

# Discovery Report Appendix I

## Community Acknowledgement Letters

### Mid-Hudson Watershed

### HUC 02020006

*June 2017*



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March 10, 2017

The Honorable Daniel P. McCoy  
County Executive, Albany County  
112 State Street, Room 600  
Albany, NY 12207

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. McCoy,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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

1. The Hudson River is in need of a new/revised detailed study for the entire reach within the county. There has been development in certain communities along the river, including in the Town of Bethlehem.
2. Vly Creek is in need of a new detailed study from the Normans Kill through the Village of Voorheesville. This is a densely settled area with development pressures.
3. Vloman Kill is in need of a new detailed study from Route 32 to Route 85. There is new development along the stream.
4. Basic Creek is in need of an updated detailed study from Basic Creek Reservoir through the Hamlet of Westerlo.



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5. Catskill Creek is in need of a new approximate study for the entirety of the stream within the county. There are flash flooding issues along the stream.
6. Fox Creek from the county line past County Route 357 is in need of a new approximate study. There are issues with the bridge over the county road but few buildings in the area.

All other mapped Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in the county are adequate.

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Sincerely,



William Nechamen, Chief  
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Cc: Laura DeGaetano, Albany County Office of Economic Development, Conservation, & Planning

Leslie Lombardo, Albany County Planning Department

Lee Bormann, Albany County Sherriff Office

Peter Bayzon, Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District

Scott Siegel, Office of the Albany County Executive

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II

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The Honorable Kathy Sheehan  
Mayor, City of Albany  
24 Eagle Street  
Albany, NY 12207

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Sheehan,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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

1. The current FEMA modeling for Patroon Creek from Everett Road to the confluence with the Hudson River reflected on the FIRM is outdated and a revised detailed study is needed. There is currently dam break modeling being performed for this stream using HEC-RAS 2D.
2. The City is concerned about the accuracy of the current mapping for the Normans Kill due to a recent landslide and reconstruction efforts. Changes to the stream channel need to be reflected in an updated detailed study for the stream.
3. The upsizing of a culvert along the Krum Kill needs to be reflected on the FIRM.

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Cc: Robert McGee, Building and Regulatory Compliance, City of Albany  
Daniel Sherman, Senior Building Inspector, City of Albany  
William Simcoe, Deputy Commissioner of Water and Water Supply, City of Albany

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, Region 4 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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Mr. Kevin Crosier  
Town Supervisor, Town of Berne  
1656 Helderberg Trail  
Berne, NY 12023

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Crosier,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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

1. The Foxen Kill is in need of a new detailed study. There is significant development along the stream and the current floodplain is not accurate. This stream is located outside of the Mid-Hudson Watershed.
2. The Tributary to Warners Lake is in need of a new approximate study. The area currently has no flood hazards mapped and there have been flooding problems in this area. This stream is located outside of the Mid-Hudson Watershed.
3. Helderberg Lake is in need of a new approximate study. The lake currently has no flood hazards mapped.
4. Thompsons Lake is in need of a revised approximate study. The current floodplain is not accurate.



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5. The Switz Kill is in need of a new detailed study. This is a significant flooding source in the community. This stream is located outside of the Mid-Hudson Watershed.
6. The Tributary to Thompsons Lake is in need of an updated approximate study.
7. Woodstock Lake is in need of a new approximate study. There are seasonal homes present and the area currently has no flood hazard mapping. The lake is located outside of the Mid-Hudson Watershed.

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Town Supervisor  
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Cc: Timothy Lippert, Building Inspector, Town of Berne

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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Mr. John Clarkson  
Town Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem  
445 Delaware Avenue  
Delmar, NY 12054

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Clarkson,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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

1. A segment of the Normans Kill is in need of an updated detailed study in the vicinity of the Normanside Country Club. This area was subject to a landslide due to the illegal placement of fill that blocked the entire channel. Reconstruction efforts have changed the course of the stream.

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


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Cc: Justin Harbinger, Building Inspector, Town of Bethlehem

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Mr. Peter Barber  
Town Supervisor, Town of Guilderland  
5209 Western Turnpike  
Guilderland NY 12084

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Barber,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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

1. The Krum Kill is in need of an updated detailed study. The stream has repeated flooding problems due to undersized culverts that frequently affect a large commercial development
2. Mill Pond is in need of a new detailed study. There is currently no Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) shown in this location but the area floods due to an undersized culvert.
3. Black Creek is in need of a new detailed study. There is new development occurring in close proximity to the existing SFHA.

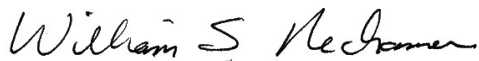
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Town Supervisor  
Town of Guilderland

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Cc: Jackie Suidy, Town Building/Zoning Lead, Town of Guilderland

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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The Honorable James M. Gaughan  
Mayor, Village of Altamont  
115 Main Street  
Altamont, NY 12009

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Gaughan,

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

1. Tributary to the Bozen Kill (south of Main Street) needs an updated detailed study to reflect a culvert upgrade project along Brandle Road and another at Park Street.
2. Tributary to the Bozen Kill (near Fairview Avenue) needs an updated detailed study.
3. The Bozen Kill needs an updated approximate study.

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**Mayor**  
**Village of Altamont**

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

Cc: Glenn Hebert, Code Enforcement Officer, Village of Altamont  
Jeffery Moller, Superintendent of Public Works, Village of Altamont

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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The Honorable Mike Manning  
Mayor, City of Watervliet  
2 Fifteenth Street  
Watervliet, NY 12189

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Manning,

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

The stakeholder survey was performed as part of a new Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) Discovery project for the Mid-Hudson 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 City's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

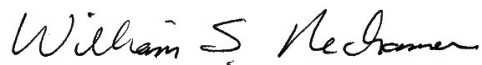
The Discovery stakeholder survey received by NYSDEC did not include any stream study requests. Absent different information, it is assumed the City has no stream study requests at this time.

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Steven Hoffman, Code Enforcement Officer, City of Watervliet

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Mr. Richard Rapp  
Town Supervisor, Town of Westerlo  
933 County Route 401  
Westerlo, NY 12193

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Rapp,

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Based on the information gathered at the October 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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Based on the information gathered at the October Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the County's flood mapping requests, in order of importance from each county participant, are as follows:

Patrice Perry

1. Kinderhook Creek is in need of a new detailed study, from just north of the Village of Valatie to just south of the Village of Kinderhook. This is one of the few developed areas within the county, and there is some development pressure in this area.
2. Kinderhook Creek and Wyomanock Creek are in need of new detailed studies from the county line to the Hamlet of New Lebanon. This area has a high repetitive loss rate. There is also recent development in this area, along with a school.



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3. Bashbish Brook and the Roeliff Jansen Kill are in need of new detailed studies from the confluence of the Bashbish and the Roeliff Jansen Kill to the Hamlet of Copake Falls. This area has repeated flood losses and infrastructure damage.
4. There are a number of small lakes in the county that have development on them or have some development pressure. The county would like Base Flood Elevations established for the following lakes: Copake Lake, Upper Rhoda Pond, Lower Rhoda Pond, Chrysler Pond, Kinderhook Lake, and Twin Lakes.

Dean Knox

1. The Roeliff Jansen Kill is in need of an updated detailed study from Robinson Pond Dam to Hudson River (Towns of Germantown, Livingston, Copake, Clermont, Milan, Gallatin, Pine Plains, and Ancram).
2. Claverack Creek is in need of an updated detailed study for its entire length within the county (Towns of Stockport and Claverack).
3. Hollowville Creek is in need of a new detailed study for its entire length within the county (Town of Claverack).
4. Indian Creek should be studied by approximate methods for its entire length within the county (Towns of Canaan, Chatham, and Austerlitz).
5. Taghkanic Creek should be studied by approximate methods for its entire length within the county (Towns of Claverack, Greenport, Taghkanic, Copake, and Hillsdale).
6. Wyomanock Creek should be studied by detailed methods for its entire length within the county (Town of New Lebanon).
7. Green River should be studied by approximate methods for its entire length within the county (Towns of Austerlitz and Hillsdale). This stream is located outside of the Mid-Hudson Watershed.

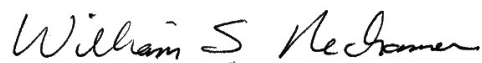
Steve Nack

1. Bashbish Brook should be studied using detailed methods in the Town of Copake.

All other mapped Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in the county are adequate.

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Sincerely,



William Nechamen, Chief  
Floodplain Management Section  
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\_\_\_\_\_ **Dated** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Chairman of the Board of Supervisors  
Columbia County**

Cc: Steve Nack, Columbia County Soil and Water District  
Dean Knox, Director, Engineering Division, Columbia County  
Edward Stiffler, Columbia County Economic Development Corporation  
Patrice Perry, Columbia County Planning and Economic Development

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, Region 4 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 10, 2017

Mr. Jeffrey Nayer  
Town Supervisor, Town of Copake  
230 Mountain View Road  
Copake, NY 12516

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Nayer,

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

The stakeholder survey was performed as part of a new Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) Discovery project for the Mid-Hudson 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 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 Copake**

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

Cc: Edward Ferratto, Building Inspector, Town of Copake

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, Region 4 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 10, 2017

Mr. John Reilly  
Town Supervisor, Town of Gallatin  
667 County Route 7  
Gallatin, NY 12567

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Reilly,

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

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The Town indicated that there were no known inaccuracies on the current FIRM.



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**Town Supervisor**  
**Town of Gallatin**

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Drew Weaver, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Gallatin

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, Region 4 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 10, 2017

The Honorable Tiffany Martin Hamilton  
Mayor, City of Hudson  
520 Warren Street  
Hudson, NY 12534

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Hamilton,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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

1. An updated detailed study of the Hudson River is needed due to the presence of several at-risk structures.
2. A new detailed study of the tributary to the Hudson River at the southeastern corporate limit is needed due to the presence of several at-risk structures.

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

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**Mayor**  
**City of Hudson**

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

Cc: Rob Perry, Superintendent of Public Works, City of Hudson

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, Region 4 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 10, 2017

The Honorable Clarence Speed  
Mayor, Village of Philmont  
124 Main Street  
Philmont, NY 12565

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Speed,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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

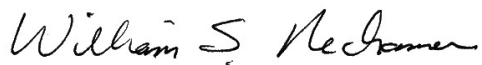
The Village does not currently have a FIRM and does not have any requests for new studies at this time.

