

# Discovery Report Appendix I

## Community Acknowledgement Letters

### Lake Champlain Watershed

### HUC 04150408

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August 25, 2016

The Honorable Mayor James E. Calnon  
Mayor City of Plattsburgh  
41 City Hall Place  
Plattsburgh NY 12901

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Calnon,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 7, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 7, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the City's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. A revised detailed study of Dead Creek from the northern corporate limits to approximately 450 feet south of Margaret Road is needed due to repeat flooding in an area with new development.
2. A revised detailed study of the Saranac River from the confluence with Main Mill Dam Lake to approximately 4,610 feet north of Green Street is needed due to repeat flooding.

All other mapped Special Flood Hazards Areas (SFHAs) in the community are adequate.



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Sincerely,



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Mayor  
City of Plattsburgh

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Cc: Joe McMahon, Building Inspector

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Mr. Michael E. Zurlo  
County Administrator, Clinton County  
137 Margaret Street, Suite 208  
Plattsburgh NY 12901

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Zurlo,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 7, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 7, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the County's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. Lake Champlain shoreline is in need of an updated detailed study. There has been significant development along the shoreline.
2. Great Chazy River is in need of an updated detailed study. The flow of the river has changed and dams have been removed.
3. Little Chazy River is in need of a new detailed study.

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**Clinton County**

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Glen Cutter, Senior Planner Clinton County  
Eric Day, Director of Emergency Services Clinton County

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Mr. Larry Ross  
Town Supervisor, Town of Altona  
3124 Miner Farm Road  
Altona NY 12910

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Ross,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 7, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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1. Great Chazy River is in need of a revised approximate study. The river has changed course, especially along Joe Wood Road. The floodplain in the vicinity of Woodsfalls Road is not accurate.
2. Tributary of Witherspoon Brook needs an updated detailed study to show the removal of a dam.

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Sandy Senecal  
Town Supervisor, Town of Ausable  
111 Ausable Street  
Keeseville, NY 12944

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Ms. Senecal,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 7, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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1. Little Ausable River from the northern corporate limits to approximately 20,955' upstream to Clintonville Road needs an new detailed study, including Base Flood Elevations, due to development in the area.

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Mr. Larry Barcomb  
Town Supervisor, Town of Champlain  
729 Route 9 PO Box 3144  
Champlain NY 12919

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Barcomb,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 7, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Mr. Mark Henry  
Town Supervisor, Town of Chazy  
9631 Route 9 PO Box 219  
Chazy NY 12921

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Henry,

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Mr. Peter Glushko  
Town Supervisor, Town of Peru  
3036 Main Street  
Peru NY 12972

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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1. A new detailed study for the Peru Water Supply Dam Lake is needed. This area has experienced prior flooding.

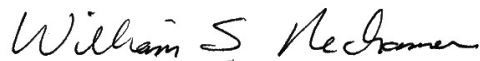
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County Manager, Essex County  
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Elizabethtown NY 12932

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1. A new approximate study is needed for Spruce Mill Brook from Boquet River to the headwaters. A recent flood event washed out 3 bridges.
2. A revised approximate study is needed for North Branch Boquet River. There are residential properties in the floodplain.
3. A revised approximate study is needed for LaChute River.
4. A new approximate study is needed for Trout Brook from Lake Champlain to the headwaters. There is frequent flooding in this area.
5. A new detailed study is needed for Mackenzie Brook from the mouth to Moriah Center. This area is subject to flooding.



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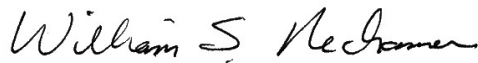


6. A new detailed study is needed for Mill Creek from the mouth to Moriah Center.
7. A new detailed study is needed for Putnam Creek from the mouth to County Route 7. There is development pressure in this area.
8. A new approximate study is needed for Roaring Brook. There are historical flooding problems in the area.
9. A revised detailed study is needed for Boquet River. There are serious flooding problems in this area.
10. A revised detailed study is needed along the Lower Boquet River. A dam has been removed along the river.

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## **Essex County**

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Town Supervisor, Town of Bolton  
4949 Lake Shore Drive PO Box  
7 Bolton Landing NY 12814

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1. A new detailed study is needed for Finkle Brook There is significant development in this area.
2. A new detailed study is needed for Huddle Brook. There is a dam present near Potter Hill Road that should be modeled.

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August 25, 2016

Mr. Gerald H. Morrow  
Town Supervisor, Town of Chesterfield  
1 Vine Street  
PO Box 456  
Keeseville NY 12944

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Morrow,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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All information provided will be considered when developing the scope of the Risk MAP project, including, but not limited to, the development of new digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). Please understand that budget constraints will prevent us from fulfilling all of the requested studies at this time but every request will be considered and all unfulfilled requests will be officially cataloged as a stream study need for future remapping projects.

Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

The Town finds the current FEMA Special Flood Hazard Areas to be accurate and does not have any requests for new or updated studies at this time.

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Town Supervisor  
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Cc: Harvey LaCuyer, Code Enforcement Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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Mr. Charles Harrington  
Town Supervisor, Town of Crown Point  
17 Monitor Bay Road PO Box  
443 Crown Point NY 12928

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Harrington,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. A new detailed study of Putnam Creek is needed. The upstream reach of this stream is already detailed. However the downstream reach has an approximate study and it is not accurate.

All other mapped Special Flood Hazards Areas (SFHAs) in the community are adequate.

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Cc: William Ball, Code Official  
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August 25, 2016

Mr. Noel H. Merrihew III  
Town Supervisor, Town of Elizabethtown  
7563 Court Street PO Box 265  
Elizabethtown NY 12932

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Merrihew,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. A detailed restudy of the Boquet River is needed as it frequently floods and the mapping is inaccurate.
2. A detailed restudy of The Branch at the confluence with the Boquet River is needed, as it is a heavily populated area.

All other mapped Special Flood Hazards Areas (SFHAs) in the community are adequate.

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Ms. Edna Frasier  
Town Supervisor Town of Hague  
9793 Graphite Mountain Road  
PO Box 509  
Hague NY 12836

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Ms. Frasier,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. Hague Brook (also known as Sucker Brook) is in need of a new detailed study. This area is currently has a very old approximate study and the floodplain boundaries are not accurate.
2. Lake George is in need of a revised detailed study. The floodplain boundary is inaccurate and there is significant Letter of Map Change activity in the area.

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Town Supervisor  
Town of Hague

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Cc: Catherine Clark, Zoning Enforcement Officer  
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August 25, 2016

Mr. Dennis Dickinson  
Town Supervisor, Town of Lake George  
20 Old Post Road  
Lake George NY 12845

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Dickinson,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. Lake George is in need of a revised detailed study. There are properties in the vicinity of Lakeview Estates near the lakeshore that have been recently affected by flooding. The area near Michelle Road and Middle Road to South Shore has been developed and flooding has occurred along Route 76 nearby.
2. English Brook is need of a new detailed study. There are properties in the vicinity that have been recently affected by flooding.
3. Smith Brook and West Brook are in need of revised detailed studies. These are major streams in the town.

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Town Supervisor  
Town of Lake George

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Cc: Dan Barusch, Director of Planning and Zoning  
Douglas Frost, Code Enforcement Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

Mr. James Monty  
Town Supervisor, Town of Lewis  
P.O. Box 59  
Lewis NY 12950

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Monty,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. A new detailed study of the North Branch Boquet River is needed due to repetitive flooding that occurs in the spring.
2. A new detailed study of the Spruce Mill Brook is needed due to repetitive flooding that occurs in the spring.
3. A detailed study of Reach One (currently approximate study) and Two (currently detailed study) of the Boquet River is needed, especially near Steele Woods Road.

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Town Supervisor  
Town of Lewis

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Cc: Michael Flynn, Codes Officer  
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August 25, 2016

Mr. Thomas R. Scozzafava  
Town Supervisor, Town of Moriah  
38 Park Place Suite #1  
Port Henry NY 12974

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Scozzafava,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. A detailed study of Mill Brook from Ensign Pond to Lake Champlain is needed.
2. An approximate study of McKenzie Brook from its headwater to Lake Champlain is needed.

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Town Supervisor  
Town of Moriah

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August 25, 2016

Mr. John Strough  
Town Supervisor, Town of Queensbury  
742 Bay Road  
Queensbury NY 12804

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Strough,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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1. Halfway Brook Reach 2 (east of Chestnut Ridge to approximately 8,225 feet upstream, west of I-87) is in need of a revised detailed study. Areas of the same elevation are shown outside of the floodplain in some areas and inside of the floodplain in other areas.
2. Halfway Brook Reach 3 (west of I-87 to approximately 2,845 feet upstream, north of Peggy Ann Road) is in need of a new detailed study. There is a potential for development in this area and it would be helpful to have Base Flood Elevations established.

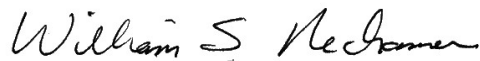
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Town Supervisor  
Town of Queensbury

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Dave Hatin, Buildings & Codes Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

Mr. Joe Giordano  
Town Supervisor, Town of Ticonderoga  
132 Montcalm Street PO Box 471  
Ticonderoga NY 12883

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Giordano,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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1. A new detailed study for the Trout Brook is needed due to frequent flooding and damage to houses in this area.
2. An updated detailed study is needed along the shoreline of Lake Champlain in order to show more accurate floodplain boundaries.
3. A new detailed study for the La Chute River is needed due to frequent flooding in this area.
4. A new detailed study for the shoreline of Lake George is needed due to frequent shoreline flooding and culvert washouts.

