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Washington, D.C. 20472

March 31, 2010

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The Honorable Tammy Hall
Chairperson, Board of Commissioners
Lee County
Post Office Box 398
Fort Myers, FL 33902-0398

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Case No.: 10-04-2746P
Community Name: Lee County, FL
Community No.: 125124
Effective Date of
This Revision: **March 31, 2010**

Dear Ms. Hall:

The Flood Insurance Rate Map for your community has been revised by this Letter of Map Revision (LOMR). Please use the enclosed annotated map panel(s) revised by this LOMR for floodplain management purposes and for all flood insurance policies and renewals issued in your community.

Additional documents are enclosed which provide information regarding this LOMR. Please see the List of Enclosures below to determine which documents are included. Other attachments specific to this request may be included as referenced in the Determination Document. If you have any questions regarding floodplain management regulations for your community or the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) in general, please contact the Consultation Coordination Officer for your community. If you have any technical questions regarding this LOMR, please contact the Director, Mitigation Division of the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in Atlanta, Georgia, at (770) 220-5400, or the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-336-2627 (1-877-FEMA MAP). Additional information about the NFIP is available on our website at <http://www.fema.gov/nfip>.

Sincerely,

Beth A. Norton

Beth A. Norton, Program Specialist
Engineering Management Branch
Mitigation Directorate

For: Kevin C. Long, Acting Chief
Engineering Management Branch
Mitigation Directorate

List of Enclosures:

Letter of Map Revision Determination Document
Annotated Flood Insurance Rate Map

cc: Mr. Robert Stewart
Floodplain Manager
Department of Community Development
Lee County

Mr. Richard S. Tomasello, P.E.
Owner
Tomasello Consulting Engineers, Inc.

Mr. William LaJeunesse



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LETTER OF MAP REVISION DETERMINATION DOCUMENT

COMMUNITY AND REVISION INFORMATION		PROJECT DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF REQUEST
COMMUNITY	Lee County Florida (Unincorporated Areas)	NO PROJECT	COASTAL ANALYSIS NEW TOPOGRAPHIC DATA
	COMMUNITY NO.: 125124		
IDENTIFIER	LaJeunesse	APPROXIMATE LATITUDE & LONGITUDE: 26.685, -81.850 SOURCE: USGS QUADRANGLE DATUM: NAD 83	
ANNOTATED MAPPING ENCLOSURES		ANNOTATED STUDY ENCLOSURES	
TYPE: FIRM* NO.: 12071C0286F DATE: August 28, 2008		NO REVISION TO THE FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY REPORT	

Enclosures reflect changes to flooding sources affected by this revision.

* FIRM - Flood Insurance Rate Map; ** FBFM - Flood Boundary and Floodway Map; *** FHBM - Flood Hazard Boundary Map

FLOODING SOURCE(S) & REVISED REACH(ES)

Gulf of Mexico (Caloosahatchee River) - approximately 480 feet east and 150 feet south of River Club Court Circle

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

Flooding Source	Effective Flooding	Revised Flooding	Increases	Decreases
Gulf of Mexico (Caloosahatchee River)	Zone VE	Zone AE	NONE	YES
	BFEs*	BFEs	NONE	YES

* BFEs - Base Flood Elevations

DETERMINATION

This document provides the determination from the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding a request for a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) for the area described above. Using the information submitted, we have determined that a revision to the flood hazards depicted in the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report and/or National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map is warranted. This document revises the effective NFIP map, as indicated in the attached documentation. Please use the enclosed annotated map panels revised by this LOMR for floodplain management purposes and for all flood insurance policies and renewals in your community.

This determination is based on the flood data presently available. The enclosed documents provide additional information regarding this determination. If you have any questions about this document, please contact the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-336-2627 (1-877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the LOMC Clearinghouse, 6730 Santa Barbara Court, Elkridge, MD 21075. Additional information about the NFIP is available on our website at <http://www.fema.gov/nfip>.

