

Discovery Report Appendix M

Community Acknowledgment Letters

North Country Watersheds

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November 7, 2019

Honorable Jan Lennox
Town Supervisor, Town of Edwards
PO Box 24
Edwards, NY 13635

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Supervisor Lennox:

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Absent different information, we are assuming the Town of Edwards 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 December 2, 2019.

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Sincerely,

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Jan C. Lemmy
Town Supervisor

Dated 12-2-19

Cc: Rick Whitford, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Edwards

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
Kristina Markey, Regional Floodplain Coordinator, DEC Region 6

Sincerely,

Kelli S. Higgins-Roche

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John Shaw

Supervisor

Dated 12-6-19

Cc: Ms. Barbara Wynne, Zoning Enforcement Officer Town of Antwerp

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
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November 13, 2019

Honorable Donald Dabiew
Chair, Board of Legislators, County of Franklin County
PO Box 92,
Bombay, NY 12914

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Chairman Dabiew,

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- 1: Detailed study/restudy of Salmon River for its entire length within the county (including Chasm Falls to the southeast of Malone).
- 2: Lower Park Street flooding resulted in buyouts of 5-6 homes along the Salmon River.
- 3: Ice jam sedimentation buildup is resulting in issues.
- 4: Fort Covington dam removal in 2010; FIRM inaccuracies.
- 5: Westville has major erosion along the Little Salmon River.

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Chair, Board of Legislators

Dated 11-18-19

Cc: Mr. Kip Cassavaw, County Clerk County of Franklin County

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
Vince Spadaro, DEC Region 5 Floodplain Coordinator

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Honorable Richard Onufer
Town Supervisor, Town of Constable
PO Box 39,
Constable, NY 12926

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Supervisor Onufer,

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- 1: Flood issues for unnamed tributary, south of Trout River State Forest, at Poplar Street.
- 2: Minor flooding occurs along Beaver Pond Brook, south of Stebbins Road, due to beaver dams.
- 3: Coveytown Road bridge replaced over Little Trout River, and a condemned railroad bridge is located a short distance upstream.

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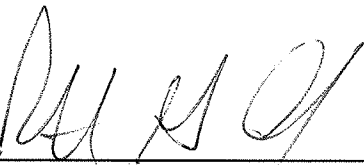
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Town Supervisor

Dated

11-18-19

Cc: Mrs. Susan Prue, Town Clerk Town of Constable

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
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Honorable Rod Votra
Mayor, Town of Parishville
PO Box 155
Parishville, NY 0

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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Mayor

Dated 11-14-19

Cc: David Burl, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Parishville

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
Kristina Markey, Regional Floodplain Coordinator, DEC Region 6

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Honorable Michael Dalton
Mayor, Village of Canton
60 Main Street
Canton, NY 13617

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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Dated 11-14-19

Cc: Russell Lawrence, Building Inspector, Village of Canton

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
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Honorable Charles Hooven
Town Supervisor, Town of Clifton
PO Box 685
Cranberry Lake, NY 12927

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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Absent different information, we are assuming the Town of Clifton 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 December 2, 2019.

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Town Supervisor

Dated

11/15/19

Cc: Deborah Mackin, Clerk, Town of Clifton

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
Kristina Markey, Regional Floodplain Coordinator, DEC Region 6

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November 7, 2019

Honorable Jonathon Walker
Mayor, Village of Theresa
PO Box 299
Theresa, NY 13691

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Walker:

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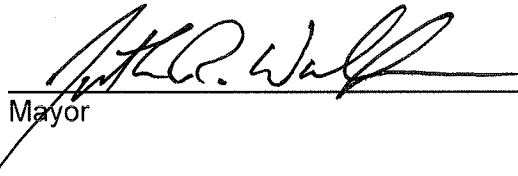
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Mayor

Cc: Tara Leeson, Village Clerk, Village of Theresa

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
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Honorable Harry McMannus
Chair, Board of Legislature, County of Clinton
Clinton County Government Center, 137 Margaret Street, Suite 208
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

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- 1: Updated/revised FIRMs, especially for Towns of Clinton and Dannemora.
- 2: Need flood risk accurately captured across the county.
- 3: Basement flooding occurs in heavy rain events.
- 4: Chazy and Chateaugay Lakes repeatedly flood (~~Chazy Lake is to the east and outside the North Country watersheds.~~ *rarely* * *These two lakes are dam controlled*)

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Honorable Frank Putnam
Town Supervisor, Town of Morristown
2908 State Highway 37,
Ogdensburg, NY 13669

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- 1: Black Lake has SFHA inaccuracies.
- 2: Past / repetitive flooding at Black Lake and St. Lawrence River occurred in 2015, 2017, and 2019.

