFR 59.24 to adopt the map(s) and Flood Insurance Study into their local laws
- This is a good time to update existing local laws



Risk Communications

- **Federal/State/Local goals:**
 - **Creating safer communities reducing risk to lives and property**
 - **Effectively communicate risk and increase public awareness, leading citizens to make informed decisions regarding risk**
- **Key factors contributing to successful achievement of these goals are:**
 - **Community engagement and exchange of flood risk information**
 - **Effective collaboration through partnerships**
 - **Strategic communications plan development**

Risk Communciations-Resources

- Visit our Website:
www.region2coastal.com
- Outreach factsheets
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Coastal Risk Educational Videos
- Best Available Data (Preliminary FIRMs)

FEMA Region II
Coastal Analysis and Mapping

Home Get Preliminary FIRMs Hurricane Sandy Coastal Flood Study Coastal Mapping Basics FAQs Resources Contacts

After Sandy:
Assessing Coastal Flooding

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Video: Learn about the effects of Hurricane Sandy on coastal New Jersey communities and rebuilding, planning, mitigation, and preparedness efforts in the aftermath of the storm. Visit our [video library](#) to view more videos.

Welcome

Under its [Risk MAP Program](#), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is providing quality flood hazard information to help communities plan for and reduce the risk from flooding. As part of that effort, FEMA Region II has initiated a coastal flood study to update the information shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) for 14 coastal New Jersey counties and New York City. The FIRM shows each community's flood hazards and is an essential resource for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The FIRM is used to determine who must buy flood insurance and where floodplain

Welcome to the FEMA Region II Coastal Analysis and Mapping website.

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Governmental Roles

■ Federal

- Risk Identification and Mapping
- Building /Development Standards
- Flood Insurance

■ State

- Building Code
- Technical Assistance

■ Local

- Adoption and Enforcement of Development and Building Standards

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

- Voluntary program based on a mutual agreement between the Federal government and the local community
- In exchange for adopting and enforcing a FPM ordinance, Federally-backed flood insurance is made available to property owners throughout the community

The screenshot shows the FloodSmart.gov website interface. At the top right, there is a search bar and a toll-free number: 1-888-379-9531. The main navigation menu includes: HOME, FLOODING & FLOOD RISKS, ABOUT THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM, RESIDENTIAL COVERAGE, COMMERCIAL COVERAGE, POLICYHOLDER RESOURCES, PREPARATION & RECOVERY, and RESOURCES. The RESOURCES menu is expanded, listing: Agent Site, Agent Locator, Community Rating System, Community Resources, File Your Claim, Frequently Asked Questions, Glossary, Flood Facts, Media Resources, Toolkits, and Email Updates. Below the navigation is a 'LATEST NEWS' section with a link to 'Nominate your community for the National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies' Excellence in Communications Awards Program by August 8.' The main content area features a large blue banner titled 'How will the New Flood Maps Affect Your Flood Risk?' with a 'SEARCH YOUR AREA' button. Below this are three promotional tiles: 'GET COVERAGE FOR AS LOW AS \$129 PER YEAR', 'WHAT COULD FLOODING COST ME?' (showing a cost of \$10,670), and 'One-Step Flood Risk Profile' with a 'GO!' button. A red banner at the bottom left of the content area states 'Typically, there's a 30-day waiting period for flood insurance.'

Minimum Standards for NFIP Building Requirements

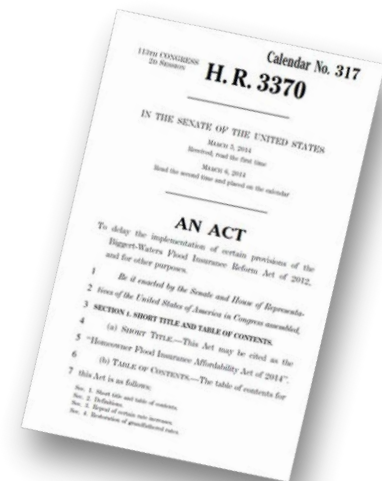
- The lowest enclosed area, including the basement, must be at or above the Base Flood Elevation
- Non-residential buildings may be flood proofed in lieu of elevation
- No development in the regulatory floodway that would raise flood elevations
- As a reminder, FEMA encourages States and Local Communities to adopt higher standards for building requirements, such as Freeboard

