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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

IA-RA-RS (102A)
Community: Los Angeles
County, California
Map Panel Number: 065043 0460 B
Effective Date: **AUG 09 1988**

The Honorable Mike Antonovich
Chairman, Los Angeles County
Board of Supervisors
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Mr. Antonovich:

This is in reference to our July 12, 1988, letter to you concerning the revision request submitted by Mr. N.C. Datwyler, Los Angeles County Public Works Department (LACPWD), in a letter dated February 26, 1988. With his letter, Mr. Datwyler submitted data in support of a revision to the floodplain boundaries along the Oakdale Canyon in the vicinity of the Santa Clara River; as shown on the effective Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for Los Angeles County, California, dated December 2, 1980.

We have completed our review of the data submitted with regard to the data used to produce the effective FIRM for Los Angeles County. The FIRM has been revised to modify the floodplain boundary delineations of a flood having a one-percent chance of occurrence in any given year (base flood) along Oakdale Canyon from the upstream limit of study downstream to approximately the aqueduct tunnel, based on channel improvements along Oakdale Canyon.

Also, requested, in addition to the revision along Oakdale Canyon, was a revision to an unnamed wash directly southwest of Oakdale Canyon, which runs parallel to the Southern Pacific Railroad. However, in a telephone conversation on May 17, 1988, between Mr. Maged El-Rabaa, LACPWD and a representative of our Technical Evaluation Contractor, Mr. El-Rabaa stated that construction of the debris basin associated with the channel improvements along this unnamed wash had not been completed and would not be completed until the end of the summer or early fall of 1988. Because construction is not complete, the changes requested for this unnamed wash are not included in this revision for Oakdale Canyon. However, as explained to Mr. El-Rabaa in the May 17 telephone conversation, upon receipt of written certification from a registered professional engineer that the plans submitted for the channel improvements to the referenced unnamed wash are "as-built", we will initiate a revision to the FIRM in this area.

Revisions of the floodplain boundary delineations along Oakdale Canyon are shown on the enclosed annotated copy of FIRM Panel 065043 0460 B. This Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) hereby amends the currently effective FIRM Panel 065043 0460 B dated December 2, 1980.

Due to present funding constraints, the Federal Emergency Management Agency

(FEMA) must limit the number of map revisions processed. Consequently, we will not republish the FIRM for Los Angeles County to reflect this revision at this time. However, should revisions be warranted in the future, we will also consider republishing the FIRM to reflect the aforementioned revisions.

This modification has been made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) and is 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.

As required by the legislation, a community must adopt and enforce floodplain management measures to ensure continued eligibility to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Therefore, your community must enforce these regulations using, at a minimum, the base (100-year) flood elevations (BFEs), zone designations, and floodways in the Special Flood Hazard Areas as shown on the FIRM for your community, including the aforementioned floodplain boundary delineation modifications.

This response to your request is based on minimum floodplain management criteria established under the NFIP. Your community is responsible for approving all proposed floodplain developments, including this request, and for assuring that necessary permits required by Federal or state law have been received. State and 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 the State of California or Los Angeles County has adopted more restrictive or comprehensive floodplain management criteria, these criteria take precedence over the minimum NFIP requirements.

The basis of this LOMR is a channel modification project. NFIP regulation 44 CFR 60.3(b)(7) requires that communities "assure 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 regulations. Consequently, the ultimate responsibility for maintenance of the channel modification will rest with your community.

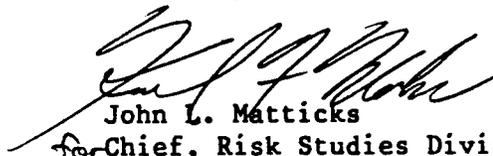
The community number and suffix code listed above will be used for all flood insurance policies and renewals issued for your community on and after the effective date listed above.

The revised floodplain boundary delineation is effective as of the date of this letter. However, a review of the floodplain boundary and any requests for changes should be made within 30 days. Any request for reconsideration must be based on scientific or technical data.

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If there are any further questions regarding the new floodplain boundary, please contact the Chief, Natural and Technological Hazards Division, FEMA, in San Francisco, California, at (415) 923-7175, or Mr. William Judkins of my staff in Washington, D.C., at (202) 646-3458.