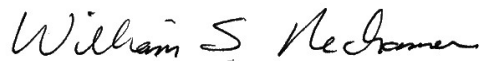
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Town of Ticonderoga

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August 25, 2016

Mr. Kevin B. Geraghty  
Town Supervisor, Town of Warrensburg  
3797 Main Street  
Warrensburg NY 12885

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Geraghty,

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1. No specific inaccuracies were noted, but digital FIRMs are badly needed.

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**Town Supervisor**  
**Town of Warrensburg**

**Dated** \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Chris Belden, Code Enforcement Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

Mr. Michael Tyler  
Town Supervisor, Town of Westport  
22 Champlain Avenue  
PO Box 465 Westport NY 12993

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Tyler,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. A detailed restudy of the Lake Champlain shoreline is needed due to inaccuracies in the topographic data that does not show cliffs and bluffs. There are also Letters of Map Amendment in the area.
2. The Boquet River is in need of a new detailed study. There are flooding problems and buyouts in this area. There are mapping inaccuracies that are likely due to topographic limitations.

All other mapped Special Flood Hazards Areas (SFHAs) in the community are adequate.

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Town Supervisor  
Town of Westport

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Cc: George Hainer, Zoning and Building Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

The Honorable Mayor Robert M. Blais  
Village of Lake George  
PO Box 791  
Lake George NY 12845

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Blais,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Village's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. Tributaries A, B, and C are in need of a new detailed study. They are not currently mapped. These tributaries commonly flood after storms, which affects various properties in the area.
2. English Brook is in need of a new detailed study. This stream is prone to repeated flooding and residences are affected.
3. Prospect Mountain Brook is not currently mapped and needs a new detailed study. This stream flows through an area with development.

All other mapped Special Flood Hazards Areas (SFHAs) in the community are adequate.



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Mayor  
Village of Lake George

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Douglas Frost, Code Enforcement Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

The Honorable Mayor Ernest Guerin  
Mayor Village of Port Henry  
4303 Main Street  
Port Henry NY 12974

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Guerin,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Village's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. A new detailed study of the Mill Brook is needed. This stream frequently floods and causes major damages, including damage to bridges.
2. A new detailed study of the McKenzie Brook is needed. This stream causes frequent flooding near railroad.
3. A revised detailed study of Lake Champlain is needed.

All other mapped Special Flood Hazards Areas (SFHAs) in the community are adequate.

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**Mayor**  
**Village of Port Henry**

**Dated** \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: William Ball, Code Enforcement Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

Mr. George D. Gang  
Town Supervisor Town of Dresden  
1 Lillians Way  
Clemons NY 12819

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Gang,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 9, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 9, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

The Town did not indicate that the current Special Flood Hazard Areas shown on the FIRM are inaccurate or provide any requests for new or updated studies. Absent different information, it is assumed the Town has no stream study requests at this time.

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Town Supervisor  
Town of Dresden

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Cc: Richard Hobus, Highway Superintendent  
John Ward, Code Enforcement Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5



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August 25, 2016

Mr. Richard Moore  
Town Supervisor, Town of Fort Ann  
80 George Street  
PO Box 314  
Fort Ann NY 12827

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Moore,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 9, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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1. Hadlock Pond is in need of a new detailed study due to the installation of a new dam and a previous dam failure.
2. Champlain Canal and Halfway Creek are both in need of a new detailed study.
3. Hog Pond area is in need of a new approximate study. There is development in the area, steep slopes, and spring flooding occurs.
4. Greenlady Brook/South Bay is in need of a new detailed study. There are major flows during the spring.

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Town Supervisor  
Town of Fort Ann

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Mark Miller, Code Enforcement Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

Mr. George Armstrong  
Town Supervisor, Town of Whitehall  
57 Skenesborough Drive  
Whitehall NY 12887

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Armstrong,

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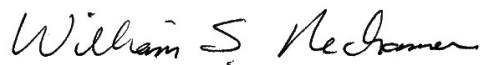
1. The Mettawee River is in need of a revised approximate study to reflect updated topography. Digital floodplain boundaries are needed.
2. A digital mapping product including floodplain boundaries are needed for Lake Champlain, Wood Creek, Mud Brook, and Poultney River.

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Town Supervisor  
Town of Whitehall

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Vernon Scribner, Compliance Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

The Honorable Mayor Brian LaRose  
Village of Granville  
51 Quaker Street PO Box 208  
Granville NY 12832

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor LaRose,

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1. The Mettawee River is in need of a new detailed study. It currently has an approximate study that is very old and inaccurate. This area commonly floods and is the primary flooding source in the community. Some areas of high ground are incorrectly shown as being located in the floodplain currently.

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Mayor  
Village of Granville

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Daniel Williams, Department of Public Works Superintendent  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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Village of Whitehall  
57 Skenesborough Drive  
Suite 2 P.O. Box 207  
Whitehall NY 12887

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Bartholomew,

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1. The Champlain River Canal is in need of a new detailed study. The current approximate floodplain boundaries are inaccurate and development has occurred in the area.
2. The unnamed tributary north of South Williams Street is in need of a new detailed study. Flooding has occurred in this area recently and there is a dike that should be modeled in the study.
3. Wood Creek is in need of a new detailed study. There are culverts by the railroad that should be modeled as part of a detailed study.
4. Lake Champlain is in need of a new detailed study.



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Mayor  
Village of Whitehall

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Cc: Peter Pelisky, Code Enforcement Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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Mr. Chris Debolt  
County Administrator, Washington County  
383 Broadway  
Fort Edward NY 12828

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Debolt,

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Based on the information gathered at the June 9, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the County's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. In general, the maps for most of the county are very old (produced in the 1970s) with a scale that makes it impossible to determine the floodplain boundaries accurately enough for building permit issuance in many cases. Revision of the maps with appropriate scale in a digital format is of primary importance.
2. Batten Kill from the Vermont border to the confluence with the Hudson River is in need of a revised detailed study. There are major inaccuracies on the FIRM and a high level of vulnerability to flooding in this area.
3. Given past flooding incidents, restudies of the Mettawee River and Indian River within the Towns of Whitehall and Granville are also desired.



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Restudies of the Hudson River (Fort Edward, Greenwich, and Easton) and White Creek (Salem, Cambridge, White Creek) were also requested. However, these areas are outside of the Discovery project area.

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Sincerely,



William Nechamen, Chief  
Floodplain Management Section  
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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
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625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233-3504***

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Dated** \_\_\_\_\_  
**County Administrator**  
**Washington County**

Cc: Corrina Aldrich, District Manager, Washington Co. Soil & Water Conservation Dist.  
Robert Henke, Chairman, Board of Supervisors Washington County  
Jonathan Pease, Deputy Director of Emergency Management Washington County  
Steven Smith, Code Administrator Washington County  
Harrison Steves, Superintendent of Building & Grounds Washington County

Heather Weller, GIS Specialist Washington County  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

Mr. Paul Dusek  
County Administrator, Warren County  
1340 State Route 9  
Lake George NY 12845

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Dusek,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

These Discovery meetings were part of a new Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) project for the Lake Champlain Watershed that is being conducted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). The purpose of Discovery meetings is to review local flood risk and mapping data in order to determine if updated floodplain mapping is needed in your community.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the County's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. Halfway Brook needs a revised detailed study. There have been repeated flooding events along this stream. (Note: upper portion of stream may be along state regulated wetland)
2. English Brook needs a new approximate study. Roads were flooded in this area during Hurricane Irene.
3. West Brook needs a new detailed study from the confluence with Lake George to the state land boundary. There is development along the stream in the vicinity of Lake George.



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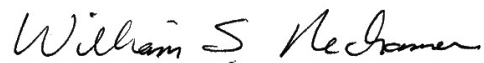
4. Prospect Mountain Brook needs a new detailed study from the confluence with Lake George to the state land boundary. There is development along the stream in the vicinity of Lake George
5. A revised approximate/detailed study is needed for unnamed tributary to Lake George from the confluence with Lake George to Route 9. (Portions of the stream are approximate and portions are detailed currently.)
6. A revised approximate study is needed for Glen Lake Outlet. There was a dam failure in this area in 2011-2012.
7. Other streams that are in need of a restudy are Cemetery Brook, Halfway Brook, Unnamed Tributary at Homer and Quaker Avenues, Finkle Brook, and Indian Brook.

General comment: there has been widespread development and changes in hydrology that have impacted the county. Urban areas should be prioritized for new or updated studies.

There were other tributaries noted that are located on state land that currently have approximate studies. These areas should be reviewed, but given that they are on state land, updates are not a high priority.

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Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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**County Administrator**  
**Warren County**

Cc: James Lieberum, District Manager Warren County Soil & Water Conservation District  
Kevin Hajos, Deputy Superintendent, Warren County Department of Public Works  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

Mr. William Chase  
Town Supervisor, Town of Dannemora  
78 Higby Road  
Ellenburg Depot NY 12935

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Chase,

We would like to thank your community for completing a stakeholder survey in support of the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery project.

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Based on the information provided by your community in the stakeholder survey, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

The Town of Dannemora chose not to attend either the pre-Discovery webinars or the in-person Discovery Meeting. The Discovery stakeholder survey received by NYSDEC did not include any stream study requests. Absent different information, it is assumed the Town has no stream study requests at this time.