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**Mayor**  
**Village of Philmont**

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

Cc: Stanley Koloski, Code Enforcement Officer, Village of Philmont

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, Region 4 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 10, 2017

The Honorable Diane Argyle  
Mayor, Village of Valatie  
3211 Church Street  
Valatie, NY 12184

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Argyle,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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

1. Kinderhook Creek for its entire distance within the village, is in need of an updated detailed study. This area, including the village water/sewer treatment plant, flooded during Hurricane Irene.

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

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**Mayor**  
**Village of Valatie**

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Walt Simonsmeier, Code Enforcement Officer, Village of Valatie

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, Region 4 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 10, 2017

The Honorable Marcus J. Molinaro  
County Executive, Dutchess County  
22 Market Street  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Molinaro,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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

1. Sawkill Creek in the Town and Village of Red Hook is in need of a revised detailed study. This stream is prone to flooding.

All other mapped Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in the county are adequate.

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**County Executive**  
**Dutchess County**

Cc: Robert Wills, Senior GIS Project Coordinator, Dutchess County  
Robert Balkind, Deputy Commissioner, Dutchess County Department of Public Works  
Larry Brody, GIS Specialist, Dutchess County  
William Beale, Emergency Management Coordinator, Dutchess County Emergency  
Response Department

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Mark Lewis, Region 3 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 10, 2017

Mr. Brian Coons  
Town Supervisor, Town of Pine Plains  
3284 Route 199  
Pine Plains, NY 12567

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Coons,

We would like to thank your community for completing a stakeholder survey in support of the Mid-Hudson 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 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 Supervisor**  
**Town of Pine Plains**

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

Cc: John Forelle, Chairman of the Planning Board, Town of Pine Plains  
Drew Weaver, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Pine Plains

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Mark Lewis, Region 3 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 10, 2017

The Honorable Ed Blundell  
Mayor, Village of Red Hook  
7467 South Broadway  
Red Hook, NY 12571

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Blundell,

We would like to thank your community for completing a stakeholder survey in support of the Mid-Hudson 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 Village's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. An unnamed pond on private land southeast of the intersection of East Market Street and North Broadway should be studied. It overtops its banks during major storms.

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Mayor  
Village of Red Hook

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Sam Harkins, Building & Zoning Department, Village of Red Hook

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Mark Lewis, Region 3 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 10, 2017

Ms. Elizabeth Spinzia  
Town Supervisor, Town of Rhinebeck  
80 East Market Street  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Ms. Spinzia,

We would like to thank your community for completing a stakeholder survey in support of the Mid-Hudson 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:

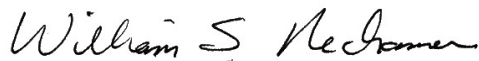
The Town feels that the current Special Flood Hazard Areas shown on the FIRM are accurate and does not have any requests for new or updated studies at this time.



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Town Supervisor  
Town of Rhinebeck

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Ron Evangelista, Zoning Enforcement Officer  
Sharon Sherrod, Planning Board Vice Chair, Town of Rhinebeck

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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March 10, 2017

Mr. Joseph Norton  
Town Supervisor, Town of Stanford  
26 Town Hall Road  
Stanfordville, NY 12581

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Norton,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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

1. Wappinger Creek Reach 1 (from Salt Point Turnpike to 250 feet upstream of Creamery Road) is in need of a revised detailed study. There was a bridge replacement along this stream on Bulls Head Road. This area is also a developed area. This stream is located outside of the Mid-Hudson Watershed.
2. Wappinger Creek Reach 3 (from 250 feet upstream of Creamery Road to the northern corporate limits) is in need of a new detailed study. There is a new business district being designated from Reach 1 to Cold Spring to approximately the intersection of NY Route 82 and County Route 53 (just north of intersection of Wappinger Creek and Cold Spring Creek). This stream is located outside of the Mid-Hudson Watershed.

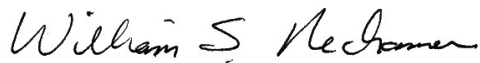


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Town Supervisor  
Town of Stanford

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Cc: Donald Smith, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Stanford

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Mark Lewis, Region 3 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 10, 2017

Mr. Daniel Benoit  
Town Supervisor, Town of Cairo  
512 Main Street  
Cairo, NY 12413

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Benoit,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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

1. Catskill Creek is in need of a revised detailed study. The area in the vicinity of Morehouse Road frequently floods and a mitigation project is being proposed in the area.
2. The Tributary 1 to Catskill Creek near Lincoln Drive needs a revised detailed study. This is an area that frequently floods.
3. Tributary 2 to Catskill Creek needs a revised detailed study to incorporate the upsized culverts on Harold Myers Road and Sandy Plain Road.

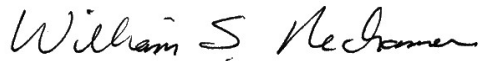
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Town Supervisor  
Town of Cairo

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Richard Hilgendorff, Building Inspector, Town of Cairo  
Debra Sommer, Deputy Highway Superintendent, Town of Cairo

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, Region 4 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 10, 2017

Ms. Doreen Davis  
Town Supervisor, Town of Catskill  
439 Main Street  
Catskill, NY 12414

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Ms. Davis,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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

No stream study requests were provided. Town representatives stated that they would forward information from other community officials with better data. Since no further information was provided, it is assumed the Town has no stream study requests at this time.

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Town Supervisor  
Town of Catskill

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Cc: Elliot Fishman, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Catskill

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, Region 4 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 10, 2017

The Honorable Michell Levinn  
Mayor, Village of East Nassau  
P.O. Box 268  
East Nassau, NY 12062

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Levinn,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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

1. The entire reach of Kinderhook Creek within the village needs a revised detailed study due to more frequent flooding.
2. The entire reach of Black Brook within the village needs a revised detailed study. Flooding is occurring more frequently and the flood water is swifter moving and rises higher than in the past.
3. Tsatsawassa Creek is in need of a new detailed study in Hoag's Corners. There are capacity issues with older culverts along the Tsatsawassa Lake Road.

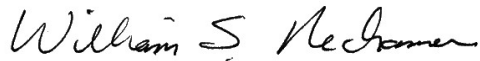
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**Mayor**  
**Village of East Nassau**

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

Cc: Fred Jacob, Code Enforcement Officer, Village of East Nassau

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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March 10, 2017

Mr. Lou Desso  
Town Supervisor, Town of North Greenbush  
2 Douglas Street  
Wynantskill, NY 12198

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Desso,

We would like to thank your community for completing a stakeholder survey in support of the Mid-Hudson 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 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 North Greenbush

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Cc: Michael Miner, Building Inspector, Town of North Greenbush

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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The Honorable Daniel Dwyer  
Mayor, City of Rensselaer  
62 Washington Street  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Dwyer,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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1. The Hudson River is in need of a revised detailed study for its entire length within the city. There is high development pressure along the waterfront, including plans for a mixed residential / commercial area, including apartment buildings. There are also plans to redevelop the area near the old high school, with some sports fields and recreation facilities in the near future.
2. Quackenderry Creek is in need of a revised detailed study. There is some development pressure along the northern portion of the creek, including possible development of a park and open space area near the East Greenbush line. There have been changes throughout the creek that may affect flooding, including construction of a small dam in 2008 just east of Catherine Street to help alleviate flooding issues.



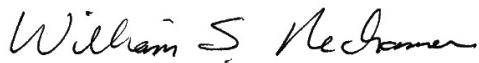
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3. Mill Creek is in need of a revised detailed study. This creek flows into the Hudson River and passes through an area that has development pressure and redevelopment plans.

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Mayor  
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Cc: Adam Mason, Code Enforcement Officer, City of Rensselaer

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II

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Ms. Flora Fasoldt  
Town Supervisor, Town of Sand Lake  
8428 NY Route 66  
Sand Lake, NY 12153

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Ms. Fasoldt,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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1. The entirety of the Wynants Kill (Reaches One, Two and Three) needs a revised detailed study due to the age of the previous study, bridge replacements, the presence of residential properties in the area, and flooding during Hurricane Irene. Reach Two is currently an approximate study.

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**Town Supervisor**  
**Town of Sand Lake**

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Mike Wager, Building Inspector, Town of Sand Lake

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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Mr. Dennis Dowds  
Town Supervisor, Town of Schodack  
265 Schuurman Road  
Castleton, NY 12033

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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1. The entirety of the Muitzes Kill Reach One needs an updated detailed study due to repeated flooding events, new flood control structures, fill activity, and flood risk to structures.
2. The Moordener Kill needs an updated detailed study near a trailer park at the intersection of East Schodack Road and Poyneer Road. This area was inundated during Hurricane Irene and has continuing erosion problems. There is also a culvert that is undersized that contributes to flooding problems in this area.

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Sincerely,



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Floodplain Management Section  
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**Town Supervisor**  
**Town of Schodack**

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

Cc: Nick Defruscio, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Schodack

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, Region 4 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 10, 2017

The Honorable Patrick Madden  
Mayor, City of Troy  
433 River Street  
Troy, NY 12180

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Madden,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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

1. The Hudson River needs an updated detailed study within the corporate limits. The 1922 seawall has been recently repaired. (High priority)
2. The Poesten Kill is in need of an updated detailed study due to development in the area and the presence of two dams. (High priority)
3. The Wynants Kill needs an updated approximate study from the confluence with the Hudson River to the confluence with Burden Pond. (Low priority)
4. An existing analysis for Burden Pond is available that needs to be incorporated into the FIRM. (Low priority)

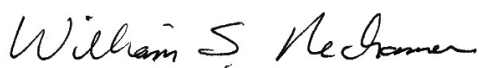


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5. Data from an existing dam break analysis is available to be incorporated into the FIRM for the Piscawen Kill. This stream is located outside of the Mid-Hudson Watershed. (Low priority)
6. The Paensic Kill is in need of an updated approximate study. There is a small amount of development in this area. This stream is located outside of the Mid-Hudson Watershed. (Low priority)
7. Data from an existing dam break analysis is available to be incorporated into the FIRM for Ida Lake. (Low priority)

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City of Troy

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Cc: Carlo Sorriento, Code Enforcement Officer, City of Troy  
Laura Amos, Assistant to the Mayor, City of Troy

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, Region 4 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 10, 2017

Mr. Steven Tommasone  
Town Supervisor, Town of Rotterdam  
26 Grange Hall Road  
Stephentown, NY 12168

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Tommasone,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 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 Mid-Hudson 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 October Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. The Mohawk River is in need of an updated detailed study. There has been roadwork recently completed along the I-890 exit near Erie Boulevard which may have affected the accuracy of the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). There is also development pressure/possibility of redeveloping parts of an old industrial complex in the same area. This flooding source is located outside of the Mid-Hudson Watershed.