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Cc: Mr. Christopher Sherwin, Building Inspector Town of Morristown

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

- 1: Black Lake has SFHA inaccuracies.
- 2: Past / repetitive flooding at Black Lake and St. Lawrence River occurred in 2015, 2017, and 2019.

If this understanding is correct, then please sign below and return a copy of this letter to my attention by December 13, 2019.

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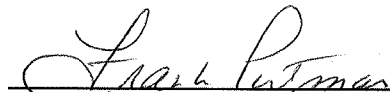
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Town Supervisor

Dated 11/20/19

Cc: Mr. Christopher Sherwin, Building Inspector Town of Morristown

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
Kristina Markey, DEC Region 6 Floodplain Coordinator

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Honorable Donald Villnave
Town Supervisor, Town of Lawrence
11403 US Highway 11,
North Lawrence, NY 12967

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Supervisor Villnave,

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

- None identified (survey incomplete).

Absent different information, we are assuming the Town of Lawrence 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 December 13, 2019.

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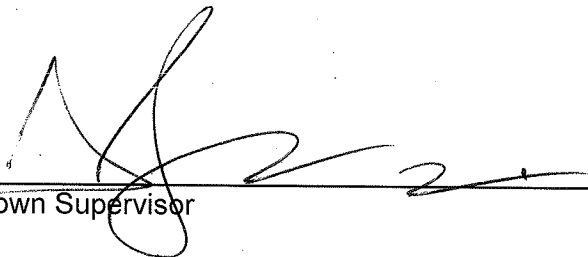
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Town Supervisor

Dated

11/20/19

Cc: Ms. Tracy Villnave, Town Clerk Town of Lawrence

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
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Honorable Janet Powers
Town Supervisor, Town of Pierrepont
864 State Highway 68,
Canton, NY 13625

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Supervisor Powers,

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Jane B. Adams Dated *11/19/19*
Town Supervisor

Cc: Ms. Melanie Thomas, Town Clerk Town of Pierrepont

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
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Honorable Mark Peets
Town Supervisor, Town of Brasher
Municipal Building, PO Box 358
Brasher Falls, NY 13613

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Supervisor Peets,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the North Country Watersheds Discovery meetings held in mid-September 2019.

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

- 1: Updated/revised FIRMs, especially due to St. Regis River dam removal in 2015.
- 2: Earls Creek at Daly Road/Small Road, Squeak Brook at Munson Road, and St. Regis River near Ridge Road repeatedly floods.
- 3: RV park and downtown flooding during Irene in 2011.
- 4: St. Regis River has common ice jams at State Route 11C bridge.
- 5: LOMAs concentrated at Brasher Falls community.

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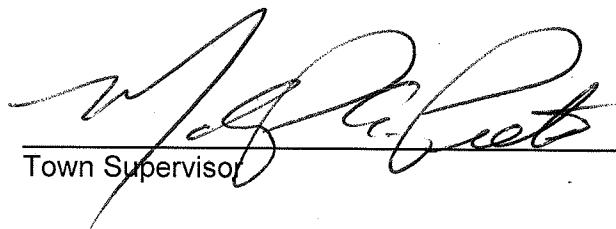
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 Dated 11/18/19
Town Supervisor

Cc: Ms. Bethany St. Hilaire, Town Clerk Town of Brasher

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
Kristina Markey, DEC Region 6 Floodplain Coordinator

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November 7, 2019

Honorable Clark J. Seaman
Town Supervisor, Town of Long Lake
1130 Deerland Road, PO Box 307
Long Lake, NY 12847

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Supervisor Seaman:

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Absent different information, we are assuming the Town of Long Lake 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 December 2, 2019.