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\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Supervisor  
Town of Dannemora

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Byron Wing, Code & Safety Officer

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5



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August 25, 2016

Mr. Edward J. Gardner  
Town Supervisor, Town of Essex  
P.O. Box 315, Route 22  
Essex NY 12936

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Gardner,

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Supervisor  
Town of Essex

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Lauren Murphy, Code Enforcement Officer

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

Matt Hicks  
Town Supervisor, Town of Granville  
42 Main Street  
Granville NY 12832

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Hicks,

We would like to thank your community for completing a stakeholder survey in support of the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery project.

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Based on the information provided by your community in the stakeholder survey, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. Indian River (from south corporate limit with the Town of Hebron to the confluence with the Mettawee River) is in need of a new detailed study. This flooding source currently has an outdated approximate study from 1985 and there is considerable development pressure in the area.
2. Mettawee River (from the Vermont border through the Village of Granville to the north corporate boundary with the Town of Whitehall) is in need of a new detailed study. This flooding source currently has an outdated approximate study from 1985 and there is considerable development pressure in the area.

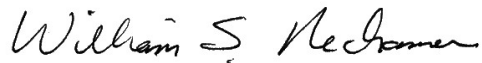
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Supervisor  
Town of Granville

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Alton Knapp, Floodplain Manager

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

Mr. Matthew Simpson  
Town Supervisor, Town of Horicon  
6604 State Route 8 PO Box 90  
Brant Lake NY 12815

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Simpson,

We would like to thank your community for completing a stakeholder survey in support of the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery project.

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Based on the information provided by your community in the stakeholder survey, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

The Town did not indicate any Special Flood Hazard Area inaccuracies on the FIRM and did not request any new or updated studies. Absent different information, it is assumed the Town has no stream study requests at this time.



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\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Supervisor  
Town of Horicon

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Jim Steen, Zoning Administrator

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

Mr. Jeff Menard  
Town Supervisor, Town of Mooers  
2508 Route 11 PO Box 242  
Mooers NY 12958

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Menard,

We would like to thank your community for completing a stakeholder survey in support of the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery project.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Supervisor  
Town of Mooers

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Jess Dixon, Building Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5



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August 25, 2016

Mr. Michael S. Cashman  
Town Supervisor, Town of Plattsburgh  
151 Banker Road  
Plattsburgh NY 12901

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Cashman,

We would like to thank your community for completing a stakeholder survey in support of the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery project.

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Town Supervisor  
Town of Plattsburgh

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Stephen Imhoff, Code Enforcement Officer

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

Mr. Nick Carter  
Town Supervisor, Town of Saranac  
3662 Route 3 PO Box 147  
Saranac NY 12981

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Carter,

We would like to thank your community for completing a stakeholder survey in support of the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery project.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Supervisor  
Town of Saranac

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Todd Perry, Code Enforcement Officer

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

The Honorable Mayor James E. Calnon  
Mayor City of Plattsburgh  
41 City Hall Place  
Plattsburgh NY 12901

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Calnon,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 7, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 7, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the City's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. A revised detailed study of Dead Creek from the northern corporate limits to approximately 450 feet south of Margaret Road is needed due to repeat flooding in an area with new development.
2. A revised detailed study of the Saranac River from the confluence with Main Mill Dam Lake to approximately 4,610 feet north of Green Street is needed due to repeat flooding.

All other mapped Special Flood Hazards Areas (SFHAs) in the community are adequate.



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Mayor  
City of Plattsburgh

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Joe McMahon, Building Inspector

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

Mr. Michael E. Zurlo  
County Administrator, Clinton County  
137 Margaret Street, Suite 208  
Plattsburgh NY 12901

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Zurlo,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 7, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 7, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the County's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. Lake Champlain shoreline is in need of an updated detailed study. There has been significant development along the shoreline.
2. Great Chazy River is in need of an updated detailed study. The flow of the river has changed and dams have been removed.
3. Little Chazy River is in need of a new detailed study.

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County Administrator  
Clinton County

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Cc: Peter Hagar, District Manager Clinton Co. Soil & Water Conservation Dist.  
Glen Cutter, Senior Planner Clinton County  
Eric Day, Director of Emergency Services Clinton County

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

Mr. Larry Ross  
Town Supervisor, Town of Altona  
3124 Miner Farm Road  
Altona NY 12910

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Ross,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 7, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 7, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. Great Chazy River is in need of a revised approximate study. The river has changed course, especially along Joe Wood Road. The floodplain in the vicinity of Woodsfalls Road is not accurate.
2. Tributary of Witherspoon Brook needs an updated detailed study to show the removal of a dam.

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Town Administrator  
Town of Altona

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Cc: Chris Therrian, Code Enforcement Officer  
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August 25, 2016

Sandy Senecal  
Town Supervisor, Town of Ausable  
111 Ausable Street  
Keeseville, NY 12944

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Ms. Senecal,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 7, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 7, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. Little Ausable River from the northern corporate limits to approximately 20,955' upstream to Clintonville Road needs an new detailed study, including Base Flood Elevations, due to development in the area.

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August 25, 2016

Mr. Larry Barcomb  
Town Supervisor, Town of Champlain  
729 Route 9 PO Box 3144  
Champlain NY 12919

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Barcomb,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 7, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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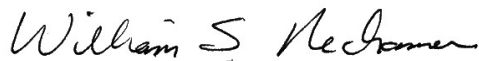
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Based on the information gathered at the June 7, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

The Town feels that the current Special Flood Hazard Areas shown on the FIRM are accurate and does not have any requests for new or updated studies at this time.

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Town of Champlain

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Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

Mr. Mark Henry  
Town Supervisor, Town of Chazy  
9631 Route 9 PO Box 219  
Chazy NY 12921

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Henry,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 7, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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August 25, 2016

Mr. Peter Glushko  
Town Supervisor, Town of Peru  
3036 Main Street  
Peru NY 12972

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Glushko,

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1. A new detailed study for the Peru Water Supply Dam Lake is needed. This area has experienced prior flooding.

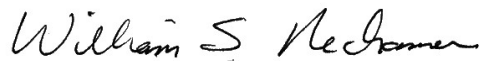
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Town of Peru

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Mr. Daniel Palmer  
County Manager, Essex County  
7551 Court St.  
PO Box 217  
Elizabethtown NY 12932

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Palmer,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the County's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. A new approximate study is needed for Spruce Mill Brook from Boquet River to the headwaters. A recent flood event washed out 3 bridges.
2. A revised approximate study is needed for North Branch Boquet River. There are residential properties in the floodplain.
3. A revised approximate study is needed for LaChute River.
4. A new approximate study is needed for Trout Brook from Lake Champlain to the headwaters. There is frequent flooding in this area.
5. A new detailed study is needed for Mackenzie Brook from the mouth to Moriah Center. This area is subject to flooding.



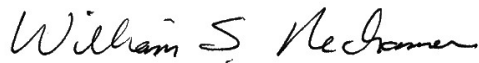
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6. A new detailed study is needed for Mill Creek from the mouth to Moriah Center.
7. A new detailed study is needed for Putnam Creek from the mouth to County Route 7. There is development pressure in this area.
8. A new approximate study is needed for Roaring Brook. There are historical flooding problems in the area.
9. A revised detailed study is needed for Boquet River. There are serious flooding problems in this area.
10. A revised detailed study is needed along the Lower Boquet River. A dam has been removed along the river.

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## **Essex County**

Cc: David Reckahn, District Manager, Essex County Soil and Water Conservation District  
Donald Jaquish, Director Essex Co. Emergency Services  
Lynn Donaldson, Community Development Coordinator Essex County Community

### **Resources**

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

Mr. Ronald Conover  
Town Supervisor, Town of Bolton  
4949 Lake Shore Drive PO Box  
7 Bolton Landing NY 12814

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Conover,

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1. A new detailed study is needed for Finkle Brook There is significant development in this area.
2. A new detailed study is needed for Huddle Brook. There is a dam present near Potter Hill Road that should be modeled.

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Town Supervisor  
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Cc: Mitzi Nittmann, Code Enforcement Officer  
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August 25, 2016

Mr. Gerald H. Morrow  
Town Supervisor, Town of Chesterfield  
1 Vine Street  
PO Box 456  
Keeseville NY 12944

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Morrow,

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

The Town finds the current FEMA Special Flood Hazard Areas to be accurate and does not have any requests for new or updated studies at this time.

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Sincerely,



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Town Supervisor  
Town of Chesterfield

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Harvey LaCuyer, Code Enforcement Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

Mr. Charles Harrington  
Town Supervisor, Town of Crown Point  
17 Monitor Bay Road PO Box  
443 Crown Point NY 12928

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Harrington,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. A new detailed study of Putnam Creek is needed. The upstream reach of this stream is already detailed. However the downstream reach has an approximate study and it is not accurate.

All other mapped Special Flood Hazards Areas (SFHAs) in the community are adequate.


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Town Supervisor  
Town of Crown Point

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Cc: William Ball, Code Official  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

Mr. Noel H. Merrihew III  
Town Supervisor, Town of Elizabethtown  
7563 Court Street PO Box 265  
Elizabethtown NY 12932

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Merrihew,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. A detailed restudy of the Boquet River is needed as it frequently floods and the mapping is inaccurate.
2. A detailed restudy of The Branch at the confluence with the Boquet River is needed, as it is a heavily populated area.