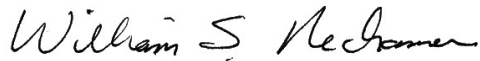
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Town Supervisor  
Town of Rotterdam

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Cc: Michael Maher, Building Inspector, Town of Rotterdam

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, Region 4 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 10, 2017

Mr. David Simpkins  
Town Supervisor, Town of Broome  
920 State Route 145  
Middleburgh, NY 12122

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Simpkins,

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

The stakeholder survey was performed as part of a new Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) Discovery project for the Mid-Hudson 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 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 Broome

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Cc: Thomas Loucks, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Broome

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, Region 4 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 10, 2017

The Honorable Michael Hein  
County Executive, Ulster County  
244 Fair Street  
Kingston, NY 12401

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Hein,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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

1. A revised detailed study for Lower Esopus Creek from the Ashokan Reservoir to Saugerties is needed, as are depth grids for the various (1, 5, 10, 25, 100, 500 yr), return interval floods. There is significant flooding and development pressure along this stream.
2. A revised detailed study for Sawkill Creek from Shady Lane to Esopus Creek is needed, as are depth grids for the various (1, 5, 10, 25, 100, 500 yr), return interval floods. There have been buyouts in the area and the stream has been dredged.
3. A new detailed study is needed for the Little Beaver Kill from the area below Yankeetown Pond to Kenneth Wilson State Park and the low-lying areas along the tributary stream in the vicinity of Ulster County Route 45 (Wittenberg Rd) where inundation problems to homes and the roadway occur.



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4. A new detailed study is needed for the Platte Kill in the area around Mt. Marion to Glenerie where inundation problems to homes and roadways occur. There is new housing in this area.
5. The Hudson River is in need of a revised study. There are some critical facilities located in the floodplain.
6. Butternut Creek within the Town of Olive needs a new detailed study. The stream runs through a residential area and regularly floods, even in small, 2+ year return interval storm events, resulting in a lot of ponding, debris blockages, and closed roads, including Bostock Lane, which is where the town meeting hall and police station are located. This stream is located outside of the Mid-Hudson Watershed.

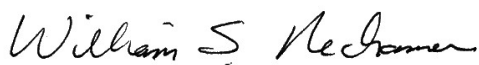
The following issue was also noted a possible error on the new countywide FIRM for the county:

The new Base Flood Elevations along Beaver Kill in the vicinity of Willow (Sickler Road and Flats) may be incorrect (Town of Woodstock). The area is very flat, and two tributaries enter which can cause discrepancies in the HEC-RAS modeling, resulting in large "jumps" in Base Flood Elevations (Wagner Creek and Mink Hollow). NYSDEC is coordinating with FEMA regarding this issue to ensure any necessary corrections are made.

All other mapped Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in the county are adequate.

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**County Executive**  
**Ulster County**

Cc: Joseph Whittaker, Highways & Bridges Field Operations Manager  
Amanda LaValle, Environmental Coordinator, Ulster County Department of the Environment  
Aaron Bennet, Environmental Planner, Ulster County Department of the Environment  
Kirk Peters, Ulster County Department of Public Works

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Mark Lewis, Region 3 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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The Honorable Frank Leak  
Mayor, Village of Colonie  
2 Thunder Road  
Albany, NY 12205

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Leak:

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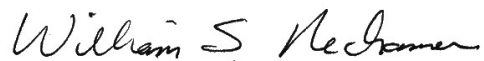
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Mayor

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Dated

Cc: Randy Rivera, Code Enforcement Officer, Village of Colonie

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, DEC Region 4

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Mr. Douglas LaGrange  
Town Supervisor, Town of New Scotland  
2029 New Scotland Road  
Slingerlands, NY 12159

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. LaGrange:

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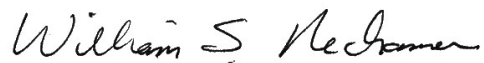
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William Nechamen, Chief  
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Town Supervisor

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Dated

Cc: Jeremy Cramer, Building Inspector, Town of New Scotland

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, DEC Region 4

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The Honorable Robert Conway  
Mayor, Village of Voorheesville  
29 Voorheesville Avenue, P.O. Box 367  
Voorheesville, NY 12186

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Conway:

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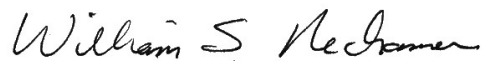
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Cc: Glen Hebert, Building Inspector, Village of Voorheesville

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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Mr. Rob Lagonia  
Town Supervisor, Town of Austerlitz  
812 Route 203  
Spencertown, NY 12165

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Lagonia:

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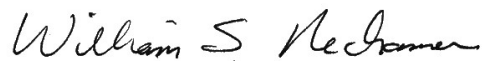
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William Nechamen, Chief  
Floodplain Management Section  
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Town Supervisor

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Lee Heim, Building Inspector, Town of Austerlitz

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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Mr. Rick Keaveney  
Town Supervisor, Town of Canaan  
1647 County Route 5  
Canaan, NY 12029

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Keaveney:

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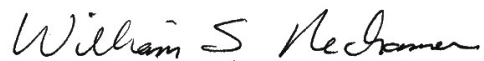
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Town Supervisor

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Cc: Lee Heim, Building Inspector, Town of Canaan

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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The Honorable Thomas Curran  
Mayor, Village of Chatham  
77 Main Street  
Chatham, NY 12037

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Curran:

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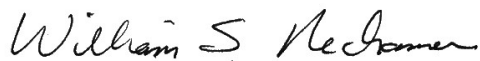
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Mayor

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Cc: Walter Simonsmeier, Building Inspector, Village of Chatham

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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Ms. Maria Lull  
Town Supervisor, Town of Chatham  
488 Route 295  
Chatham, NY 12037

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Ms. Lull:

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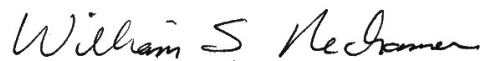
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Mr. Clifford Weigelt  
Town Supervisor, Town of Claverack  
91 Church Street  
Mellenville, NY 12544

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Weigelt:

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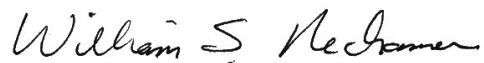
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Cc: John Feiser, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Claverack

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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Mr. Raymond Staats  
Town Supervisor, Town of Clermont  
1795 Route 9  
Clermont, NY 12526

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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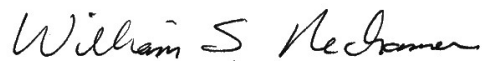
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Mr. Joel Craig  
Town Supervisor, Town of Germantown  
50 Palatine Park Road  
Germantown, NY 12526

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Craig:

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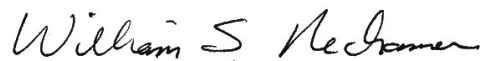
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Town Supervisor

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Cc: John Fieser, Building Inspector, Town of Germantown

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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Mr. Ed Nabozny  
Town Supervisor, Town of Greenport  
600 Town Hall Drive  
Hudson, NY 12534

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Nabozny:

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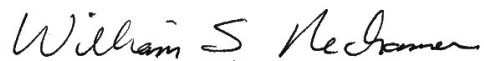
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Town Supervisor

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Cc: John Florio, Building Inspector, Town of Greenport

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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Mr. Peter Cipkowski  
Town Supervisor, Town of Hillsdale  
2609 State Route 23  
Hillsdale, NY 12529

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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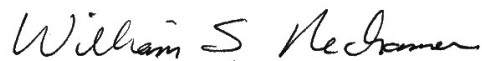
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Cc: Lee A. Heim, Building Inspector, Town of Hillsdale

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Mr. Patrick M. Grattan  
Town Supervisor, Town of Kinderhook  
3211 Church Street  
Valatie, NY 12184

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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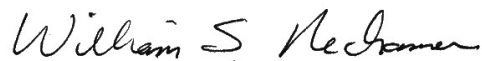
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William Nechamen, Chief  
Floodplain Management Section  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

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Town Supervisor

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Dated

Cc: Donald Kirsch, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Kinderhook

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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The Honorable Carol Weaver  
Mayor, Village of Kinderhook  
6 Chatham Street, PO Box 325  
Kinderhook, NY 12106

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Weaver:

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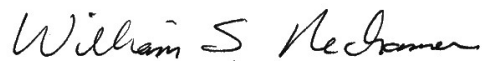
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Mayor

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Cc: Glenn Smith, Building Inspector, Village of Kinderhook

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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Mr. James Guzzi  
Town Supervisor, Town of Livingston  
Livingston Town Hall, County Route 19  
Livingston, NY 12541

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Guzzi:

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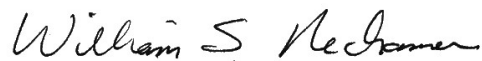
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Town Supervisor

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Dated

Cc: James W. Trapp, Building Inspector, Town of Livingston

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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Mr. Matt Murell  
Town Supervisor, Town of Stockport  
2787 Atlantic Avenue  
Stottville, NY 12534

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Murell:

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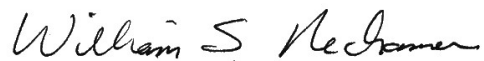
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Cc: Vince Concra, Building Inspector, Town of Stockport

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Mr. Ron Knott  
Town Supervisor, Town of Stuyvesant  
5 Sunset Drive  
Stuyvesant, NY 12173

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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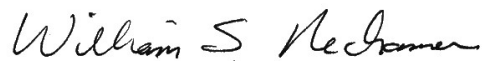
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Town Supervisor

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Cc: Gerry Ennis, Building Inspector, Town of Stuyvesant

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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Mr. Erik Tyree  
Town Supervisor, Town of Taghkanic  
483 County Route 15  
Elizaville, NY 12523

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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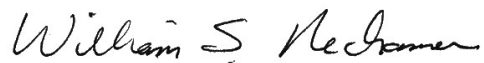
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Cc: Dennis Callahan, Building Inspector, Town of Taghkanic

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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Mr. George Kaye  
Town Supervisor, Town of North East  
19 North Maple Avenue, PO Box 516  
Millerton, NY 12546

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Kaye:

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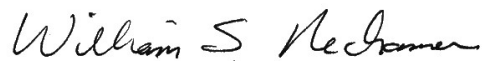
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Town Supervisor