Floodplain Management Considerations

- **Repetitive Loss**
- **Cumulative standards to address non-compliant structures**
- **Local Communities need to take ownership of ordinance and map adoptions**
- **Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act (HFIAA)**

More Changes are Coming to the NFIP

- On March 21, 2014, President Obama signed the Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act of 2014 into law
 - Repeals and modifies certain provisions of Biggert-Waters
 - Makes additional program changes
 - Leaves some parts of Biggert-Waters intact.
- Policyholders **SHOULD NOT** cancel policies!
- FEMA is working with our Write Your Own (WYO) insurance company partners, Congress, others to implement
 - Prior to restoring and refunding premiums, the law requires FEMA to consult with its WYO insurance companies to develop and finalize guidance and rate tables within eight months; FEMA and the WYOs have up to eight months to implement
 - To date, NFIP has held at least seven conference calls and met in person with senior company representatives



Refunds, Rates, and Surcharges

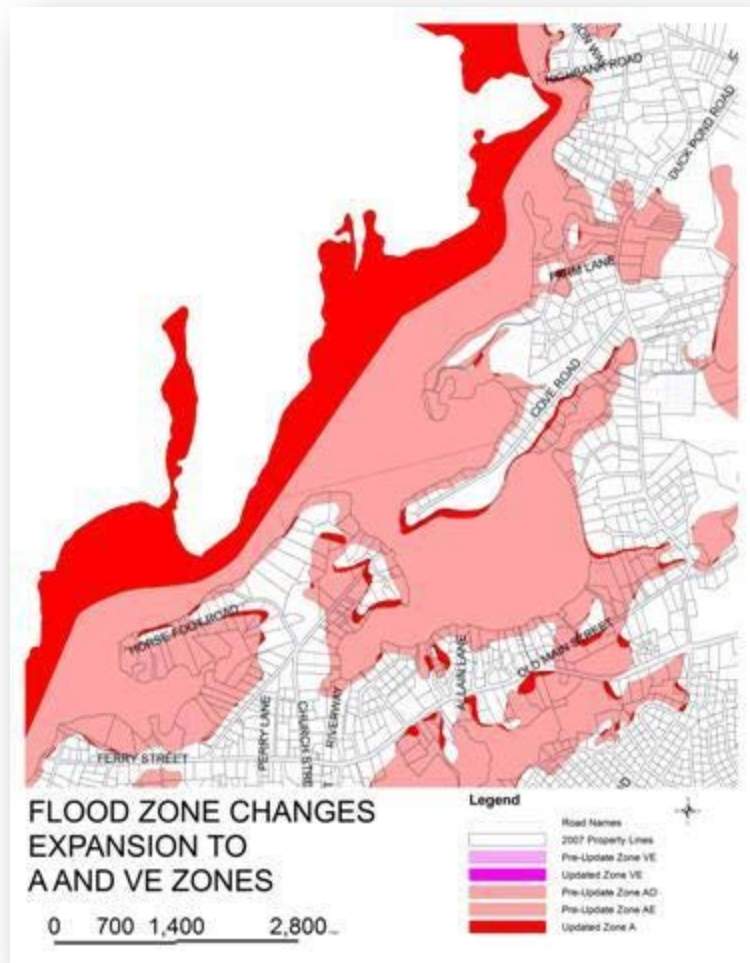
Mandatory Surcharges (Sec. 8)

- Applies to all policies
- A policy for a primary residence will include a \$25 surcharge
- All other policies will include a \$250 surcharge
- The fee will be included on all policies, including full-risk rated policies, until all Pre-FIRM subsidies are eliminated
- Surcharges are not considered premium and therefore are not subject to premium increase caps required under Section 5 under the new Act