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Ms. Edna Frasier  
Town Supervisor Town of Hague  
9793 Graphite Mountain Road  
PO Box 509  
Hague NY 12836

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Ms. Frasier,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. Hague Brook (also known as Sucker Brook) is in need of a new detailed study. This area is currently has a very old approximate study and the floodplain boundaries are not accurate.
2. Lake George is in need of a revised detailed study. The floodplain boundary is inaccurate and there is significant Letter of Map Change activity in the area.

All other mapped Special Flood Hazards Areas (SFHAs) in the community are adequate.

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Town Supervisor  
Town of Hague

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Cc: Catherine Clark, Zoning Enforcement Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

Mr. Dennis Dickinson  
Town Supervisor, Town of Lake George  
20 Old Post Road  
Lake George NY 12845

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Dickinson,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. Lake George is in need of a revised detailed study. There are properties in the vicinity of Lakeview Estates near the lakeshore that have been recently affected by flooding. The area near Michelle Road and Middle Road to South Shore has been developed and flooding has occurred along Route 76 nearby.
2. English Brook is need of a new detailed study. There are properties in the vicinity that have been recently affected by flooding.
3. Smith Brook and West Brook are in need of revised detailed studies. These are major streams in the town.

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Town Supervisor  
Town of Lake George

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Dan Barusch, Director of Planning and Zoning  
Douglas Frost, Code Enforcement Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

Mr. James Monty  
Town Supervisor, Town of Lewis  
P.O. Box 59  
Lewis NY 12950

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Monty,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. A new detailed study of the North Branch Boquet River is needed due to repetitive flooding that occurs in the spring.
2. A new detailed study of the Spruce Mill Brook is needed due to repetitive flooding that occurs in the spring.
3. A detailed study of Reach One (currently approximate study) and Two (currently detailed study) of the Boquet River is needed, especially near Steele Woods Road.

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Town Supervisor  
Town of Lewis

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Cc: Michael Flynn, Codes Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

Mr. Thomas R. Scozzafava  
Town Supervisor, Town of Moriah  
38 Park Place Suite #1  
Port Henry NY 12974

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Scozzafava,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. A detailed study of Mill Brook from Ensign Pond to Lake Champlain is needed.
2. An approximate study of McKenzie Brook from its headwater to Lake Champlain is needed.

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Town Supervisor  
Town of Moriah

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August 25, 2016

Mr. John Strough  
Town Supervisor, Town of Queensbury  
742 Bay Road  
Queensbury NY 12804

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Strough,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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1. Halfway Brook Reach 2 (east of Chestnut Ridge to approximately 8,225 feet upstream, west of I-87) is in need of a revised detailed study. Areas of the same elevation are shown outside of the floodplain in some areas and inside of the floodplain in other areas.
2. Halfway Brook Reach 3 (west of I-87 to approximately 2,845 feet upstream, north of Peggy Ann Road) is in need of a new detailed study. There is a potential for development in this area and it would be helpful to have Base Flood Elevations established.

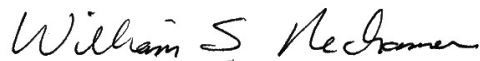
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Town Supervisor  
Town of Queensbury

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Dave Hatin, Buildings & Codes Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

Mr. Joe Giordano  
Town Supervisor, Town of Ticonderoga  
132 Montcalm Street PO Box 471  
Ticonderoga NY 12883

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Giordano,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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1. A new detailed study for the Trout Brook is needed due to frequent flooding and damage to houses in this area.
2. An updated detailed study is needed along the shoreline of Lake Champlain in order to show more accurate floodplain boundaries.
3. A new detailed study for the La Chute River is needed due to frequent flooding in this area.
4. A new detailed study for the shoreline of Lake George is needed due to frequent shoreline flooding and culvert washouts.

All other mapped Special Flood Hazards Areas (SFHAs) in the community are adequate.

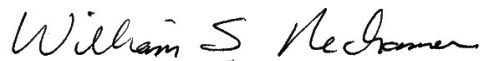


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Town Supervisor  
Town of Ticonderoga

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: William Ball, Codes Enforcement and Safety Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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Mr. Kevin B. Geraghty  
Town Supervisor, Town of Warrensburg  
3797 Main Street  
Warrensburg NY 12885

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Geraghty,

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. No specific inaccuracies were noted, but digital FIRMs are badly needed.

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**Town Supervisor**  
**Town of Warrensburg**

**Dated** \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Chris Belden, Code Enforcement Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

Mr. Michael Tyler  
Town Supervisor, Town of Westport  
22 Champlain Avenue  
PO Box 465 Westport NY 12993

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Tyler,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. A detailed restudy of the Lake Champlain shoreline is needed due to inaccuracies in the topographic data that does not show cliffs and bluffs. There are also Letters of Map Amendment in the area.
2. The Boquet River is in need of a new detailed study. There are flooding problems and buyouts in this area. There are mapping inaccuracies that are likely due to topographic limitations.

All other mapped Special Flood Hazards Areas (SFHAs) in the community are adequate.

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Town Supervisor  
Town of Westport

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Cc: George Hainer, Zoning and Building Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

The Honorable Mayor Robert M. Blais  
Village of Lake George  
PO Box 791  
Lake George NY 12845

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Blais,

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Village's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. Tributaries A, B, and C are in need of a new detailed study. They are not currently mapped. These tributaries commonly flood after storms, which affects various properties in the area.
2. English Brook is in need of a new detailed study. This stream is prone to repeated flooding and residences are affected.
3. Prospect Mountain Brook is not currently mapped and needs a new detailed study. This stream flows through an area with development.

All other mapped Special Flood Hazards Areas (SFHAs) in the community are adequate.



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Mayor  
Village of Lake George

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Cc: Douglas Frost, Code Enforcement Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

The Honorable Mayor Ernest Guerin  
Mayor Village of Port Henry  
4303 Main Street  
Port Henry NY 12974

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Guerin,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Village's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. A new detailed study of the Mill Brook is needed. This stream frequently floods and causes major damages, including damage to bridges.
2. A new detailed study of the McKenzie Brook is needed. This stream causes frequent flooding near railroad.
3. A revised detailed study of Lake Champlain is needed.

All other mapped Special Flood Hazards Areas (SFHAs) in the community are adequate.

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**Mayor**  
**Village of Port Henry**

**Dated** \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: William Ball, Code Enforcement Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

Mr. George D. Gang  
Town Supervisor Town of Dresden  
1 Lillians Way  
Clemons NY 12819

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Gang,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 9, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 9, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

The Town did not indicate that the current Special Flood Hazard Areas shown on the FIRM are inaccurate or provide any requests for new or updated studies. Absent different information, it is assumed the Town has no stream study requests at this time.

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Town Supervisor  
Town of Dresden

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Cc: Richard Hobus, Highway Superintendent  
John Ward, Code Enforcement Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

Mr. Richard Moore  
Town Supervisor, Town of Fort Ann  
80 George Street  
PO Box 314  
Fort Ann NY 12827

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Moore,

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1. Hadlock Pond is in need of a new detailed study due to the installation of a new dam and a previous dam failure.
2. Champlain Canal and Halfway Creek are both in need of a new detailed study.
3. Hog Pond area is in need of a new approximate study. There is development in the area, steep slopes, and spring flooding occurs.
4. Greenlady Brook/South Bay is in need of a new detailed study. There are major flows during the spring.

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Town Supervisor  
Town of Fort Ann

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Mark Miller, Code Enforcement Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

Mr. George Armstrong  
Town Supervisor, Town of Whitehall  
57 Skenesborough Drive  
Whitehall NY 12887

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Armstrong,

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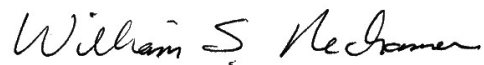
1. The Mettawee River is in need of a revised approximate study to reflect updated topography. Digital floodplain boundaries are needed.
2. A digital mapping product including floodplain boundaries are needed for Lake Champlain, Wood Creek, Mud Brook, and Poultney River.

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Town Supervisor  
Town of Whitehall

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Cc: Vernon Scribner, Compliance Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

The Honorable Mayor Brian LaRose  
Village of Granville  
51 Quaker Street PO Box 208  
Granville NY 12832

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor LaRose,

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1. The Mettawee River is in need of a new detailed study. It currently has an approximate study that is very old and inaccurate. This area commonly floods and is the primary flooding source in the community. Some areas of high ground are incorrectly shown as being located in the floodplain currently.

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Mayor  
Village of Granville

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Daniel Williams, Department of Public Works Superintendent  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

The Honorable Mayor Kenneth Bartholomew  
Village of Whitehall  
57 Skenesborough Drive  
Suite 2 P.O. Box 207  
Whitehall NY 12887

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Bartholomew,

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1. The Champlain River Canal is in need of a new detailed study. The current approximate floodplain boundaries are inaccurate and development has occurred in the area.
2. The unnamed tributary north of South Williams Street is in need of a new detailed study. Flooding has occurred in this area recently and there is a dike that should be modeled in the study.
3. Wood Creek is in need of a new detailed study. There are culverts by the railroad that should be modeled as part of a detailed study.
4. Lake Champlain is in need of a new detailed study.



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Mayor  
Village of Whitehall

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Cc: Peter Pelisky, Code Enforcement Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

Mr. Chris Debolt  
County Administrator, Washington County  
383 Broadway  
Fort Edward NY 12828

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Debolt,

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Based on the information gathered at the June 9, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the County's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. In general, the maps for most of the county are very old (produced in the 1970s) with a scale that makes it impossible to determine the floodplain boundaries accurately enough for building permit issuance in many cases. Revision of the maps with appropriate scale in a digital format is of primary importance.
2. Batten Kill from the Vermont border to the confluence with the Hudson River is in need of a revised detailed study. There are major inaccuracies on the FIRM and a high level of vulnerability to flooding in this area.
3. Given past flooding incidents, restudies of the Mettawee River and Indian River within the Towns of Whitehall and Granville are also desired.