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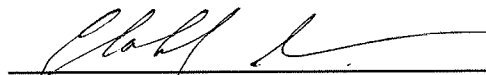
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Sincerely,



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Coastal Erosion and Floodplain Management Section
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation



Town Supervisor

Dated 11/14/19

Cc: Harry Buxton, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Long Lake

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
Vince Spadaro, Regional Floodplain Coordinator, DEC Region 5

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November 7, 2019

Honorable Robert DeSantis
Mayor, Village of Antwerp
Municipal Office
PO Box 620, 58 Main Street
Antwerp, NY 13608

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor DeSantis:

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Absent different information, we are assuming the Village of Antwerp 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 December 2, 2019.

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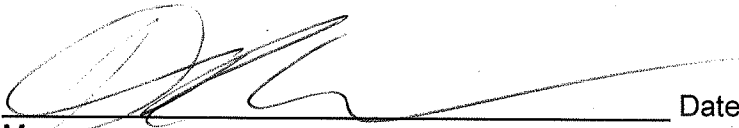
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 Dated 11/25/19
Mayor *Jonathan P. Cole*
Mayor

Cc: Barbara Wynne, Enforcement Officer, Village of Antwerp
Zoning

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
Kristina Markey, Regional Floodplain Coordinator, DEC Region 6

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November 13, 2019

Honorable George Cayey
Town Supervisor, Town of Colton
94 Main Street,
Colton, NY 13625

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Supervisor Cayey,

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- 1: FIRM inaccuracies -the Raquette River on upper and lower dams near Higley Flow State Park has disputed flood area in regards to the FERC boundary line (Brookfield Renewable Power Company) - detailed analysis needed from Main Street in Colton to the Rainbow Falls Reservoir (in west Parishville).
- 2: Lower Higley (Colton Flow) on the Raquette River floods due to dam control mismanagement.
3. Updated/revised FIRMs.

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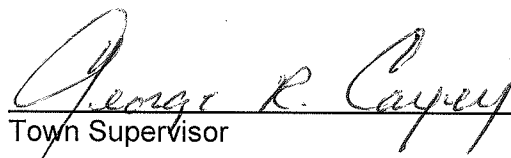
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Town Supervisor

Dated

11/25/19

Cc: Ms. Donna Buckley, Town Clerk Town of Colton

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
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November 13, 2019

Honorable Reinhold Tischler
Village Mayor, Village of Potsdam
PO Box 5168,
Potsdam, NY 13676

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Tischler,

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1. Frequency and intensity of rainfall / snow melt events overwhelm the community's storm sewer system.
2. High water levels on the Raquette River, notably at Mechanic Street and lower Elderkin Street, have flooding issues and result in a backflow event in the storm sewer system.
3. Boralex Hydro Dam (Sissonville) management caused flooding issues in village.
4. Crosstown Canal, an intermittent stream/channel, has flooded up to 60 structures and damaged 50 homes, including a stormwater management facility. Renovation of the canal is underway.

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Village Mayor

 Dated

12/2/19

Cc: Ms. Lisa Newby, Code Enforcement Officer Village of Potsdam

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region ii
Kristina Markey, DEC Region 6 Floodplain Coordinator

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November 7, 2019

Honorable Gary Monica
Town Supervisor, Town of Bangor
PO Box 337
North Bangor, NY 12966

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Supervisor Monica:

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Town Supervisor

Dated 12-3-19

Cc: Robert Jock, Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Bangor

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
Vince Spadaro, Regional Floodplain Coordinator, DEC Region 5

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November 13, 2019

Honorable Craig Dumas
Mayor, Village of Burke
PO Box 142,
Burke, NY 12917

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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

- None identified.

Absent different information, we are assuming the Village of Burke 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 December 13, 2019.

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Greg C. Sumas Dated *Dec. 4th, 2019*
Mayor

Cc: Ms. Judith Dumont, Village Clerk Village of Burke

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
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November 19, 2019

Honorable Joseph Riccio
Village Mayor, Village of Malone
343 W. Main Street,
Malone, NY 12953

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Riccio,

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

- 1: Village wastewater treatment plant (Malone Village Sewage Disposal) on Salmon River is area of concern due to ice jam flooding.
- 2: Patnode and Lafayette Streets area of high concern due to Salmon River flooding.
- 3: Willow Street bridge not overtopped during ice jam flooding on Salmon River, but extension of floodplain is reasonable.
- 4: Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) grant for Ballard Mill Park.

