



Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

August 29, 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

The Honorable Yvonne B. Burke
Chairwoman, Los Angeles County
Board of Supervisors
500 West Temple Street, Room 866
Los Angeles, CA 90012

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Case No.: 08-09-1659P
Community Name: Los Angeles County, CA
Community No.: 065043
Effective Date of
This Revision: **September 29, 2008**

Dear Ms. Burke:

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 Oakland, California, at (510) 627-7175, or the FEMA Map Assistance Center 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,

Craig S. Kennedy, CFM, Program Specialist
Engineering Management Branch
Mitigation Directorate

For: William R. Blanton Jr., CFM, Chief
Engineering Management Branch
Mitigation Directorate

List of Enclosures:

Letter of Map Revision Determination Document
Annotated Flood Insurance Rate Map

cc: The Honorable Bob Kellar
Mayor, City of Santa Clarita

Mr. Mark Pestrella
Assistant Deputy Director
Watershed Management Division

Mr. Ric Sun
Department of Public Works
Los Angeles County

Ms. Christina Monde
Floodplain Coordinator
City of Santa Clarita



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LETTER OF MAP REVISION DETERMINATION DOCUMENT

COMMUNITY AND REVISION INFORMATION		PROJECT DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF REQUEST
COMMUNITY	Los Angeles County California (Unincorporated Areas)	NO PROJECT	BASE MAP CHANGES MAP UPDATE
	COMMUNITY NO.: 065043		
IDENTIFIER	Bouquet Canyon Tributary	APPROXIMATE LATITUDE & LONGITUDE: 37.463, -118.489 SOURCE: Other DATUM: NAD 83	
ANNOTATED MAPPING ENCLOSURES		ANNOTATED STUDY ENCLOSURES	
TYPE: FIRM* NO.: 06037C0830 F DATE: September 26, 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)

Bouquet Canyon Creek - from approximately 150 feet downstream of Bouquet Canyon Road to approximately 2,400 feet upstream

Tributary to Bouquet Canyon Creek - from just upstream of the confluence with Bouquet Canyon Creek to approximately 2,500 feet upstream

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) is an update to FIRM Panel No. 06037C0830 F. This FIRM panel is included in a new FIRM and FIS report for Los Angeles County and its incorporated areas that is scheduled to become effective on September 26, 2008. The new FIRM and FIS report only partially incorporated a LOMR dated October 20, 1992 (Case No. 92-09-191P), which revised the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs), the areas that would be inundated by the base (1-percent-annual-chance) flood. This LOMR updates FIRM Panel No. 06037C0830 F to entirely incorporate the October 20 LOMR, therefore superseding the September 26 FIRM Panel for the revision area. This LOMR does not revise the SFHA boundaries from the October 20 LOMR along these revised reaches.

DETERMINATION

This document provides the determination from the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding a request for a 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 Assistance Center toll free at 1-877-336-2627 (1-877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the LOMR Depot, 3601 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304. Additional information about the NFIP is available on our website at <http://www.fema.gov/nfip>.

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DETERMINATION DOCUMENT (CONTINUED)**

OTHER COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY THIS REVISION

CID Number: 060729

Name: City of Santa Clarita, California

AFFECTED MAP PANELS

AFFECTED PORTIONS OF THE FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY REPORT

TYPE: FIRM* NO.: 06037C0830 F DATE: September 26, 2008

NO REVISION TO THE FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY REPORT

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 Assistance Center toll free at 1-877-336-2627 (1-877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the LOMR Depot, 3601 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304. 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 or local requirements to which the regulations apply.

NFIP regulations Subparagraph 60.3(b)(7) requires communities to ensure that the flood-carrying capacity within the altered or relocated portion of any watercourse is maintained. This provision is incorporated into your community's existing floodplain management ordinances; therefore, responsibility for maintenance of the altered or relocated watercourse, including any related appurtenances such as bridges, culverts, and other drainage structures, rests with your community. We may request that your community submit a description and schedule of maintenance activities necessary to ensure this requirement.

COMMUNITY REMINDERS

Your community must regulate all proposed floodplain development and ensure that permits required by Federal and/or State law have been obtained. State 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 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.

This revision has met our criteria for removing an area from the 1-percent-annual-chance floodplain to reflect the placement of fill. However, we encourage you to require that the lowest adjacent grade and lowest floor (including basement) of any structure placed within the subject area be elevated to or above the Base (1-percent-annual-chance) Flood Elevation.

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

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:

Ms. Sally M. Ziolkowski
Director, Mitigation Division
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region IX
1111 Broadway Street, Suite 1200
Oakland, CA 94607-4052
(510) 627-7175

STATUS OF THE COMMUNITY NFIP MAPS

We are processing a FIRM and FIS report in countywide format for Los Angeles County, California and Incorporated Areas. The countywide FIRM and FIS report, which includes flood hazard information for your community, will become effective on September 26, 2008. Because the effective date has already been established, we will not incorporate the modifications made by this LOMR into the countywide FIRM before it becomes effective. However, the modifications made by this LOMR will supersede the new countywide FIRM after it becomes effective.