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Restudies of the Hudson River (Fort Edward, Greenwich, and Easton) and White Creek (Salem, Cambridge, White Creek) were also requested. However, these areas are outside of the Discovery project area.

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Sincerely,



William Nechamen, Chief  
Floodplain Management Section  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

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Floodplain Management Section  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
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625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233-3504***

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Dated** \_\_\_\_\_  
**County Administrator**  
**Washington County**

Cc: Corrina Aldrich, District Manager, Washington Co. Soil & Water Conservation Dist.  
Robert Henke, Chairman, Board of Supervisors Washington County  
Jonathan Pease, Deputy Director of Emergency Management Washington County  
Steven Smith, Code Administrator Washington County  
Harrison Steves, Superintendent of Building & Grounds Washington County

Heather Weller, GIS Specialist Washington County  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

Mr. Paul Dusek  
County Administrator, Warren County  
1340 State Route 9  
Lake George NY 12845

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Dusek,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

These Discovery meetings were part of a new Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) project for the Lake Champlain Watershed that is being conducted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). The purpose of Discovery meetings is to review local flood risk and mapping data in order to determine if updated floodplain mapping is needed in your community.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the County's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. Halfway Brook needs a revised detailed study. There have been repeated flooding events along this stream. (Note: upper portion of stream may be along state regulated wetland)
2. English Brook needs a new approximate study. Roads were flooded in this area during Hurricane Irene.
3. West Brook needs a new detailed study from the confluence with Lake George to the state land boundary. There is development along the stream in the vicinity of Lake George.



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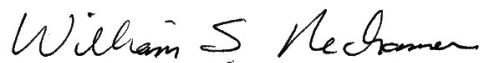
4. Prospect Mountain Brook needs a new detailed study from the confluence with Lake George to the state land boundary. There is development along the stream in the vicinity of Lake George
5. A revised approximate/detailed study is needed for unnamed tributary to Lake George from the confluence with Lake George to Route 9. (Portions of the stream are approximate and portions are detailed currently.)
6. A revised approximate study is needed for Glen Lake Outlet. There was a dam failure in this area in 2011-2012.
7. Other streams that are in need of a restudy are Cemetery Brook, Halfway Brook, Unnamed Tributary at Homer and Quaker Avenues, Finkle Brook, and Indian Brook.

General comment: there has been widespread development and changes in hydrology that have impacted the county. Urban areas should be prioritized for new or updated studies.

There were other tributaries noted that are located on state land that currently have approximate studies. These areas should be reviewed, but given that they are on state land, updates are not a high priority.

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Dated** \_\_\_\_\_  
**County Administrator**  
**Warren County**

Cc: James Lieberum, District Manager Warren County Soil & Water Conservation District  
Kevin Hajos, Deputy Superintendent, Warren County Department of Public Works  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

Mr. William Chase  
Town Supervisor, Town of Dannemora  
78 Higby Road  
Ellenburg Depot NY 12935

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Chase,

We would like to thank your community for completing a stakeholder survey in support of the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery project.

The stakeholder survey was performed as part of a new Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) Discovery project for the Lake Champlain Watershed that is being conducted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). The purpose of the Discovery project is to review local flood risk and mapping data in order to determine if updated floodplain mapping is needed in your community.

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Based on the information provided by your community in the stakeholder survey, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

The Town of Dannemora chose not to attend either the pre-Discovery webinars or the in-person Discovery Meeting. The Discovery stakeholder survey received by NYSDEC did not include any stream study requests. Absent different information, it is assumed the Town has no stream study requests at this time.



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\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Supervisor  
Town of Dannemora

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Byron Wing, Code & Safety Officer

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

Mr. Edward J. Gardner  
Town Supervisor, Town of Essex  
P.O. Box 315, Route 22  
Essex NY 12936

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Gardner,

We would like to thank your community for completing a stakeholder survey in support of the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery project.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Supervisor  
Town of Essex

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Lauren Murphy, Code Enforcement Officer

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

Matt Hicks  
Town Supervisor, Town of Granville  
42 Main Street  
Granville NY 12832

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Hicks,

We would like to thank your community for completing a stakeholder survey in support of the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery project.

The stakeholder survey was performed as part of a new Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) Discovery project for the Lake Champlain Watershed that is being conducted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). The purpose of the Discovery project is to review local flood risk and mapping data in order to determine if updated floodplain mapping is needed in your community.

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Based on the information provided by your community in the stakeholder survey, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. Indian River (from south corporate limit with the Town of Hebron to the confluence with the Mettawee River) is in need of a new detailed study. This flooding source currently has an outdated approximate study from 1985 and there is considerable development pressure in the area.
2. Mettawee River (from the Vermont border through the Village of Granville to the north corporate boundary with the Town of Whitehall) is in need of a new detailed study. This flooding source currently has an outdated approximate study from 1985 and there is considerable development pressure in the area.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Supervisor  
Town of Granville

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Alton Knapp, Floodplain Manager

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

Mr. Matthew Simpson  
Town Supervisor, Town of Horicon  
6604 State Route 8 PO Box 90  
Brant Lake NY 12815

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Simpson,

We would like to thank your community for completing a stakeholder survey in support of the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery project.

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Based on the information provided by your community in the stakeholder survey, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

The Town did not indicate any Special Flood Hazard Area inaccuracies on the FIRM and did not request any new or updated studies. Absent different information, it is assumed the Town has no stream study requests at this time.



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\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Supervisor  
Town of Horicon

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Jim Steen, Zoning Administrator

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

Mr. Jeff Menard  
Town Supervisor, Town of Mooers  
2508 Route 11 PO Box 242  
Mooers NY 12958

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Menard,

We would like to thank your community for completing a stakeholder survey in support of the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery project.

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Town Supervisor  
Town of Mooers

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Jess Dixon, Building Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

Mr. Michael S. Cashman  
Town Supervisor, Town of Plattsburgh  
151 Banker Road  
Plattsburgh NY 12901

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Cashman,

We would like to thank your community for completing a stakeholder survey in support of the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery project.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Supervisor  
Town of Plattsburgh

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Stephen Imhoff, Code Enforcement Officer

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

Mr. Nick Carter  
Town Supervisor, Town of Saranac  
3662 Route 3 PO Box 147  
Saranac NY 12981

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Carter,

We would like to thank your community for completing a stakeholder survey in support of the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery project.

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Town Supervisor  
Town of Saranac

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

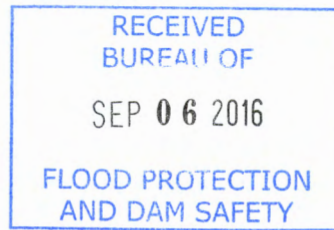
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Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016



Sandy Senecal  
Town Supervisor, Town of Ausable  
111 Ausable Street  
Keeseville, NY 12944

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Ms. Senecal,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 7, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 7, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. Little Ausable River from the northern corporate limits to approximately 20,955' upstream to Clintonville Road needs an new detailed study, including Base Flood Elevations, due to development in the area.

All other mapped Special Flood Hazards Areas (SFHAs) in the community are adequate.



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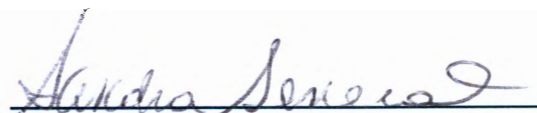
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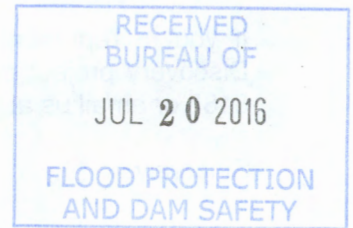
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Sept 1, 2016

Cc: Bill LaCount, Building Inspector  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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July 7, 2016

The Honorable Gregory Martin  
Mayor, Village of Champlain  
1104 Route 9  
Champlain, NY 12919

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA RiskMAP Program

Dear Mayor Martin:

We regret having missed the opportunity to meet with your community on June 7, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs at the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meetings. These Discovery meetings were part of a new Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (RiskMAP) project for the Lake Champlain Watershed that is being conducted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). The purpose of the Discovery project is to review local flood risk and mapping data in order to determine if updated floodplain mapping is needed in your community.

Prior to the Discovery meetings, NYSDEC and FEMA conducted pre-Discovery webinars on April 5 and 7, 2016 to provide an overview of the Risk MAP process, data collection needs, as well as discuss the upcoming in-person meetings. The Discovery meetings held in June gave community officials an opportunity to discuss flood risk concerns, mitigation plans, on-going projects and provide feedback to FEMA and NYSDEC on the current floodplain maps. The information provided will be considered when developing the RiskMAP project scope, including, but not limited to, the development of new digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs).

Absent different information, we are assuming the Village of Champlain is satisfied with the current FIRMs and has no new flood study requests at this time. If this understanding is correct, then please sign below and return a copy of this letter to my attention by July 28, 2016.

If your community still wishes to provide information such as flood map inaccuracies, current or historical flooding problems, other mapping needs, or specific training requests related to floodplain management activities, please fill out the Discovery Stakeholder Survey online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DiscoveryLC> or contact Grace Vinson by phone at (802) 917-0582 or by e-mail at [gracevinson@clarkgrouppllc.com](mailto:gracevinson@clarkgrouppllc.com) to request a paper copy.