Refunds, Rates, and Surcharges

Grandfathering (Sec. 4)

- HFIAA restores FEMA's ability to grandfather properties into lower risk classes
- For newly identified properties, the law sets first year premiums at the same rate offered to properties located outside the SFHA (Preferred Risk Policy rates)
- With limited exceptions, flood insurance premiums cannot increase more than 18 percent annually
- Grandfathered policy holders are not entitled to refunds



Refunds, Rates, and Surcharges

Pre-FIRM Primary Residence Policies in High-Risk Areas

- For most pre-FIRM primary residences in high-risk areas, subsidized rates remain in effect, but with newly required minimum increases—and an 18 percent limit for any individual policy—until premiums reach their full-risk rates¹

POLICY TYPE	IMPACT ON RATE
Existing policies	Policies can be renewed at subsidized rates. ²
Newly written policies	Policies can be issued and renewed at subsidized rates.
Policies on newly purchased buildings	Policies can be issued and renewed at subsidized rates.
Policies re-issued after a lapse ³	Policies for pre-FIRM buildings in high-risk areas that lapsed due to a late renewal payment (received after the 30-day grace period but less than 90 days after expiration) can be re-issued and renewed at subsidized rates.

¹Full-risk rates are determined using data from an Elevation Certificate.

²Full-risk rates could be lower than subsidized rates.

³Buildings with lapsed policies are not eligible for the subsidy unless the lapse was the result of the policy no longer being required to retain flood insurance coverage.

Refunds, Rates, and Surcharges

Pre-FIRM Building Policies in High-Risk Areas

- For other pre-FIRM buildings in high-risk areas, subsidized rates continue, but will increase more quickly to reach full-risk rates

POLICYTYPE	IMPACT ON RATE
Policies for non-primary residences (secondary or vacation homes or rental properties)	25% annual increases at policy renewal until premiums reach their full-risk rates.
Policies for business buildings	Future 25% annual increases at policy renewal.
Policies for Severe Repetitive Loss properties	25% annual increases at policy renewal for severely or repetitively flooded properties that include 1 to 4 residences.

Refunds, Rates, and Surcharges

Other Policies

- For most other policy types, rates will increase by no more than 18 percent for any individual policy

POLICY TYPE	IMPACT ON RATES
Policies for newer (“post-FIRM”) buildings in high-risk areas	Not affected by subsidies; already paying full-risk rates.
Policies for buildings in moderate-to low-risk areas	Not affected by subsidies; properties in these areas (shown as B, C, or X zones on flood maps) do not pay subsidized rates.
Policies for buildings “grandfathered in” when map changes show higher flood risk	Grandfathering remains in effect at this time. Buildings constructed in compliance with earlier maps or continuously covered by flood insurance stay in their original rate class when maps change or properties are sold.
Policies for buildings covered by Preferred Risk Policy Eligibility Extension (PRP EE)	Properties continue to be eligible for lower, preferred-risk rates for the first year after a map change. Starting the following year, rates will increase by no more than 18% for any individual policy until premiums reach their full-risk rate.

Increased Cost of Compliance (I.C.C.)

- Local community must first adopt the I.C.C definition
- Upon a letter of Substantial Damage determination from community, a NFIP insured may qualify for up to \$30,000 to relocate, elevate, or demolish their structure
- Local community must track damages for all structures in flood hazard area through Substantial Damage Estimating
- Cumulative standards, are optional but effective higher regulatory standards used to address RL properties
- I.C.C. remains available for substantial damage even if community does not adopt cumulative damage definition

Community Rating System (CRS)

- Provides incentive for local officials to implement requirements that exceed NFIP minimum criteria
- Grants flood insurance program credits calculated for activities undertaken to:
 - Reduce flood losses
 - Facilitate accurate insurance rating
 - Promote the awareness of the benefits of flood insurance