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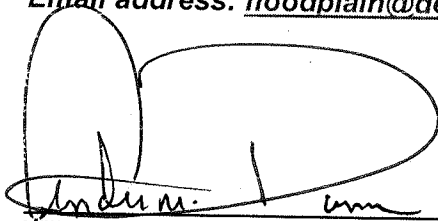
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Village Mayor

Andrea Dumas

Dated

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Cc: Mr. Bob Rowe, Code Enforcement Officer Village of Malone

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
Vince Spadaro, DEC Region 5 Floodplain Coordinator

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November 13, 2019

Honorable Susan Wood
Town Supervisor, Town of Hopkinton
7 Church Street,
Hopkinton, NY 12965

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Supervisor Wood,

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

- 1: Updated/revised FIRMs.
- 2: Past flood experiences from heavy rain occurred in the White Hill area, and Lake Ozonia which experiences spring flooding.

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X *Kristina Markey* Dated *11/20/19*
Town Supervisor

Cc: Mr. Bruce Ploof, Code Enforcement Officer Town of Hopkinton

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
Kristina Markey, DEC Region 6 Floodplain Coordinator

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November 13, 2019

Honorable John Frary
Town Supervisor, Town of DeKalb
PO Box 133,
DeKalb Junction, NY 13630

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Supervisor Frary,

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- None identified (survey incomplete).

Absent different information, we are assuming the Town of DeKalb 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 December 13, 2019.

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Town Supervisor

Cc: Ms. Barb Creazzo, Town Clerk Town of DeKalb

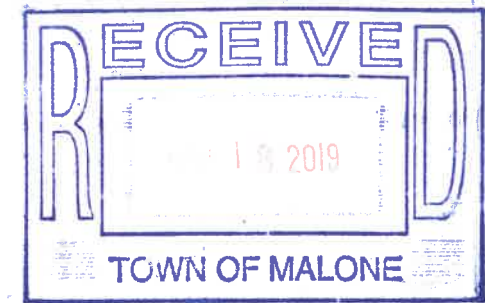
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November 13, 2019

Honorable Andrea Stewart
Town Supervisor, Town of Malone
27 Airport Road,
Malone, NY 12953



Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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- 1: Salmon River, by Lower Park Street (north of Main Street) and Kimpton Road (south of Whippleville), have ice jam flooding.
- 2: Lower Park Street flooding resulted in buyouts of 5-6 homes along the river.
- 3: Section 205 request will allow USACE to develop / construct small flood control projects without congressional authorization.

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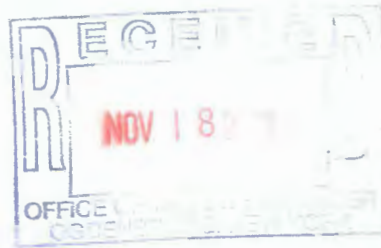
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Cc: Mr. Robert Crossman, Code Enforcement Officer Town of Malone

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
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November 13, 2019

Honorable Sarah Purdy
City Manager, City of Ogdensburg
City Hall, 330 Ford Street
Ogdensburg, NY 13669

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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- 1: Oswegatchie River, from dam near mouth of river to its confluence, needs revised H&H detailed study.
- 2: Covington Street, along St. Lawrence River seaway, may have incorrect floodplains.
- 3: Lake Street area, along Oswegatchie River, experiences flooding.
- 4: Oswegatchie River has ice jam flooding.
- 5: Oswegatchie River floodway needs updating (for entire length within community).

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City Manager

Dated 11-18-19

Cc: Mr. Gregg Mallette, Code Enforcement Officer City of Ogdensburg

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
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November 13, 2019

Honorable Daniel LaClair
Town Supervisor, Town of Clinton
23 Smith Street,
Churubusco, NY 12923

BY:

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Supervisor LaClair,

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- 1: Marble River has very rare flood potential [Hurricane Irene resulted in heavy flow and erosion along river].

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Daniel L. LaChair
Town Supervisor

Dated *11/25/18*

Cc: Mrs. Deborah McComb, Town Clerk Town of Clinton

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
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November 13, 2019

Honorable Donald Dabiew
Chair, Board of Legislators, County of Franklin County
PO Box 92,
Bombay, NY 12914

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Chairman Dabiew,

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- 1: Detailed study/restudy of Salmon River for its entire length within the county (including Chasm Falls to the southeast of Malone).
- 2: Lower Park Street flooding resulted in buyouts of 5-6 homes along the Salmon River.
- 3: Ice jam sedimentation buildup is resulting in issues.
- 4: Fort Covington dam removal in 2010; FIRM inaccuracies.
- 5: Westville has major erosion along the Little Salmon River.