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Sincerely,

*William S. Nechamen*

William Nechamen, Chief  
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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

*X Gregory R. Martin*  
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Mayor  
Village of Champlain

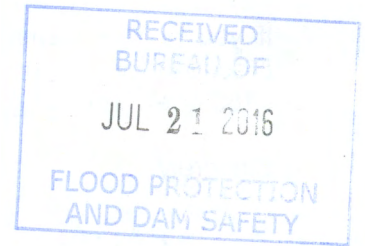
Dated *X 15 July 2016*

Cc: **Michael Tetreault, Code Enforcement Officer, Village of Champlain**

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, DEC Region 5

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July 7, 2016

Mr. Daniel LaClair  
Supervisor, Town of Clinton  
470 Campbell Road  
Churubusco, NY 12923

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA RiskMAP Program

Dear Mr. LaClair:

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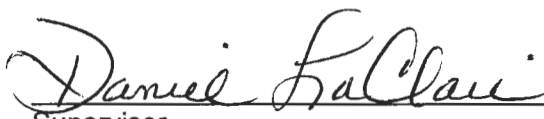
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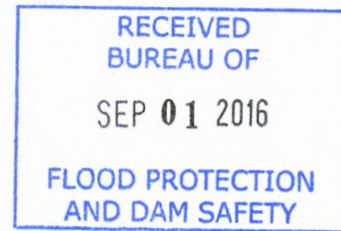
Dated 7/18/16

Cc: Brenda Perreault, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Clinton

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

Mr. Mark Henry  
Town Supervisor, Town of Chazy  
9631 Route 9 PO Box 219  
Chazy NY 12921

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Henry,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 7, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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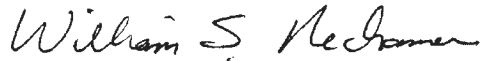
Based on the information gathered at the June 7, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

The Town feels that the current Special Flood Hazard Areas shown on the FIRM are accurate and does not have any requests for new or updated studies at this time.



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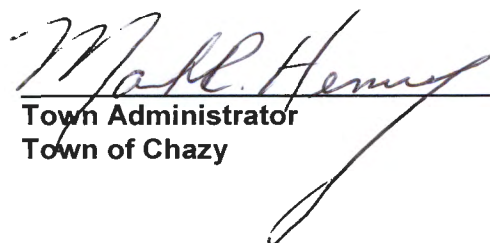
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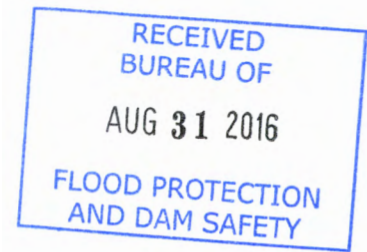
Town Administrator  
Town of Chazy

Dated 8/30/2016

Cc: Michael E. Tetreault Jr., Building Code Inspector  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

Mr. Daniel Palmer  
County Manager, Essex County  
7551 Court St.  
PO Box 217  
Elizabethtown NY 12932

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Palmer,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the County's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. A new approximate study is needed for Spruce Mill Brook from Boquet River to the headwaters. A recent flood event washed out 3 bridges.
2. A revised approximate study is needed for North Branch Boquet River. There are residential properties in the floodplain.
3. A revised approximate study is needed for LaChute River.
4. A new approximate study is needed for Trout Brook from Lake Champlain to the headwaters. There is frequent flooding in this area.
5. A new detailed study is needed for Mackenzie Brook from the mouth to Moriah Center. This area is subject to flooding.



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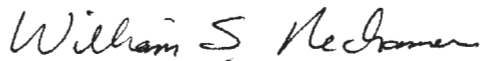


6. A new detailed study is needed for Mill Creek from the mouth to Moriah Center.
7. A new detailed study is needed for Putnam Creek from the mouth to County Route 7. There is development pressure in this area.
8. A new approximate study is needed for Roaring Brook. There are historical flooding problems in the area.
9. A revised detailed study is needed for Boquet River. There are serious flooding problems in this area.
10. A revised detailed study is needed along the Lower Boquet River. A dam has been removed along the river.

All other mapped Special Flood Hazards Areas (SFHAs) in the community are adequate.

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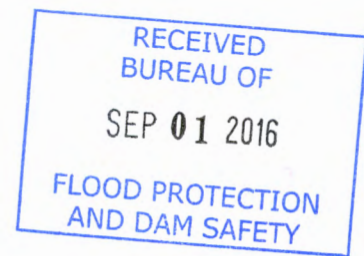
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 9/29/16 \_\_\_\_\_  
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August 25, 2016

Mr. Gerald H. Morrow  
Town Supervisor, Town of Chesterfield  
1 Vine Street  
PO Box 456  
Keeseville NY 12944

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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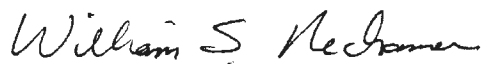
The Town finds the current FEMA Special Flood Hazard Areas to be accurate and does not have any requests for new or updated studies at this time.

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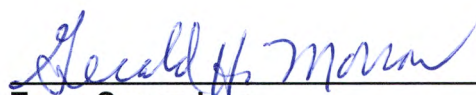
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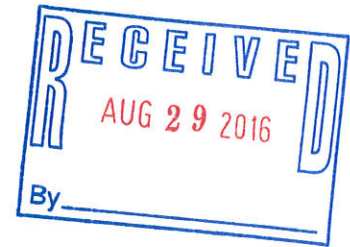
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Cc: Harvey LaCuyer, Code Enforcement Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

Mr. Michael Tyler  
Town Supervisor, Town of Westport  
22 Champlain Avenue  
PO Box 465 Westport NY 12993

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Tyler,

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. A detailed restudy of the Lake Champlain shoreline is needed due to inaccuracies in the topographic data that does not show cliffs and bluffs. There are also Letters of Map Amendment in the area.
2. The Boquet River is in need of a new detailed study. There are flooding problems and buyouts in this area. There are mapping inaccuracies that are likely due to topographic limitations.

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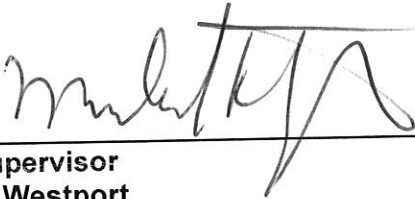
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**Town Supervisor  
Town of Westport**

**Dated**

9/13/16

Cc: George Hainer, Zoning and Building Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

The Honorable Mayor Ernest Guerin  
Mayor Village of Port Henry  
4303 Main Street  
Port Henry NY 12974

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Guerin,

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Village's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. A new detailed study of the Mill Brook is needed. This stream frequently floods and causes major damages, including damage to bridges.
2. A new detailed study of the McKenzie Brook is needed. This stream causes frequent flooding near railroad.
3. A revised detailed study of Lake Champlain is needed.

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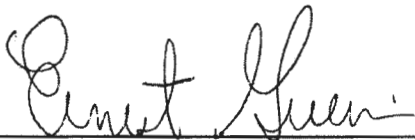
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**Mayor  
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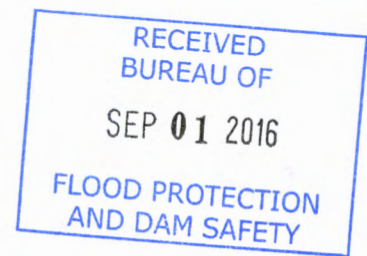
**Dated**

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Cc: William Ball, Code Enforcement Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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Town Supervisor, Town of Chesterfield  
1 Vine Street  
PO Box 456  
Keeseville NY 12944

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The Town finds the current FEMA Special Flood Hazard Areas to be accurate and does not have any requests for new or updated studies at this time.

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Sincerely,

*William S. Nechamen*

William Nechamen, Chief  
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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

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*Richard H. Moran*

Town Supervisor  
Town of Chesterfield

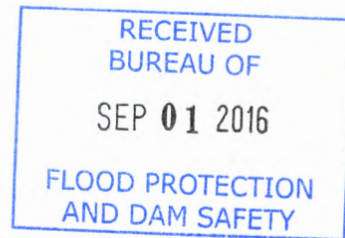
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Cc: Harvey LaCuyer, Code Enforcement Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

Mr. George D. Gang  
Town Supervisor Town of Dresden  
1 Lillians Way  
Clemons NY 12819

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Gang,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 9, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

These Discovery meetings were part of a new Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) project for the Lake Champlain Watershed that is being conducted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). The purpose of Discovery meetings is to review local flood risk and mapping data in order to determine if updated floodplain mapping is needed in your community.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 9, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

The Town did not indicate that the current Special Flood Hazard Areas shown on the FIRM are inaccurate or provide any requests for new or updated studies. Absent different information, it is assumed the Town has no stream study requests at this time.