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Cc: Kenneth McLaughlin, Building Inspector / Code Enforcement Officer, Town of North East

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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Ms. Robert McKeon  
Supervisor, Town of Red Hook  
7340 South Broadway  
Red Hook, NY 12571

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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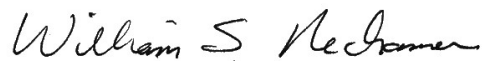
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The Honorable Joel R. Griffith  
Mayor, Village of Tivoli  
1 Tivoli Commons P O Box 397  
Tivoli, NY 12583

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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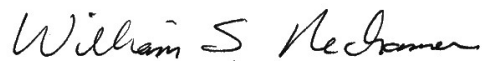
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Cc: Steve Cole, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Village of Tivoli

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Mr. Joseph Iraci  
Town Supervisor, Town of Athens  
2 First Street  
Athens, NY 12015

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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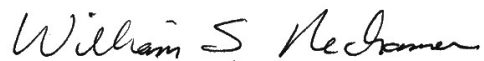
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William Nechamen, Chief  
Floodplain Management Section  
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Town Supervisor

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Dated

Cc: Mike Ragaini, Building Inspector, Town of Athens

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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Mr. Richard K. Hanse  
Town Supervisor, Town of Coxsackie  
16 Reed Street  
Coxsackie, NY 12051

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Hanse:

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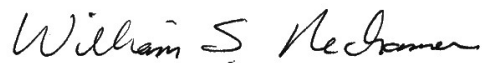
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Town Supervisor

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Dated

Cc: Ed Pebler, Building Inspector, Town of Coxsackie

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, DEC Region 4

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The Honorable Mark Evans  
Mayor, Village of Coxsackie  
119 Mansion Street  
Coxsackie, NY 12051

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Evans:

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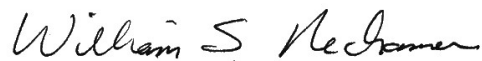
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Mr. William A. Carr  
Town Supervisor, Town of Durham  
7309 Route 81  
East Durham, NY 12423

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Carr:

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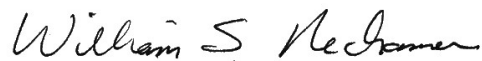
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Town Supervisor

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Cc: Dave Cunningham, Building Inspector, Town of Durham

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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Mr. Paul Macko  
Town Supervisor, Town of Greenville  
11159 Route 32, Pioneer Building  
Greenville, NY 12083

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Macko:

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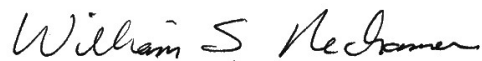
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Town Supervisor

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Cc: Mark Overbaugh, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Greenville

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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Mr. Robert C. Jaeger  
Town Supervisor, Town of Berlin  
PO Box 307, 65 South Main Street  
Berlin, NY 12022

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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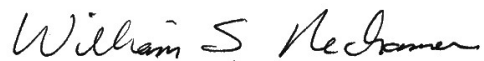
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Cc: Walter A. Yerton, Building Inspector / CEO, Town of Berlin

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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The Honorable Joseph Keegan  
Mayor, Village of Castleton  
PO Box 126  
Castleton, NY 12033

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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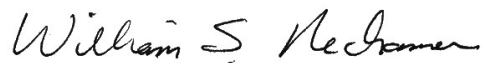
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Mayor

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Cc: Gary Ziegler, Building Inspector, Village of Castleton

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, DEC Region 4

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Mr. Keith A. Landley  
Town Supervisor, Town of East Greenbush  
225 Columbia Turnpike  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Landley:

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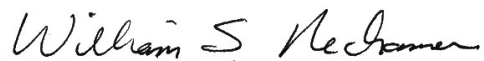
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Cc: Joseph Cherubino, Building Inspector, Town of East Greenbush

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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The Honorable Robert W. Valenty  
Mayor, Village of Nassau  
40 Malden Street, PO Box 452  
Nassau, NY 12123

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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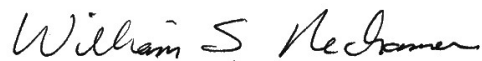
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Cc: Kevin Hitchcock, Building Inspector, Village of Nassau

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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Mr. David Fleming  
Town Supervisor, Town of Nassau  
29 Church Street, PO Box 587  
Nassau, NY 12123

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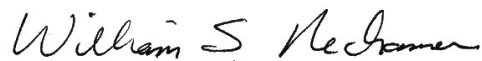
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William Nechamen, Chief  
Floodplain Management Section  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

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Town Supervisor

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Dated

Cc: Michael Prest, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Nassau

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, DEC Region 4

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Mr. Rodger Tidball  
Town Supervisor, Town of Duanesburg  
5853 Western Turnpike  
Duanesburg, NY 12056

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Tidball:

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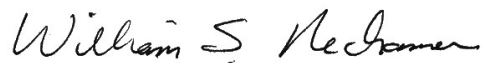
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Town Supervisor

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Cc: Dale Warner, Building Inspector, Town of Duanesburg

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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Mr. Paul Landi  
Town Supervisor, Town of Kingston  
906 Sawkill Road  
Kingston, NY 12401

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Landi:

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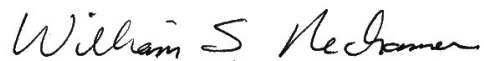
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Town Supervisor

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Cc: Bob Cologero, Building Inspector, Town of Kingston

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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Mr. Jeremy Wilber  
Town Supervisor, Town of Woodstock  
45 Comeau Drive  
Woodstock, NY 12498

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Wilber:

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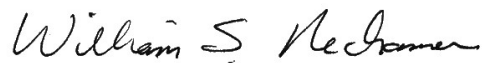
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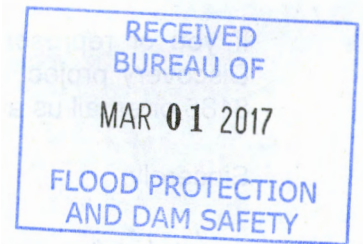
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Cc: Ellen Casciaro, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Woodstock

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Mark Lewis, DEC Region 3

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February 22, 2017

Mr. Michael E. Warren  
Town Supervisor, Town of Marbletown  
3775 Main Street, P.O. Box 217  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Warren:

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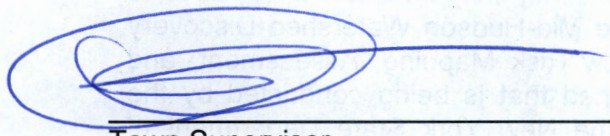
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Sincerely,

*William S. Nechamen*

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Town Supervisor

Dated

*2-27-2017*

Cc: Ray VanKleeck, Building Inspector, Town of Marbletown

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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February 22, 2017

Mr. Robert Myers  
Town Supervisor, Town of Princetown  
Town Hall - 165 Princetown Plaza  
Schenectady, NY 12306

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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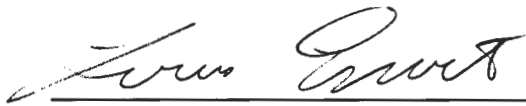
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2/28/17

Cc: Nicholas Maura, Building Inspector, Town of Princetown

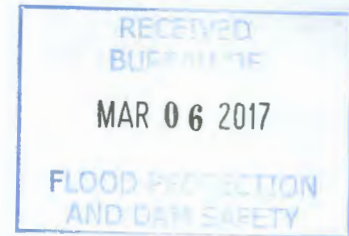
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February 21, 2017

Ms. Valerie Lounsbury  
Town Supervisor, Town of Rensselaerville  
87 Barger Road  
Medusa, NY 12120



Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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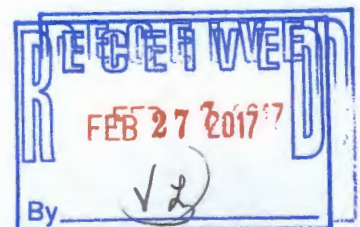
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*Valerie Lounsbury*  
Town Supervisor

Dated 03/02/2017

Cc: Mark Overbaugh, Building Inspector & Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Rensselaerville

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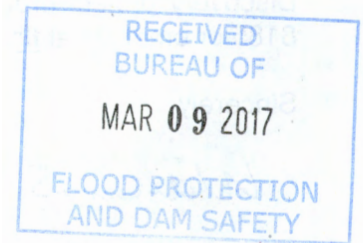


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February 22, 2017

The Honorable Christian Pfister  
Mayor, Village of Athens  
2 First Street  
Athens, NY 12015



Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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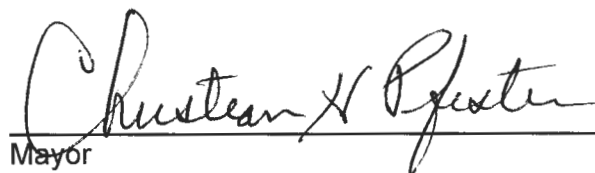
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Mayor \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 3/6/17

Cc: Mike Ragaini, Building Inspector, Village of Athens

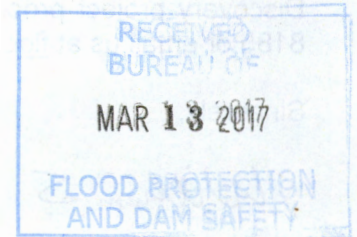
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February 21, 2017

The Honorable Megan Grenier  
Mayor, Village of Menands  
250 Broadway  
Menands, NY 12204



Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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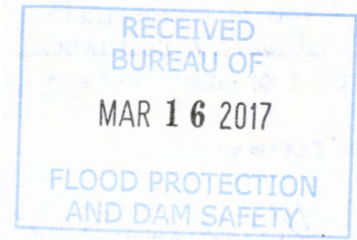
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Cc: Paul Reuss, Code Enforcement Officer, Village of Menands

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~~Mr. Frank Higgins~~ **INGRID GUNDELM**  
Town Supervisor, Town of Grafton  
2379 Route 2  
Grafton, NY 12082

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Higgins:

We regret having missed the opportunity to meet with your community on October 20, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs at the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meetings. These Discovery meetings were part of a new Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) project for the Mid-Hudson 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 May 10 and 11, 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 last October gave community officials an opportunity to discuss flood risk concerns, mitigation plans, ongoing projects and provide feedback to FEMA and NYSDEC on the current floodplain maps. The information provided will be considered when developing the Risk MAP project scope, including, but not limited to, the development of new digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs).

Absent different information, we are assuming the Town of Grafton 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 March 10, 2017.

