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RE: NAVD Conversion Factor

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To Whom It May Concern:

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On August 28, 2008, new Flood Insurance Rate Maps became effective for Lee County, Fla. These new maps, which are produced by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, use the measurement standards of the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 to determine vertical measurements, including base flood, finished-floor, and lowest-adjacent grade elevations.

Previous flood maps and FEMA elevation certificates used the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929. Measurements from elevation certificates that use NGVD 29 may be converted to NAVD 88. The FEMA-recommended conversion factor for Lee County, Fla. is -1.18 (minus 1.18 feet). For example, a finished-floor elevation of 10 feet NGVD would be 8.82 NAVD.

Sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shawn McNulty".

Shawn McNulty, CFM  
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