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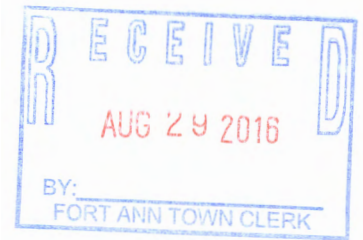
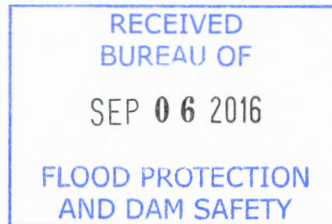
*George D. Huns* Dated *8/30/16*  
Town Supervisor  
Town of Dresden

Cc: Richard Hobus, Highway Superintendent  
John Ward, Code Enforcement Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016



Mr. Richard Moore  
Town Supervisor, Town of Fort Ann  
80 George Street  
PO Box 314  
Fort Ann NY 12827

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Moore,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 9, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 9, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. Hadlock Pond is in need of a new detailed study due to the installation of a new dam and a previous dam failure.
2. Champlain Canal and Halfway Creek are both in need of a new detailed study.
3. Hog Pond area is in need of a new approximate study. There is development in the area, steep slopes, and spring flooding occurs.
4. *CRADY* Greenlady Brook/South Bay is in need of a new detailed study. There are major flows during the spring.

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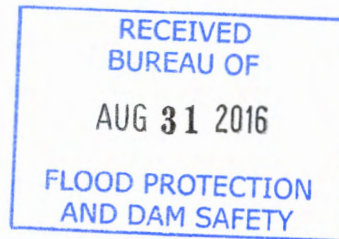
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 9-1-16  
Town Supervisor  
Town of Fort Ann

Cc: Mark Miller, Code Enforcement Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

Mr. George Armstrong  
Town Supervisor, Town of Whitehall  
57 Skenesborough Drive  
Whitehall NY 12887

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Armstrong,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 9, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 9, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. The Mettawee River is in need of a revised approximate study to reflect updated topography. Digital floodplain boundaries are needed.
2. A digital mapping product including floodplain boundaries are needed for Lake Champlain, Wood Creek, Mud Brook, and Poultney River.

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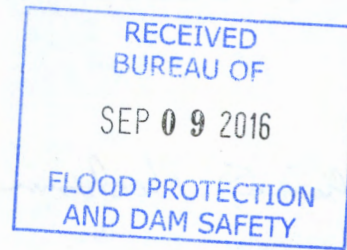
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*George S. Armstrong* \_\_\_\_\_ Dated *08/29/16*  
Town Supervisor  
Town of Whitehall

Cc: Vernon Scribner, Compliance Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

The Honorable Mayor Brian LaRose  
Village of Granville  
51 Quaker Street PO Box 208  
Granville NY 12832

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor LaRose,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 9, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 9, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Village's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. The Mettawee River is in need of a new detailed study. It currently has an approximate study that is very old and inaccurate. This area commonly floods and is the primary flooding source in the community. Some areas of high ground are incorrectly shown as being located in the floodplain currently.

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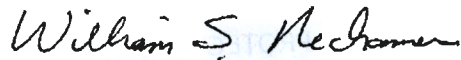


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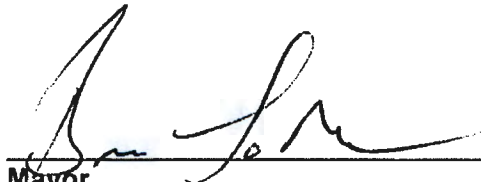
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Village of Granville

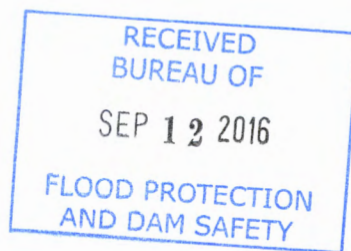
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Cc: Daniel Williams, Department of Public Works Superintendent  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

The Honorable Mayor Kenneth Bartholomew  
Village of Whitehall  
57 Skenesborough Drive  
Suite 2 P.O. Box 207  
Whitehall NY 12887

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Bartholomew,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 9, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 9, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Village's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. The Champlain River Canal is in need of a new detailed study. The current approximate floodplain boundaries are inaccurate and development has occurred in the area.
2. The unnamed tributary north of South Williams Street is in need of a new detailed study. Flooding has occurred in this area recently and there is a dike that should be modeled in the study.
3. Wood Creek is in need of a new detailed study. There are culverts by the railroad that should be modeled as part of a detailed study.
4. Lake Champlain is in need of a new detailed study.

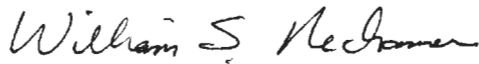
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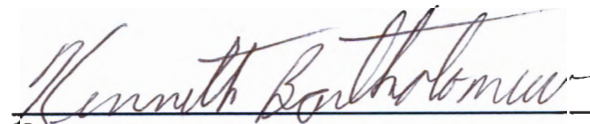
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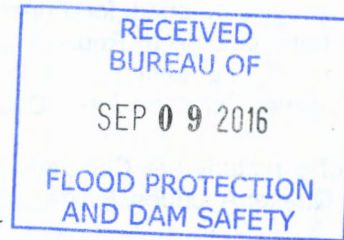
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Comments provided

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August 25, 2016



**RECEIVED**  
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Office of Warren  
County Administrator

Mr. Paul Dusek  
County Administrator, Warren County  
1340 State Route 9  
Lake George NY 12845

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Dusek,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the County's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. Halfway Brook needs a revised detailed study. There have been repeated flooding events along this stream. (Note: upper portion of stream may be along state regulated wetland)
2. English Brook needs a new approximate study. Roads were flooded in this area during Hurricane Irene.
3. West Brook needs a new detailed study from the confluence with Lake George to the state land boundary. There is development along the stream in the vicinity of Lake George.



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4. Prospect Mountain Brook needs a new detailed study from the confluence with Lake George to the state land boundary. There is development along the stream in the vicinity of Lake George
5. A revised approximate/detailed study is needed for unnamed tributary to Lake George from the confluence with Lake George to Route 9. (Portions of the stream are approximate and portions are detailed currently.)
- \*6. A revised approximate study is needed for Glen Lake Outlet. There was a dam failure in this area in 2011-2012.
7. Other streams that are in need of a restudy are Cemetery Brook, Halfway Brook, Unnamed Tributary at Homer and Quaker Avenues, Finkle Brook, and Indian Brook.

General comment: there has been widespread development and changes in hydrology that have impacted the county. Urban areas should be prioritized for new or updated studies.

There were other tributaries noted that are located on state land that currently have approximate studies. These areas should be reviewed, but given that they are on state land, updates are not a high priority.

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\* - Glen Lake Dam was repaired / maintained in failure

- Dream Lake (downstream) of Glen Lake failed

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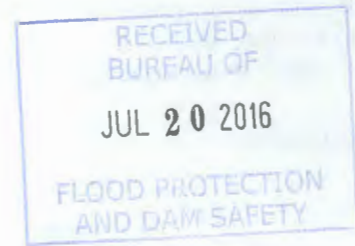
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Cc: James Lieberum, District Manager Warren County Soil & Water Conservation District  
Kevin Hajos, Deputy Superintendent, Warren County Department of Public Works  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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July 7, 2016

The Honorable Richard P. Foran  
Mayor, Village of Fort Ann  
P.O. Box 236,  
Fort Ann, NY 12827

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA RiskMAP Program

Dear Mayor Foran:

We regret having missed the opportunity to meet with your community on June 9, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs at the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meetings. These Discovery meetings were part of a new Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (RiskMAP) project for the Lake Champlain Watershed that is being conducted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). The purpose of the Discovery project is to review local flood risk and mapping data in order to determine if updated floodplain mapping is needed in your community.

Prior to the Discovery meetings, NYSDEC and FEMA conducted pre-Discovery webinars on April 5 and 7, 2016 to provide an overview of the Risk MAP process, data collection needs, as well as discuss the upcoming in-person meetings. The Discovery meetings held in June gave community officials an opportunity to discuss flood risk concerns, mitigation plans, on-going projects and provide feedback to FEMA and NYSDEC on the current floodplain maps. The information provided will be considered when developing the RiskMAP project scope, including, but not limited to, the development of new digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs).

Absent different information, we are assuming the Village of Fort Ann is satisfied with the current FIRMs and has no new flood study requests at this time. If this understanding is correct, then please sign below and return a copy of this letter to my attention by July 28, 2016.

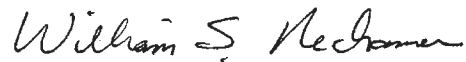
If your community still wishes to provide information such as flood map inaccuracies, current or historical flooding problems, other mapping needs, or specific training requests related to floodplain management activities, please fill out the Discovery Stakeholder Survey online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DiscoveryLC> or contact Grace Vinson by phone at (802) 917-0582 or by e-mail at [gracevinson@clarkgrouppllc.com](mailto:gracevinson@clarkgrouppllc.com) to request a paper copy.



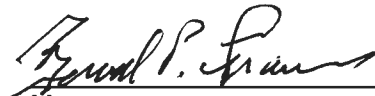
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If you or representatives from your community have questions or comments regarding the Discovery project process, please contact NYSDEC floodplain management staff at 518-402-8185 or email us at [floodplain@dec.ny.gov](mailto:floodplain@dec.ny.gov).

Sincerely,



William Nechamen, Chief  
Floodplain Management Section  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation



Mayor  
Village of Fort Ann

Dated 07/18/16

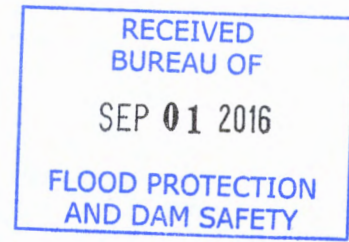
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August 25, 2016

Mr. Edward J. Gardner  
Town Supervisor, Town of Essex  
P.O. Box 315, Route 22  
Essex NY 12936

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Gardner,

We would like to thank your community for completing a stakeholder survey in support of the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery project.