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/Mid-Hud>, or contact Grace Vinson by phone at (802) 917-0582 or by e-mail at [gracevinson@clarkgroupllc.com](mailto:gracevinson@clarkgroupllc.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 S. Nechamen*

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

*[Signature]*

Dated

*03/01/2017*

Town Supervisor

Cc: Tom Withcuskey, Building Inspector, Town of Grafton

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, DEC Region 4

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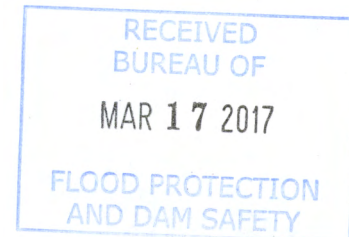
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March 10, 2017



Mr. Gary Bellows  
Town Supervisor, Town of Hurley  
10 Wamsley Place  
Hurley, NY 12443

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Bellows,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 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 Mid-Hudson 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 October Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

In general, the Town believes the FIRMs are accurate. However, there are several errors they noticed on the new Ulster County countywide FIRM and Flood Insurance Study report that were not yet been addressed, including:

- Floodway Data Table value errors for Esopus and Englishmans Creek
- Stream names are not correct in some areas

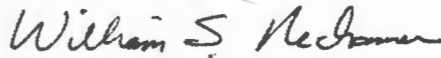
NYSDEC is coordinating with FEMA to ensure the necessary corrections are made.



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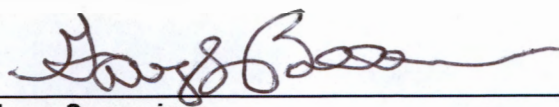
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Town Supervisor  
Town of Hurley

Dated 3/13/17

Cc: Glen Hoffstatter, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Hurley

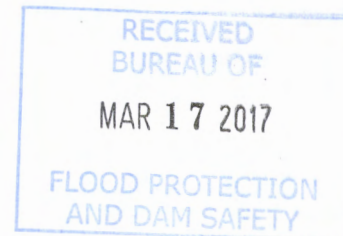
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March 10, 2017

Mr. Michael Hammond  
Town Supervisor, Town of Knox  
2192 Berne-Altamont Rd  
Knox, NY 12107



Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Hammond,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the October 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 Supervisor  
Town of Knox**

**Dated**

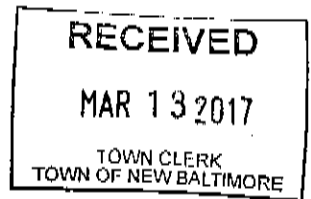
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**Cc: Daniel Sherman, Building Inspector, Town of Knox**

**Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, Region 4 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC**

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March 10, 2017

Mr. Nicholas Dellisanti  
Town Supervisor, Town of New Baltimore  
3809 County Route 51  
Hannacroix, NY 12087

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Dellisanti,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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

1. The Hudson River needs a new detailed study to incorporate the impacts of the waste water treatment plant pump station mitigation project at Mill Street.

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*Nicholas G. Chellera*

Dated 3-13-17

Town Supervisor  
Town of New Baltimore

***STEVE MANTON***

Cc: ~~Gordon Pebler~~, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of New Baltimore

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, Region 4 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 29, 2017

Mr. James Quigley  
Town Supervisor, Town of Ulster  
1 Town Hall Drive  
Lake Katrine, NY 12449

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Quigley,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 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 Mid-Hudson 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 October Discovery meeting and in a subsequent conversation on March 27, 2017 with Kelli Higgins-Roche of my staff, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. Commercial development activities along Esopus Creek, including the placement of fill in the floodplain along Washington Avenue between the City of Kingston corporate limit and the New York State Thruway traffic circle, need to be reflected in a revised detailed study for this stream to update the FIRM.
2. Preymaker Brook is in need of a revised approximate study. This is an area affected by flooding due to plugged culverts as a result of beaver activity. This area has low density development and population.

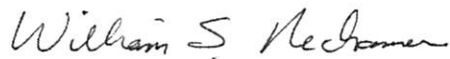
All other mapped Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in the community are adequate.



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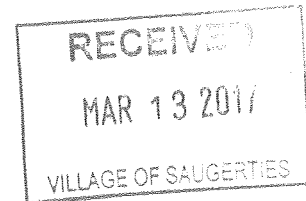
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Town Supervisor  
Town of Ulster

Cc: Kathryn Moniz, Building Inspector, Town of Ulster

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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March 10, 2017

The Honorable Bill Murphy  
Mayor, Village of Saugerties  
43 Partition Street  
Saugerties, NY 12477

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Murphy,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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

1. Esopus Creek in in need of an updated detailed study. The creek has caused repeated flooding losses in the past, leading to several property buyouts. There are currently a number of ongoing mitigation projects along the creek, such as bulkhead replacements, that should be considered in the updated study.
2. The Hudson River, within the corporate limits, needs an updated detailed study.
3. Sawyer Kill needs a new detailed study due to compromised floodplains and to generate a more detailed Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA).

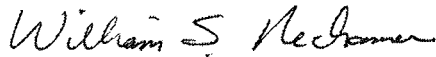
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 3/13/17  
**Mayor**  
**Village of Saugerties**

**Cc:** Eyal Saad, Code Enforcement Officer, Village of Saugerties  
Alexander Wade, Emergency Management Specialist, Village of Saugerties

**Ecc:** Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Mark Lewis, Region 3 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 10, 2017

Mr. William Gallagher  
Town Supervisor, Town of Milan  
20 Wilcox Circle  
Milan, NY 12571

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Gallagher,

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

The stakeholder survey was performed as part of a new Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) Discovery project for the Mid-Hudson 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:

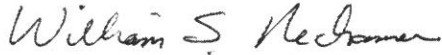
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 Dated 3/16/17  
Town Supervisor  
Town of Milan

Cc: Stephen Cole, Building Inspector, Town of Milan

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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March 10, 2017

The Honorable Ellen McNulty-Ryan  
Mayor, Village of Green Island  
20 Clinton Street  
Green Island, NY 12183

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor McNulty-Ryan,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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

1. The effect of the upper Hudson and Mohawk Rivers on the village needs to be studied. The current effective study is outdated (Dec. 1979) and inaccurate. Many changes have occurred since then that could have a positive effect on the community's ability to sustain high water. The Mohawk River is located outside of the Mid-Hudson Watershed.

All other mapped Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in the community are adequate, *depending on results of studies as indicated in 1. above.*

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*Sean E. Ward* Dated *3/20/17*  
~~Mayor~~ *Executive Assistant to the Mayor*  
Village of Green Island

Cc: Sean Ward, Executive Assistant to the Mayor  
Maggie Alix, Building Inspector, Village of Green Island

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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March 10, 2017

Mr. Greg Helsmoortel  
Town Supervisor, Town of Saugerties  
4 High Street  
Saugerties, NY 12477

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Helsmoortel,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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2. Sawyer Kill needs a new detailed study due to compromised floodplains and to generate a more detailed Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA).
3. An updated detailed study is needed along the Kate Yaeger Kill, especially between cross sections E and G, through the residential area.
4. Kaaterskill Creek is in need of an updated detailed study in a residential area located where the creek crosses the Greene County line in the west, heading downstream in an east/northeasterly direction where it crosses back into Greene County to the north.

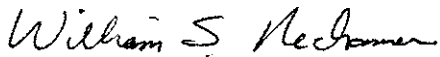


5. Plattekill Creek near Carrelis Road is in need of a new detailed study to establish Base Flood Elevations. There is residential development in this area.

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 Dated 3-13-17  
Town Supervisor  
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Cc: Alvah Weeks, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Saugerties

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II

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March 10, 2017

Mr. Steve Wilson  
County Administrator, Schoharie County  
284 Main Street  
Schoharie, NY 12157

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Wilson,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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

1. Lake Creek (also known as Hauverville Creek) in the Town of Broome should have a new detailed study from the county line to the confluence with Catskill Creek. This is a currently unmapped stream with some residential development and is likely to develop further. The area sustained significant flood damage including the complete destruction of three homes due to Hurricane Irene in 2011.
2. Catskill Creek in the Town of Broome is in need of a new detailed study. The establishment of Base Flood Elevations is needed since the area is a mix of rural residences and commercial uses.

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Dated

3-30-2017

County Administrator  
Schoharie County

Cc: Stephen Hoerz, Schoharie County Soil and Water Conservation District  
Shane Nickle, Senior Planner, Schoharie County Planning Department  
Brian Fleury, GIS Specialist, Schoharie County  
Alicia Terry, Senior Planner, Schoharie County  
Lillian Bruno, Planner, Schoharie County

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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March 10, 2017

Mr. Phillip Crandall  
Town Supervisor, Town of Coeymans  
18 Russell Avenue  
Ravena, NY 12143

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Crandall,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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

1. An updated detailed study of Hannacrois Creek is needed. Flooding frequently occurs and many properties are located in the current floodplain. Several Letters of Map Amendment have also been issued along the stream.
2. An updated detailed study of Coeymans Creek is needed. Miller Road frequently washes out.
3. An updated detailed study of the Hudson River is needed.


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

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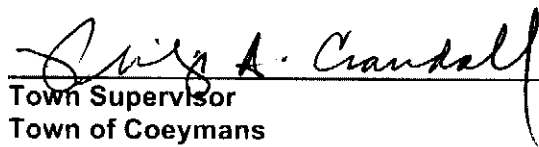
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Town Supervisor  
Town of Coeymans

Dated 4-1-17

Cc: John Cashin, Building Inspector, Town of Coeymans

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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April 4, 2017

The Honorable Steven T. Noble  
Mayor, City of Kingston  
420 Broadway  
Kingston, NY 12401

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Noble,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 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 Mid-Hudson 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 October Discovery meeting and in a subsequent email from you received April 3, 2017, it is our understanding that the City's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. Esopus Creek is in need of an updated detailed study. The current study is outdated and there is development occurring along the stream.
2. Rondout Creek is in need of an updated detailed study from the confluence with the Hudson River to the corporate limits. This stream is located outside of the Mid-Hudson Watershed.
3. Twaalfskill Brook is in need of an updated detailed study from the confluence with Rondout Creek to just upstream of Brook Street. This stream is located outside of the Mid-Hudson Watershed.
4. The Hudson River is in need of an updated detailed study due to proposed development along the shoreline.
5. Tannery Brook is in need of a new approximate study from the confluence with Esopus Creek to the corporate limits. Heavy rain events cause flooding along the stream.