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

APPLICABLE NFIP REGULATIONS/COMMUNITY OBLIGATION

We have made this determination pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) and in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, P.L. 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65. Pursuant to Section 1361 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, communities participating in the NFIP are required to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations that meet or exceed NFIP criteria. These criteria, including adoption of the FIS report and FIRM, and the modifications made by this LOMR, are the minimum requirements for continued NFIP participation and do not supersede more stringent State/Commonwealth or local requirements to which the regulations apply.

COMMUNITY REMINDERS

We based this determination on the base (1-percent-annual-chance) flood stillwater elevations computed in the FIS for your community. A comprehensive restudy of your community's flood hazards could establish greater flood hazards in this area.

Your community must regulate all proposed floodplain development and ensure that permits required by Federal and/or State/Commonwealth law have been obtained. State/Commonwealth or community officials, based on knowledge of local conditions and in the interest of safety, may set higher standards for construction or may limit development in floodplain areas. If your State/Commonwealth or community has adopted more restrictive or comprehensive floodplain management criteria, those criteria take precedence over the minimum NFIP requirements.

We will not print and distribute this LOMR to primary users, such as local insurance agents or mortgage lenders; instead, the community will serve as a repository for the new data. We encourage you to disseminate the information in this LOMR by preparing a news release for publication in your community's newspaper that describes the revision and explains how your community will provide the data and help interpret the NFIP maps. In that way, interested persons, such as property owners, insurance agents, and mortgage lenders, can benefit from the information.

We have designated a Consultation Coordination Officer (CCO) to assist your community. The CCO will be the primary liaison between your community and FEMA. For information regarding your CCO, please contact:

Mr. Brad Loar
Director, Mitigation Division
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region IV
Koger Center - Rutgers Building
3003 Chamblee Tucker Road
Atlanta, GA 30341
(770) 220-5400

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STATUS OF THE COMMUNITY NFIP MAPS

We will not physically revise and republish the FIRM for your community to reflect the modifications made by this LOMR at this time. When changes to the previously cited FIRM panel(s) warrant physical revision and republication in the future, we will incorporate the modifications made by this LOMR at that time.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF REVISION

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

FLOODING SOURCE	LOCATION OF REFERENCED ELEVATION	BFE (FEET NAVD 88)		MAP PANEL NUMBER(S)
		EFFECTIVE	REVISED	
Gulf of Mexico (Caloosahatchee River)	Approximately 480 feet east and 150 feet south of River Club Court Circle	10	9	12071C0286F

Within 90 days of the second publication in the local newspaper, any interested party may request that we reconsider this determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on scientific or technical data. This revision is effective as of the date of this letter. However, until the 90-day period has elapsed, the revised BFEs presented in this LOMR may be changed.