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All information provided will be considered when developing the scope of the Risk MAP project, including, but not limited to, the development of new digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). Please understand that budget constraints will prevent us from fulfilling all of the requested studies at this time but every request will be considered and all unfulfilled requests will be officially cataloged as a stream study need for future remapping projects.

Based on the information provided by your community in the stakeholder survey, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

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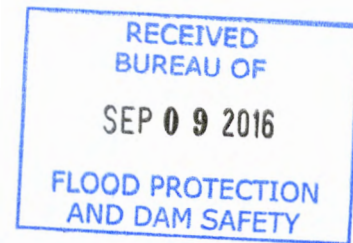


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Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

Matt Hicks  
Town Supervisor, Town of Granville  
42 Main Street  
Granville NY 12832

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Hicks,

We would like to thank your community for completing a stakeholder survey in support of the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery project.

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Based on the information provided by your community in the stakeholder survey, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. Indian River (from south corporate limit with the Town of Hebron to the confluence with the Mettawee River) is in need of a new detailed study. This flooding source currently has an outdated approximate study from 1985 and there is considerable development pressure in the area.
2. Mettawee River (from the Vermont border through the Village of Granville to the north corporate boundary with the Town of Whitehall) is in need of a new detailed study. This flooding source currently has an outdated approximate study from 1985 and there is considerable development pressure in the area.

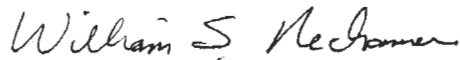
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Sincerely,



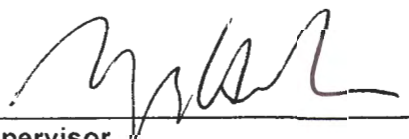
William Nechamen, Chief  
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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
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625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233-3504***

***Email address: [floodplain@dec.ny.gov](mailto:floodplain@dec.ny.gov)***

 \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 9-6-16  
Town Supervisor  
Town of Granville

Cc: Alton Knapp, Floodplain Manager

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5

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August 25, 2016

Mr. Matthew Simpson  
Town Supervisor, Town of Horicon  
6604 State Route 8 PO Box 90  
Brant Lake NY 12815

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Simpson,

We would like to thank your community for completing a stakeholder survey in support of the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery project.

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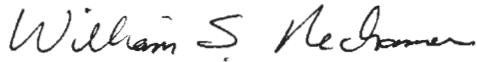
Based on the information provided by your community in the stakeholder survey, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

The Town did not indicate any Special Flood Hazard Area inaccuracies on the FIRM and did not request any new or updated studies. Absent different information, it is assumed the Town has no stream study requests at this time.



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Sincerely,



William Nechamen, Chief  
Floodplain Management Section  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

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***Email address: [floodplain@dec.ny.gov](mailto:floodplain@dec.ny.gov)***

 \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 8/29/2016  
Town Supervisor  
Town of Horicon

Cc: Jim Steen, Zoning Administrator

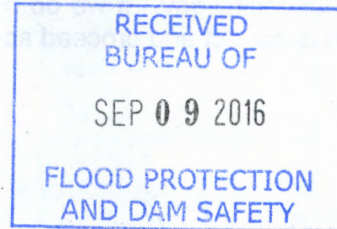
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August 25, 2016

Mr. Nick Carter  
Town Supervisor, Town of Saranac  
3662 Route 3 PO Box 147  
Saranac NY 12981



Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Carter,

We would like to thank your community for completing a stakeholder survey in support of the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery project.

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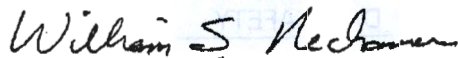
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Sincerely,



William Nechamen, Chief  
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Town Supervisor  
Town of Saranac

Dated 9-1-2016

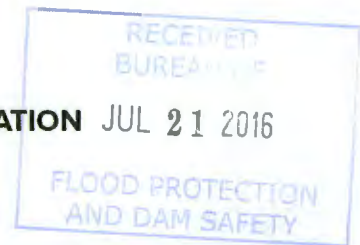
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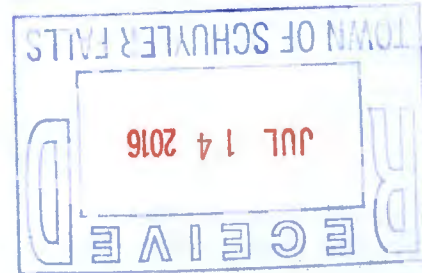
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July 7, 2016

Mr. Richard Potiker  
Supervisor, Town of Schuyler Falls  
997 Mason Street PO Box 99  
Morrisonville, NY 12962



Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA RiskMAP Program

Dear Mr. Potiker:

We regret having missed the opportunity to meet with your community on June 7, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs at the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meetings. These Discovery meetings were part of a new Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (RiskMAP) project for the Lake Champlain Watershed that is being conducted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). The purpose of the Discovery project is to review local flood risk and mapping data in order to determine if updated floodplain mapping is needed in your community.

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Absent different information, we are assuming the Town of Schuyler Falls is satisfied with the current FIRMs and has no new flood study requests at this time. If this understanding is correct, then please sign below and return a copy of this letter to my attention by July 28, 2016.

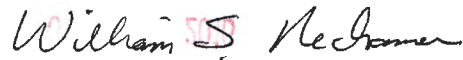
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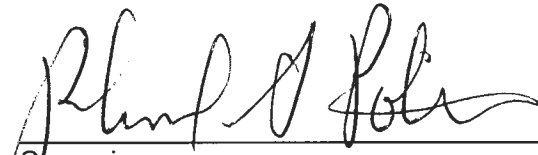
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Sincerely,



William Nechamen, Chief  
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Supervisor  
Town of Schuyler Falls

Dated 7/19/16

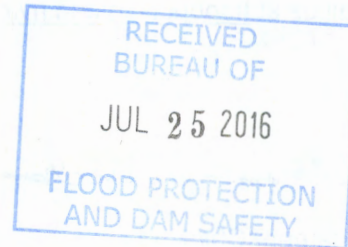
Cc: William LaCount, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Schuyler Falls

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, DEC Region 5

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July 7, 2016



Mr. Jon Douglass  
Supervisor, Town of Black Brook  
18 North Main Street, PO Box 715  
AuSable Forks, NY 12912

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA RiskMAP Program

Dear Mr. Douglass:

We regret having missed the opportunity to meet with your community on June 7, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs at the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meetings. These Discovery meetings were part of a new Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (RiskMAP) project for the Lake Champlain Watershed that is being conducted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). The purpose of the Discovery project is to review local flood risk and mapping data in order to determine if updated floodplain mapping is needed in your community.

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Supervisor  
Town of Black Brook

Dated 7/12/2016

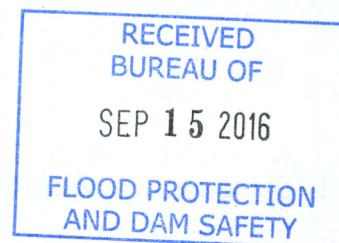
Cc: Derrick Martineau, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Black Brook

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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August 25, 2016

Mr. Noel H. Merrihew III  
Town Supervisor, Town of Elizabethtown  
7563 Court Street PO Box 265  
Elizabethtown NY 12932

Re: Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Merrihew,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Lake Champlain Watershed Discovery meeting on June 8, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the June 8, 2016 Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. A detailed restudy of the Boquet River is needed as it frequently floods and the mapping is inaccurate.
2. A detailed restudy of The Branch at the confluence with the Boquet River is needed, as it is a heavily populated area.

All other mapped Special Flood Hazards Areas (SFHAs) in the community are adequate.

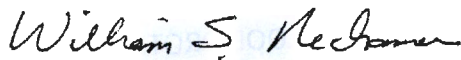
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William Nechamen, Chief  
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Town Supervisor  
Town of Elizabethtown

Dated 9-7-16

Cc: John Hudson, Code Enforcement Officer  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Robert Streeter, NYSDEC Region 5



## James E. Calnon, Mayor

41 City Hall Place  
Plattsburgh, NY 12901  
518 563-7701  
518 561-7367 fax  
[mayor@cityofplattsburgh-ny.gov](mailto:mayor@cityofplattsburgh-ny.gov)

September 16, 2016

Mr. William Nechamen, Chief  
Floodplain Management Section  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Dear Mr. Nechamen:

Thank you for soliciting input from the City of Plattsburgh as part of your new Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning Project for the Lake Champlain Watershed. The additional areas that you listed in your August 25, 2016 letter do represent areas we believe updated floodplain mapping is needed.

However, I would like to offer the following clarification:

1. The Dead (Scomotion) Creek area of concern would be more accurately described as "Scomotion Creek from its confluence with Lake Champlain to the northern corporate (City) limit."
2. The Saranac River area of concern would be more accurately described as "Saranac River from its confluence with Lake Champlain through Main Mill Dam Lake for a distance of 3.2 miles."

In addition, we would request that the following areas of concern be added:

3. Lake Champlain Shoreline from the Northern Corporate (City Limit) at the City Beach southward along the shoreline a distance of approximately 9,000 ft. to the Wilcox Dock Property on Cumberland Avenue.
4. Lake Champlain Shoreline from the confluence of the Saranac River southward approximately 500 ft to the City Marina and adjacent private marina.

Once again, thank you for involving the City of Plattsburgh in this important process.

Sincerely,

James E Calnon  
Mayor, City of Plattsburgh

cc: Joseph McMahon, City Floodplain Administrator  
Kevin Farrington, P.E., City Engineer