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 Assistance Center toll free at 1-877-336-2627 (1-877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the LOMR Depot, 3601 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304. Additional Information about the NFIP is available on our website at <http://www.fema.gov/nfip>.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF REVISION

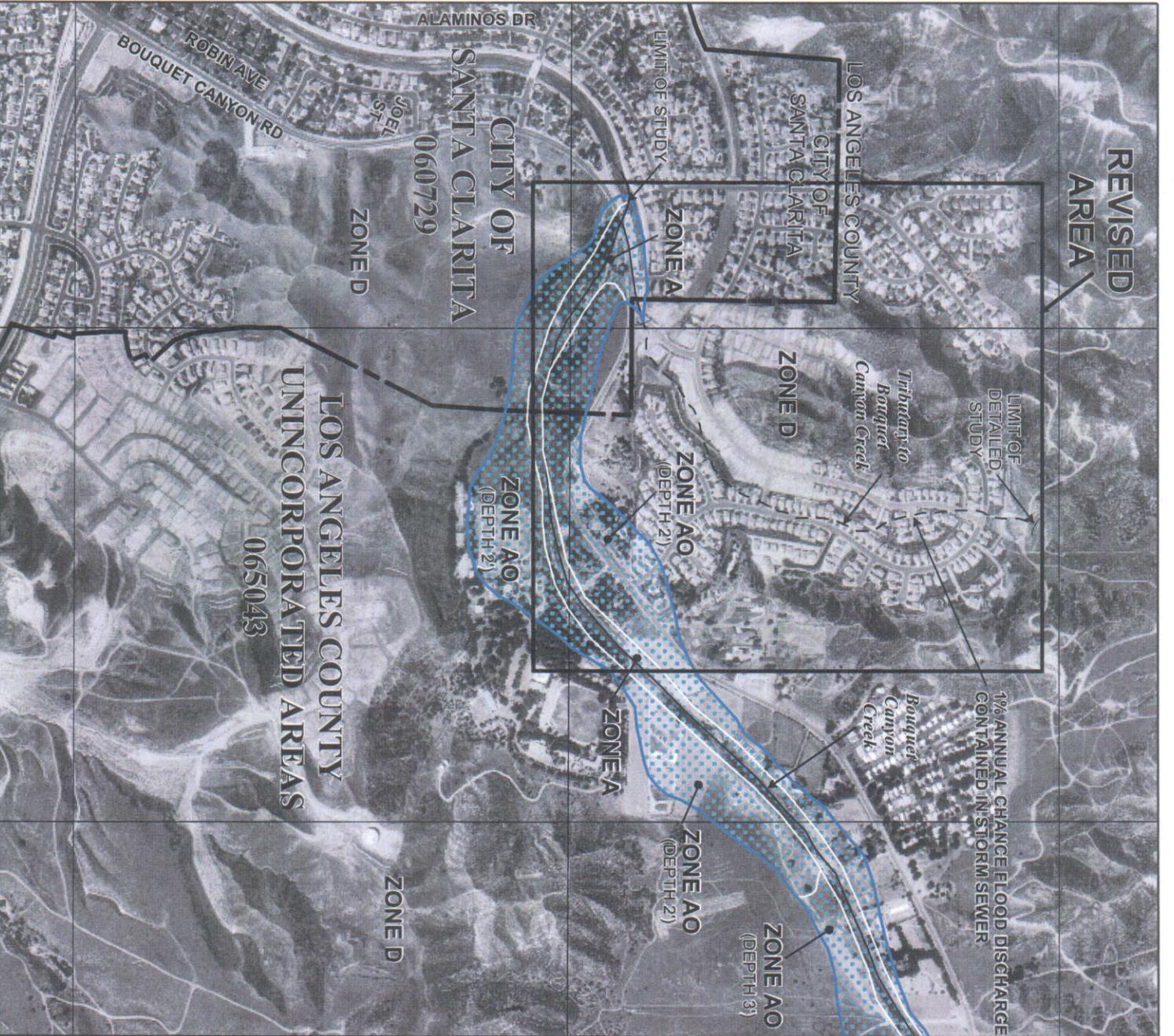
This revision will become effective on September 29, 2008. Any requests to review or alter this determination should be made within 30 days and must be based on scientific or technical data.

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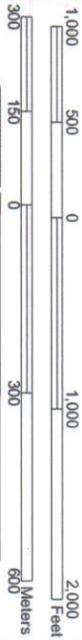
**REVISED
AREA**



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



MAP SCALE 1" = 1000'



NFIP

PANEL 0830 F

FIRM

**FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP
LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA
AND INCORPORATED AREAS**

PANEL 830 OF 2350

(SEE MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

CONTAINS:
COMMUNITY NUMBER PANEL SUFFIX
LOS ANGELES COUNTY 0830 F
SANTA CLARITA, CITY OF 0830 F

REVISED TO REFLECT LOMR

EFFECTIVE: September 29, 2008

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
06037C0830F**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:
SEPTEMBER 26, 2008**



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NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

**CITY OF
SANTA CLARITA
060729
ZONE D**

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY
UNINCORPORATED AREAS
065043**

ZONE D

**ZONE AO
(DEPTH 2')**

**ZONE AO
(DEPTH 2')**

ZONE A

**ZONE AO
(DEPTH 2')**

**ZONE AO
(DEPTH 3')**

**LIMIT OF
DETAILED
STUDY**

**1% ANNUAL CHANGE FLOOD DISCHARGE
CONTAINED IN STORM SEWER**

**Tributary to
Bouquet
Canyon Creek**

**Bouquet
Canyon
Creek**

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

**CITY OF
SANTA CLARITA**

LIMIT OF STUDY

ALAMINOS DR

**ROBIN AVE
BOUQUET CANYON RD**

JOEL ST