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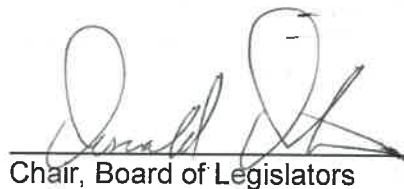
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Chair, Board of Legislators

Dated 11-18-19

Cc: Mr. Kip Cassavaw, County Clerk County of Franklin County

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
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November 13, 2019

Honorable Paul A. Maroun
Mayor, Village of Tupper Lake
59 Wawbeek Avenue,
Tupper Lake, NY 12986

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Mayor Maroun,

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- 1: Past flooding along Raquette Pond and Wolf Creek in 2011.

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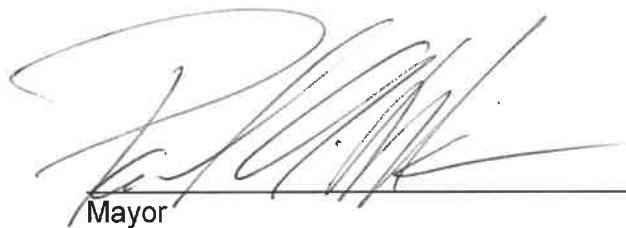
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Mayor

Dated 11/20/2019

Cc: Mr. Peter Edwards, Code Enforcement Officer Village of Tupper Lake

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
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December 12, 2019

Honorable Joseph Lightfoot
Chair, Board of Legislators, County of St. Lawrence
48 Court Street, Court House,
Canton, NY 13617

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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

- 1: St. Lawrence River flooding occurred in 2017 and 2019; water level is controlled by regulated dams.
- 2: Updated/revised FIRMs a priority for Town and Village of Hammond Lisbon, and Town of Louisville.
- 3: Updated/revised/reinstated FIRMs a priority for communities that had their maps rescinded.
- 4: Mitigation notably under Resiliency and Economic Development Initiative (REDI) for Town of Waddington.

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 _____ Dated 12-18-19
Chair, Board of Legislators

Cc: Ms. Sandy Santamoor, County Clerk County Clerk

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
Kristina Markey, DEC Region 6 Floodplain Coordinator

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December 3, 2019

Derek Comins
Program Manager, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe
71 Margaret Terrance Memorial Way,
Akwesasne, NY 13655

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

Dear Program Manager Derek Comins,

We would like to thank your community for participating in the North Country Watersheds Discovery meetings held in mid-September 2019.

These Discovery meetings were part of a new Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) project for the North Country Watersheds 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 gathered at the September Discovery meeting, it is our understanding that your community's flood mapping requests, in order of importance, are as follows:

- 1: Need FIRMs.
- 2: Major flood events occurred in 1981 and 2017 on St. Regis River due to ice jams.
- 3: April 2015 flooding on St. Regis River due to stop log failure upstream at St Regis Falls in the town of Waverley.

If this understanding is correct, then please sign below and return a copy of this letter to my attention by December 13, 2019.

If this understanding is not correct, or if you or representatives from your community have questions or comments regarding the Discovery project process, or the new Base Level Engineering products developed for communities in Franklin and St. Lawrence counties, please contact Mary Martin at 518-402-8185 or email the NYSDEC Floodplain Management staff at floodplain@dec.ny.gov. If we do not hear from your community, we will assume the above information is correct and proceed accordingly.



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Sincerely,

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Program Manager

Dated December 4, 2015

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II

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Village Mayor

Dated

12/4/19

Cc: Mr. Leonard Halpern, Code Enforcement Officer Village of Norwood

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
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Honorable Matthew Montroy
Mayor, Village of Philadelphia
PO Box 70,
Philadelphia, NY 13673

Re: North Country Watersheds Discovery Process/FEMA Risk MAP Program

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

- 1: General flood hazard inaccuracies along the Indian River (a: near the village office and lift stations/waste water management, b: area east of Sand Street and north of the railroad).
- 2: Flooding is generally seasonal, with snow melt and spring rain.

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Max J. [Signature] Dated *8/10/2020*
Mayor

Cc: Mr. Terry McKeever, Code Enforcement Officer Village of Philadelphia

Ecc: Mike Foley, FEMA Region II
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