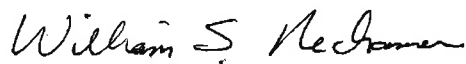


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6. Main Street Brook is in need of a new approximate study from Lucas Avenue to the corporate limits. Flooding occurs at the Main Street bridge.

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Mayor  
City of Kingston

Dated

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Cc: Tom Tiano, Department Chief, Building Safety Division, City of Kingston

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Mark Lewis, Region 3 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 10, 2017

Mr. Dominic Jacangelo  
Town Supervisor, Town of Poestenkill  
38 Davis Drive  
Poestenkill, NY 12140

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Jacangelo,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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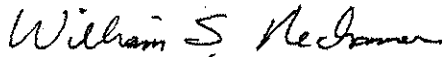
1. The Poesten Kill Reach One is in need of a revised detailed study due to severe flooding that occurred in the vicinity during Hurricane Irene.
2. The Poesten Kill Reach Two is in need of a new detailed study. This reach currently has an approximate study only. Severe flooding occurred during Hurricane Irene causing damage to portions of Plank Road in East Poestenkill.
3. The Tributary to the Poesten Kill, west of 56th Road, is in need of a new detailed study due to severe flooding that occurred in the vicinity during Hurricane Irene that washed out roads and caused damage to a culvert.
4. Vosburg Pond is in need of a new detailed study due to severe flooding that occurred during Hurricane Irene.



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

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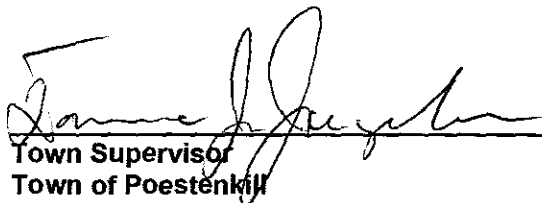
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Town Supervisor  
Town of Poestenkill

Dated

4/4/2017

Cc: Paul Barringer, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Poestenkill

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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March 10, 2017

Mr. Phil Herrington  
Town Supervisor, Town of Brunswick  
336 Town Office Road  
Troy, NY 12180

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Herrington,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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

1. The Quacken Kill Reach One is in need of an updated detailed study from the southern corporate limits to approximately 5,970 feet upstream, south of State Highway 2. The current map is not accurate in this area and there are residential properties along the reach.
2. The Quacken Kill Reach Two is in need of a new detailed study from south of State Highway 2 to the eastern corporate limits. The current map is not accurate in this area.
3. The Poesten Kill Reach Two, from north of Rutledge Lane to the western corporate limits, is in need of a new detailed study.



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4. An unnamed stream north of the Hamlet of Haynersville is in need of a new detailed study due to recent flooding issues. This stream is located outside of the Mid-Hudson Watershed.

Additionally, the town noted that more street names on the FIRMs would be helpful.

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Town Supervisor  
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Cc: Karen Guastella, Building Inspector, Town of Brunswick

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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March 10, 2017

Ms. Colleen Teal  
Town Supervisor, Town of New Lebanon  
14755 Route 22 North  
New Lebanon, NY 12125

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Ms. Teal,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the October 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 is needed for both Kinderhook and Wyomanock Creeks. There is development along both streams and significant flooding problems. Both streams are currently mapped as Zone A.

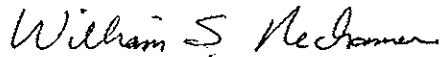
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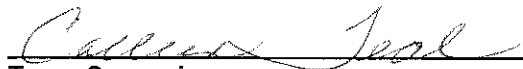
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Town Supervisor  
Town of New Lebanon

Cc: Cissy Hernandez, Building Inspector, Town of New Lebanon

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, Region 4 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 10, 2017

Mr. Mike Benvenuto  
Town Supervisor, Town of Ghent  
2306 State Route 66  
Ghent, NY 12075

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Benvenuto,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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Based on the information gathered at the October 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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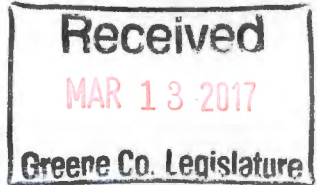
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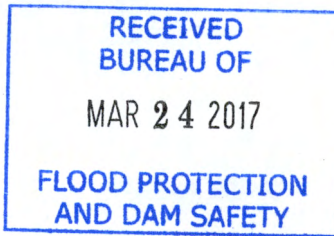
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March 10, 2017



Mr. Shaun Groden  
County Administrator, Greene County  
411 Main Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Catskill, NY 1214

*70 WADSWORTH  
3/20/17*

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Groden,

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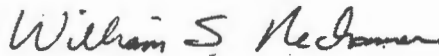
1. Catskill Creek needs a new detailed study from the Hudson River to County Route 67 in the Town of Durham. The county believes the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) is inaccurate. This stream reach experiences both repetitive flooding and significant erosion.
2. Kaaterskill Creek needs a new detailed study from Catskill Creek in the Town of Catskill to the Catskill Forest Preserve lands also in the Town of Catskill. There is repetitive flooding and the stream alignment has shifted.
3. The entire reach of Cocksackie Creek within the Town of Cocksackie needs an updated detailed study. This is a developed area.

4. Sickles Creek in the Town of New Baltimore needs a new approximate study from the confluence with Cocksackie Creek to the NYS Thruway. There is tidal flooding in this area and the drainage is blocked at high tide.

The county also expressed concern regarding the hydrologic analysis used to develop the FEMA floodplains. They believe the models differ significantly from the results of nearby USGS gages using standard evaluation software such as Peak FQ. The flows used in the models tend to be much higher than the flows returned by Peak FQ. Therefore, the county believes there is systematic inaccuracy in the models, especially for the Batavia Kill.

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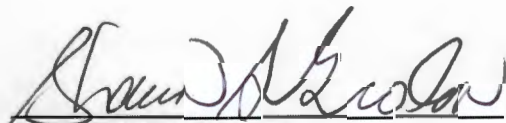
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County Administrator  
Greene County

Dated

3-20-17

Cc: Ed Diamante, Principal Planner, Greene County Planning Department  
Raymond Ward, Tax Mapping and GIS Manager, Greene County  
Thomas Hoyt, Deputy Highway Superintendent, Greene County Highway Department  
Joel DuBois, Greene County Soil & Water Conservation District  
June Gambacorta, Greene County Highway Department  
John Farrell, Director, Greene County Emergency Services  
Elizabeth LoGiudice, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia & Greene County

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, Region 4 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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February 21, 2017

Ms. Paula A. Mahan  
Town Supervisor, Town of Colonie  
534 New Loudon Road  
Newtonville, NY 12128

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Ms. Mahan:

We regret having missed the opportunity to meet with your community on October 19, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs at the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meetings. These Discovery meetings were part of a new Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) project for the Mid-Hudson 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 May 10 and 11, 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 last October gave community officials an opportunity to discuss flood risk concerns, mitigation plans, ongoing projects and provide feedback to FEMA and NYSDEC on the current floodplain maps. The information provided will be considered when developing the Risk MAP project scope, including, but not limited to, the development of new digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs).

Absent different information, we are assuming the Town of Colonie 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 March 10, 2017.

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/Mid-Hud>, or contact Grace Vinson by phone at (802) 917-0582 or by e-mail at [gracevinson@clarkgroupllc.com](mailto:gracevinson@clarkgroupllc.com) to request a paper copy.



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Sincerely,

*William S. Nechamen*

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

*Paula A. Mahan*

Town Supervisor

Dated

*03/27/2017*

Cc: Paul Shepard, Building Inspector, Town of Colonie

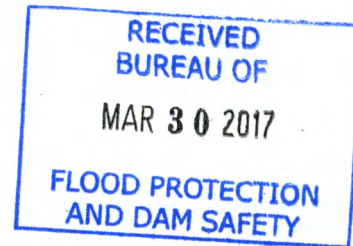
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March 10, 2017

Mr. Art Bassin  
Town Supervisor, Town of Ancram  
1416 County Route 7  
Ancram, NY 12502



Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Bassin,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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

1. The Roeliff Jansen Kill, Punch Brook, and Drowned Lands Swamp are in need of new detailed studies. These three flooding sources comprise one distinct area that frequently floods and results in road closures.

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

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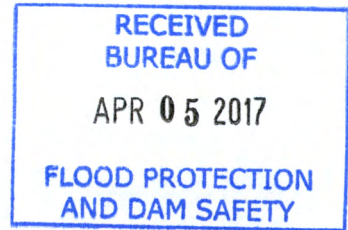
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Town Supervisor  
Town of Ancram

Cc: Colleen Lutz, Planning Clerk, Town of Ancram  
Hugh Clark, Deputy Town Supervisor, Town of Ancram

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, Region 4 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 29, 2017

The Honorable William Misuraca  
Mayor, Village of Ravena  
15 Mountain Road  
Ravena, NY 12143

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Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Misuraca,

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

The stakeholder survey was performed as part of a new Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) Discovery project for the Mid-Hudson 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 and follow up correspondence dated March 20, 2017 to Ms. Kelli Higgins-Roche of my office, it is our understanding that the Village's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. A new/revised detailed study is needed for the Tributary 1 to Hannacrois Creek to accurately reflect flooding problems caused by old, outdated culverts for the NYS Thruway and CSX Railroad. The portion of the stream west of the Thruway currently has an approximate study.

If this understanding is correct, then please sign below and return a copy of this letter to the address below by April 7, 2017. If this understanding is not correct, or if you or representatives from your community have questions or comments regarding the map revision process, then please contact the Floodplain Management Section staff at (518) 402-8185 or email us at



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Sincerely,

*William S. Nechamen*


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Mayor  
Village of Ravena

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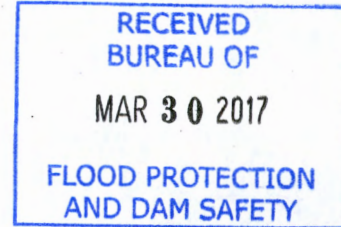
Cc: Joseph Burns, Building Inspector, Village of Ravena

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
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March 10, 2017



Mr. Larry Eckhardt  
Town Supervisor, Town of Stephentown  
26 Grange Hall Road  
Stephentown, NY 12168

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Eckhardt,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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

1. The Town believes the current maps are accurate. However a digital floodplain mapping product is badly needed.

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*Larry E. Hardt*  
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Town Supervisor  
Town of Stephentown

Dated

*3/22/2017*

Cc: Dean Herrick, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Stephentown

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, Region 4 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 10, 2017

The Honorable Vincent Seeley  
President, Village of Catskill  
422 Main Street  
Catskill, NY 12414

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear President Seeley,

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

1. Catskill Creek is in need of an updated detailed study. This area is populated, has commercial development, and has experienced property damage from flooding.
2. Hudson River is in need of an updated detailed study. This area is populated and has experienced property damage from flooding.
3. Dubois Creek has the potential for backwater flooding from Catskill Creek but there is no floodplain shown on the FIRM. The map should be updated to reflect the hazard that is present in this area.
4. There is an isolated Zone X shown on the FIRM at the confluence of Catskill Creek with the Hudson River.