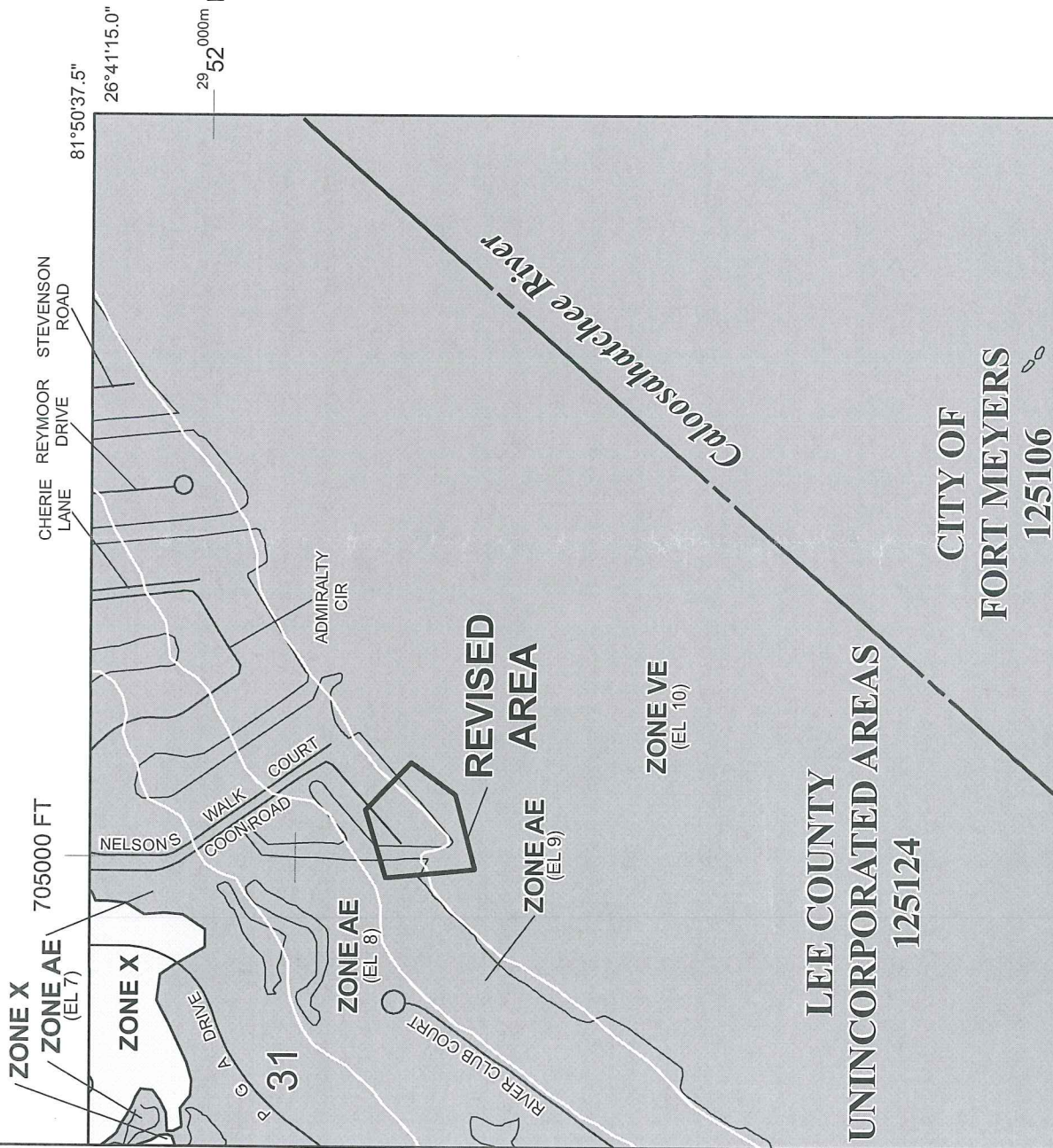
A notice of changes will be published in the *Federal Register*. A short notice also will be published in your local newspaper on or about the dates listed below. Please refer to FEMA's website at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/Scripts/bfe_main.asp for a more detailed description of proposed BFE changes, which will be posted within a week of the date of this letter.

LOCAL NEWSPAPER Name: *The News-Press*
Dates: 4/16/2010 and 4/23/2010

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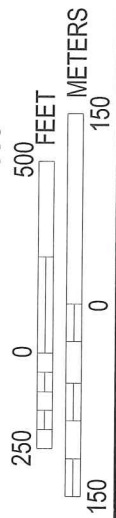
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- Legend
- 1% annual chance (100-Year) Floodplain
 - 1% annual chance (100-Year) Floodway
 - 0.2% annual chance (500-Year) Floodplain



MAP SCALE 1" = 500'



NFIP

PANEL 0286F

FIRM

FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

LEE COUNTY,
FLORIDA
AND INCORPORATED AREAS

PANEL 286 OF 685

(SEE MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)
CONTAINS:

COMMUNITY	NUMBER	PANEL	SUFFIX
LEE COUNTY	125124	0286	F
FORT MYERS, CITY OF	125106	0286	F

**REVISED TO
REFLECT LOMR
EFFECTIVE: March 31, 2010**

Notice to User: The Map Number shown below should be used when placing map orders; the Community Number shown above should be used on insurance applications for the subject community.



MAP NUMBER
12071C0286F
EFFECTIVE DATE
AUGUST 28, 2008

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Colosahatchee River

LEE COUNTY
UNINCORPORATED AREAS
125124

CITY OF
FORT MEYERS
125106