CRS Activity Categories

- **Public Information**
 - Includes outreach activities
- **Mapping and Regulatory Activities**
 - Includes Stormwater and Building Code
- **Flood Damage Reduction Activities**
 - Includes acquisition
- **Flood Preparedness Activities**
 - Includes warning systems and dam safety

Timing is **Critical!**

Do Not Risk Program Suspension

- Present Draft Local Law to NJDEP within three months of receiving guidance
- Pass Local Law at least one month prior to final map date
- This is critical to provide time for review, and to correct any errors
- FEMA automatically issues 90 and 30 Day Suspension Reminder Letters



Can You Buy NFIP Flood Insurance If...

- You live in a Flood Hazard Area?

YES!!!

- You Don't Live in a Flood Hazard Area?

YES!!!

- As long as your community participates in the NFIP, you can purchase flood insurance
 - Except when structure has been placed in Section 1316

Insurance FAQs

- **Will new maps increase flood insurance rates?**
 - Possibly “yes” for some structures effected by a flood hazard zone change, flood elevation increase, or both
- **Will flood insurance become unavailable?**
 - No, as long as community maintains program participation, flood insurance remains available
- **Mandatory Flood Insurance Purchase Requirements**
 - Applies to structures within SFHA where the owner has a federally - backed mortgage

Goal of Ordinance Adoption

- Remember that all development in a Special Flood Hazard Area requires a local floodplain development permit
 - Local Community has final responsibility
- Community Remains in Good Standing with the NFIP: A voluntary program based on a mutual agreement between the Federal government and the local community:

In exchange for adopting and *enforcing* a Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, Federally-backed flood insurance is made available to property owners throughout the community.

Common Local Law Mistakes

- Failure to provide map repository location
- Failure to name a floodplain administrator office (must be an office; not a name)
- Mistakes in map or Flood Insurance Study reference
- Naming Town/Village/City Board or Council as appeals board
- Consistent section numbering
- Include all sections

Higher Than Minimum Standards

- New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) will provide some options; these will be noted as optional
- Higher than minimum standards can increase safety, decrease flood insurance rates, and provide the community with points in the CRS



Compliance and Map Adoption Period

- Begins at date Letter of Final Determination is sent, and ends at map effective date
- Community officials review and revise the community's flood damage prevention ordinance to ensure compliance with NFIP regulations
- To avoid suspension from the NFIP, the community must adopt a compliant Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance and submit its ordinance to the NJDEP for approval prior to the end of this period

The Road to Ordinance Re-Adoption

- 6 month: FEMA 6-month LFD Letter
- 5 month: NJDEP Assistance Letter
- 3 ½ month: Draft Ordinance
- 3 month: NJDEP review of draft ordinance
- 3 month: FEMA 90-day Reminder Letter
- 1 month: FEMA 30-day Reminder Letter

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What is the responsibility of the community during this period?

Local Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance to include:

- Updated FIS and FIRM Panel #'s
- Local Floodplain Administrator Designation
- Updated Map Effective Date
- Appeal Board Designation
- Penalties for Noncompliance

Questions? Need Ordinance Assistance?

Visit our website:

www.nj.gov/dep/floodcontrol

Contact our office:

NJDEP, NJ State NFIP Coordinator's Office

(609) 292-2296

Alan.gould@dep.nj.gov



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Conclusion: Community Resilience

Risk Changes Over Time

FEMA Provides Best Available Data

Community Officials Adopt Higher Standards

Property Owners Build to Higher Standards

More Resilient Communities Created



Together, we all can create stronger and safer communities.

Questions



Break-Out Session Guidance

- **Contact Info for Community Chief Elected Official**
 - **Contact Info for local Floodplain Administrator**
 - **Map Repository Address**
 - **Initial Comments on Maps**
 - Take the time to thumb through your map panels
 - There is still time to provide further comments
- Break Out 1: Jersey City, Hoboken, Kearny, County**
- Break Out 2: Bayonne, Harrison, North Bergen**