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*Heather Bagshaw*

Dated

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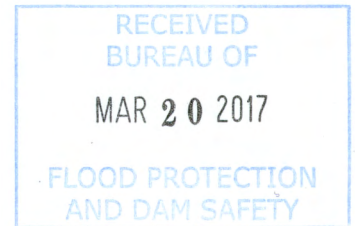
Village President — *Heather Bagshaw*  
Village of Catskill

Cc: Michael Ragaini, Code Enforcement Officer, Village of Catskill

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, Region 4 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 10, 2017

Mr. John Clarkson  
Town Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem  
445 Delaware Avenue  
Delmar, NY 12054

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Clarkson,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs.

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

1. A segment of the Normans Kill is in need of an updated detailed study in the vicinity of the Normanside Country Club. This area was subject to a landslide due to the illegal placement of fill that blocked the entire channel. Reconstruction efforts have changed the course of the stream.

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 3/15/17 \_\_\_\_\_  
Town Supervisor,  
Town of Bethlehem

Cc: Justin Harbinger, Building Inspector, Town of Bethlehem

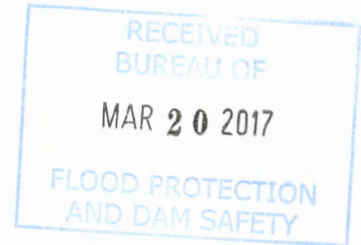
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February 21, 2017

Ms. Maria Lull  
Town Supervisor, Town of Chatham  
488 Route 295  
Chatham, NY 12037



Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Ms. Lull:

We regret having missed the opportunity to meet with your community on October 20, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs at the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meetings. These Discovery meetings were part of a new Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) project for the Mid-Hudson 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 Chatham 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 March 10, 2017.

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Sincerely,

*William S. Nechamen*

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

*Maria Lull*

Town Supervisor

Dated

*3/16/2017*

*Jim Quinn*

Cc: ~~Walt Simonsmeier~~, Building Inspector, Town of Chatham

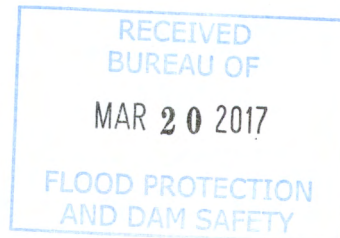
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March 10, 2017

The Honorable Diane Argyle  
Mayor, Village of Valatie  
3211 Church Street  
Valatie, NY 12184



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Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Argyle,

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

1. Kinderhook Creek for its entire distance within the village, is in need of an updated detailed study. This area, including the village water/sewer treatment plant, flooded during Hurricane Irene.

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

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Sincerely,

*William S. Nechamen*

William Nechamen, Chief  
Floodplain Management Section  
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*Diane Angelo* Dated *3/13/2017*  
Mayor  
Village of Valatie

*Vince Conera*  
Cc: ~~Walt Simon~~ *Vince Conera*, Code Enforcement Officer, Village of Valatie

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, Region 4 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 10, 2017

The Honorable Clarence Speed  
Mayor, Village of Philmont  
124 Main Street  
Philmont, NY 12565

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Speed,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 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 Mid-Hudson 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.

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 October Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Village's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

The Village does not currently have a FIRM and does not have any requests for new studies at this time.

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*Clarence V. Seed*

**Mayor  
Village of Philmont**

**Dated**

*4/17/17*

**Cc:** Stanley Koloski, Code Enforcement Officer, Village of Philmont

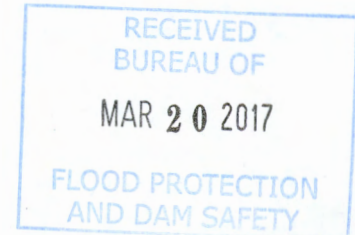
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March 10, 2017

Mr. Joseph Norton  
Town Supervisor, Town of Stanford  
26 Town Hall Road  
Stanfordville, NY 12581



Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Norton,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 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 Mid-Hudson 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 October Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. Wappinger Creek Reach 1 (from Salt Point Turnpike to 250 feet upstream of Creamery Road) is in need of a revised detailed study. There was a bridge replacement along this stream on Bulls Head Road. This area is also a developed area. This stream is located outside of the Mid-Hudson Watershed.
2. Wappinger Creek Reach 3 (from 250 feet upstream of Creamery Road to the northern corporate limits) is in need of a new detailed study. There is a new business district being designated from Reach 1 to Cold Spring to approximately the intersection of NY Route 82 and County Route 53 (just north of intersection of Wappinger Creek and Cold Spring Creek). This stream is located outside of the Mid-Hudson Watershed.

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*[Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 3/16/2017  
Town Supervisor  
Town of Stanford

Cc: Donald Smith, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Stanford

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Mark Lewis, Region 3 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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March 10, 2017

The Honorable Kathleen Jimino  
County Executive, Rensselaer County  
1600 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Troy, NY 12180

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Ms. Jimino,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 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 Mid-Hudson 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.

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 October Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the County's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. The Poesten Kill needs a revised detailed study for its entire reach within the county. This stream flooded during Hurricane Irene.
2. The Wynants Kill should be restudied using detailed methods for its entire length within the City of Troy. This stream frequently floods.
3. The Hudson River from Route 7 in the City of Troy south to Route 20 in the Town of East Greenbush is in need of a revised detailed study.
4. The Quacken Kill is in need of a new detailed study from Route 351 to the Brunswick/Grafton corporate limits due to recurrent flooding.



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5. Quackenderry Creek should be restudied using detailed methods from the confluence with the Hudson River to Route 4, in the City of Rensselaer and Town of North Greenbush due to recurrent flooding caused by development.

All other mapped Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in the county are adequate.

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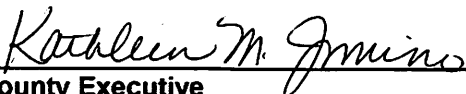
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 3/20/17  
County Executive  
Rensselaer County

Cc: Linda Vonder Heide, Principal Planner, Rensselaer County

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March 10, 2017

Mr. Kevin Crosier  
Town Supervisor, Town of Berne  
1656 Helderberg Trail  
Berne, NY 12023

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Crosier,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 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 Mid-Hudson 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.

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 October Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. The Foxen Kill is in need of a new detailed study. There is significant development along the stream and the current floodplain is not accurate. This stream is located outside of the Mid-Hudson Watershed.
2. The Tributary to Warners Lake is in need of a new approximate study. The area currently has no flood hazards mapped and there have been flooding problems in this area. This stream is located outside of the Mid-Hudson Watershed.
3. Helderberg Lake is in need of a new approximate study. The lake currently has no flood hazards mapped.
4. Thompsons Lake is in need of a revised approximate study. The current floodplain is not accurate.



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5. The Switz Kill is in need of a new detailed study. This is a significant flooding source in the community. This stream is located outside of the Mid-Hudson Watershed.
6. The Tributary to Thompsons Lake is in need of an updated approximate study.
7. Woodstock Lake is in need of a new approximate study. There are seasonal homes present and the area currently has no flood hazard mapping. The lake is located outside of the Mid-Hudson Watershed.

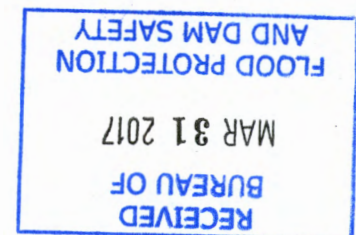
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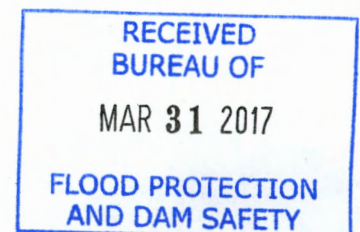
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*CCCL*

Dated 3/20/17

Town Supervisor  
Town of Berne

Cc: Timothy Lippert, Building Inspector, Town of Berne

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, Region 4 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

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April 13, 2017

Mr. George Kaye  
Town Supervisor, Town of North East  
19 North Maple Avenue  
P.O. Box 516  
Millerton, NY 12546

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mr. Kaye,

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

The stakeholder survey was performed as part of a new Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) Discovery project for the Mid-Hudson 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.

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 and in a subsequent email from you received April 12, 2017, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping and mitigation requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. The Town Highway Garage is in need of being moved out of the floodplain to a more suitable location.
2. The unnamed tributary to Webutuck Creek east of State Route 22 is in need of a new approximate study from Downey Road to Lower Mill Road. This stream is located outside of the Mid-Hudson Watershed.
3. Webutuck Creek is in need of a revised detailed study from Beilke Road to Indian Lake Road. This stream is located outside of the Mid-Hudson Watershed.
4. Kelsey Brook is in need of a revised detailed study from the county boundary to the confluence with Webutuck Creek. This stream is located outside of the Mid-Hudson Watershed.




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Sincerely,



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Floodplain Management Section  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

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***Email address: [kelli.higgins-roche@dec.ny.gov](mailto:kelli.higgins-roche@dec.ny.gov)***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Supervisor  
Town of North East

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Kenneth W. McLaughlin, Building Inspector, Town of North East  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Mark Lewis, Region 3 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

## **Ebinger, Samara M.**

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**From:** North East Supervisor <ne.supervisor@taconic.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2017 2:13 PM  
**To:** Ebinger, Samara M.  
**Cc:** kelli.higgins-roche@dec.ny.gov  
**Subject:** RE: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Project - Action Requested

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The attached letter summarizes our needs.

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**From:** Ebinger, Samara M. [mailto:sebinger@Dewberry.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2017 9:53 AM  
**To:** North East Supervisor  
**Cc:** kelli.higgins-roche@dec.ny.gov  
**Subject:** RE: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Project - Action Requested

Dear Mr. Kaye,

Thank you for providing the updates in your email below. The attached letter summarizes the revised needs for your community.

If the letter correctly summarizes these needs, please return a signed copy of the letter back to us by April 17th or simply respond directly to this email.

Thank you,  
Samara

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Samara Ebinger, CFM  
Discovery Outreach Team

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**From:** North East Supervisor [mailto:ne.supervisor@taconic.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2017 2:09 PM  
**To:** Ebinger, Samara M. <sebinger@Dewberry.com>  
**Cc:** kelli.higgins-roche@dec.ny.gov  
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Samara,

Please see the following changes in order of importance.

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George Kaye

North East Town Supervisor

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**From:** Ebinger, Samara M. [<mailto:sebinger@Dewberry.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 29, 2017 9:07 AM

**To:** [ne.supervisor@taconic.net](mailto:ne.supervisor@taconic.net)

**Cc:** [ne.buildingdept@taconic.net](mailto:ne.buildingdept@taconic.net); Higgins-Roche, Kelli A (DEC)

**Subject:** Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Project - Action Requested

Dear Mr. Kaye,

The attached letter summarizes the mapping needs identified by Mr. Kenneth McLaughlin, Town of North East building inspector, for your community as part of the Risk MAP Discovery project for the Mid-Hudson Watershed currently being performed by NYSDEC and FEMA.

If the letter correctly summarizes your community's mapping needs, please return a signed copy of the letter back to us by April 7<sup>th</sup> or simply respond directly to this email. If you feel changes are needed, please let us know.

Thank you,  
Samara Ebinger

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Samara Ebinger, CFM  
NYSDEC Discovery Team

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March 10, 2017

Ms. Doreen Davis  
Town Supervisor, Town of Catskill  
439 Main Street  
Catskill, NY 12414

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Ms. Davis,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 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 Mid-Hudson 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 October Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that the Town's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

No stream study requests were provided. Town representatives stated that they would forward information from other community officials with better data. Since no further information was provided, it is assumed the Town has no stream study requests at this time.

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Town Supervisor  
Town of Catskill

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Elliot Fishman, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Catskill

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, Region 4 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

**Ebinger, Samara M.**

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**From:** Doreen Davis <doreendavis3@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 31, 2017 10:12 AM  
**To:** Ebinger, Samara M.  
**Cc:** floodplain@dec.ny.gov  
**Subject:** Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Risk MAP Discovery Project - Action Requested

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The mapping needs are summarized to our satisfaction. Thank you for the reminder.  
Doreen Davis  
[ddavis@townofcatskillny.gov](mailto:ddavis@townofcatskillny.gov)

On Mar 31, 2017, at 9:47 AM, Ebinger, Samara M. <[sebinger@Dewberry.com](mailto:sebinger@Dewberry.com)> wrote:

Dear Ms. Davis,

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) recently sent you the attached letter regarding your community's participation in the Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) Discovery project for the Mid-Hudson Watershed that is being conducted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and NYSDEC. The purpose of the Discovery process is to review local flood risk and mapping data in order to determine if updated floodplain mapping is needed in your community.

The letter includes a summary of your community's mapping requests that we received from you and/or other officials representing your community during the Discovery project. If the mapping needs are summarized to your satisfaction, please return a signed copy of the letter as instructed in the letter or simply respond directly to this email by April 7, 2017. If you feel the needs are not summarized correctly, please reply to this email or contact the NYSDEC Floodplain Management Section staff directly at (518) 402-8185.

Sincerely,

The NYSDEC/FEMA Risk MAP Discovery Team

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April 10, 2017

The Honorable Michell Levinn  
Mayor, Village of East Nassau  
P.O. Box 268  
East Nassau, NY 12062

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Levinn,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 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 Mid-Hudson 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.

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 October Discovery meeting in subsequent emails from you on April 5 and 7, 2017, it is our understanding that the Village's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. The entire reach of Kinderhook Creek within the village needs a revised detailed study due to more frequent flooding.
2. The entire reach of Black Brook within the village needs a revised detailed study. Flooding is occurring more frequently and the flood water is swifter moving and rises higher than in the past.
3. Tsatsawassa Creek is in need of a new detailed study in Hoag's Corners. There are capacity issues with older culverts along the Tsatsawassa Lake Road.
4. The unnamed tributary to Kinderhook Creek that crosses Hayes Road and NY State Route 66 often overtops a portion of Hayes Road. A new detailed study is needed to



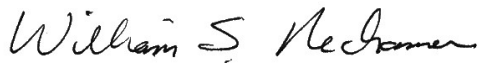
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reflect the enlargement of culverts for these roads and to properly assess flood hazards. This is not a heavily developed area.

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

If this understanding is correct, then please sign below and return a copy of this letter to the address listed by April 14, 2017. If this understanding is not correct, or if you or representatives from your community have questions or comments regarding the map revision process, then please contact the Floodplain Management Section staff at (518) 402-8185 or email us at [floodplain@dec.ny.gov](mailto:floodplain@dec.ny.gov). If we do not hear from your community, we will assume the above information is correct and proceed accordingly.

Sincerely,



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

***If your mapping requests are correctly summarized on the first page of this letter, please sign below and return a copy to the following mailing address or email address.***

***Mailing address:***

***Kelli Higgins-Roche, CFM, Environmental Engineer  
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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
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Mayor  
Village of East Nassau

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Fred Jacob, Code Enforcement Officer, Village of East Nassau  
Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, Region 4 Floodplain Coordinator, NYSDEC

**Ebinger, Samara M.**

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**From:** Mitch Levinn <mitchell.levinn@villageofeastnassau.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 05, 2017 3:56 PM  
**To:** Ebinger, Samara M.  
**Cc:** floodplain@dec.ny.gov  
**Subject:** Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Risk MAP Discovery Project - Action Requested

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Hi there,

I believe we agree with your list of three potential flood risks and one like to add one more:

The creek that crosses the end of Hayes Road, then continues West crossing NY 66 and heading south until it joins with the Kinderhook Creek often overruns the end of Hayes Road. We have enlarged the culverts there recently, but a new study of that creek would be useful to fully assess the flood risks. I do not know if that creek has a formal name. It can be seen on Google Maps here:

<https://www.google.com/maps/@42.5271478,-73.4935141,15.75z>

Let me know if you need additional information.

Thanks!

-Mitch Levinn  
Mayor, Village of East Nassau

**Ebinger, Samara M.**

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**From:** Mitch Levinn <mitchell.levinn@villageofeastnassau.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 07, 2017 12:31 PM  
**To:** Ebinger, Samara M.  
**Subject:** Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Risk MAP Discovery Project - Action Requested

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Hi there,

> Just one follow up question for you – for the new stream, can you let us know what priority this new stream is in comparison to the original three below?

A year ago, it would have been easy to put this last on the list. Now the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance has acquired the land beyond Hayes Road and has created a community forest there, which will likely bring more traffic and people over that stream. I'm not sure that really changes things other than the awareness of the flooding potential. There is little in the way of development at risk there (there are only a few houses at the end of Hayes Road) and the establishment of the community forest insures that there will not be further development. So, I guess in terms of development at risk due to flooding, the Hayes Road stream should still be at the end of the list.

-Mitch

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March 29, 2017

The Honorable James M. Gaughan  
Mayor, Village of Altamont  
115 Main Street  
Altamont, NY 12009

Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Gaughan,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meeting held in mid-October 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 Mid-Hudson 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 October Discovery meeting and in a subsequent email from Jeff Moller on March 17, 2017, it is our understanding that the Village's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

1. Tributary to the Bozen Kill (south of Main Street) needs an updated detailed study to reflect culvert upgrade projects along Brandle Road and Park Street.
2. The Bozen Kill needs an updated approximate study.
3. Fly Creek needs an updated detailed study. During large rain events, the stream jumps its banks and floods large portions of nearby neighborhoods.

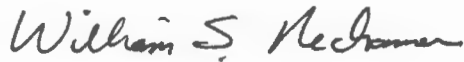
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Sincerely,



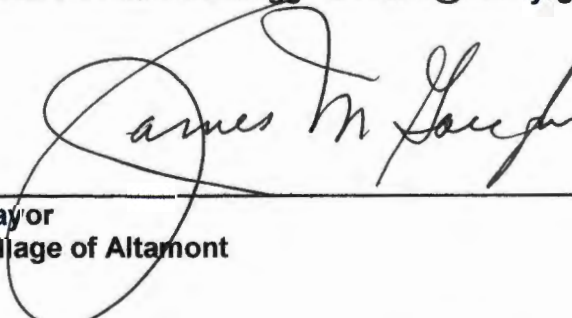
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\_\_\_\_\_ Dated 3/29/17

Mayor  
Village of Altamont

Cc: Glenn Hebert, Code Enforcement Officer, Village of Altamont  
Jeffery Moller, Superintendent of Public Works, Village of Altamont

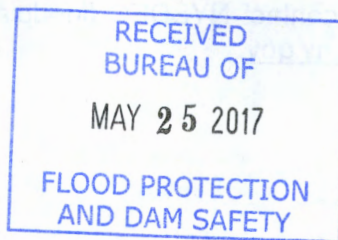
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February 22, 2017

The Honorable Gayle Gifford  
Mayor, Village of Delanson  
1797 Main Street, P.O. Box 235  
Delanson, NY 12053



Re: Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Gifford:

We regret having missed the opportunity to meet with your community on October 18, 2016 to discuss your community's floodplain mapping needs at the Mid-Hudson Watershed Discovery meetings. These Discovery meetings were part of a new Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) project for the Mid-Hudson 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 May 10 and 11, 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 last October gave community officials an opportunity to discuss flood risk concerns, mitigation plans, ongoing projects and provide feedback to FEMA and NYSDEC on the current floodplain maps. The information provided will be considered when developing the Risk MAP 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 Delanson 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 March 10, 2017.

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/Mid-Hud>, 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.



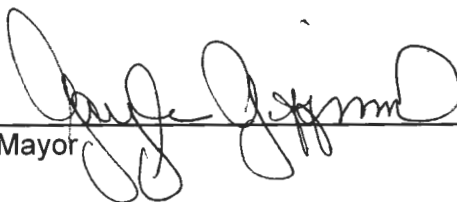
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If you or representatives from your community have questions or comments regarding the Discovery project process, please contact NYSDEC floodplain management staff at 518-402-8185 or email us at [floodplain@dec.ny.gov](mailto:floodplain@dec.ny.gov).

Sincerely,

*William S. Nechamen*

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

 \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 5/22/2017  
Mayor

Cc: Dale Warner, Building Inspector, Village of Delanson

Ecc: Andrew Martin, FEMA Region II  
Tom Blanchard, DEC Region 4