Sincerely,



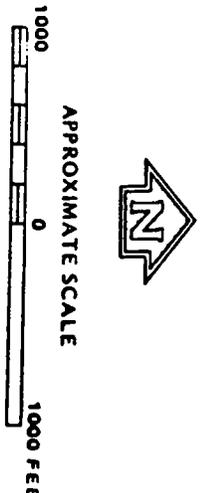
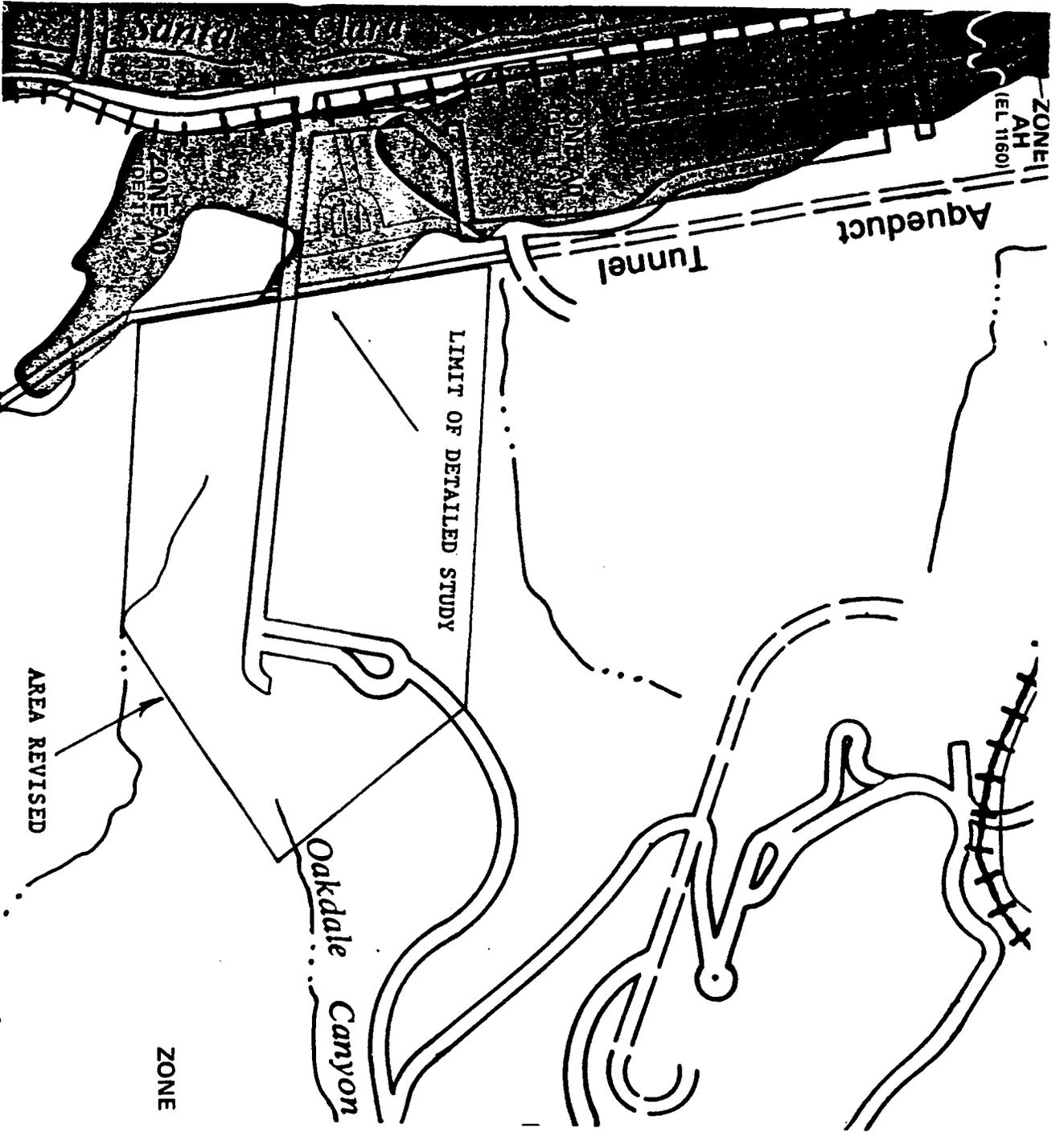
John L. Matticks

for Chief, Risk Studies Division
Federal Insurance Administration

Enclosure

cc: Mr. N.C. Datwyler
LACPWD

Mr. Maged El-Rabaa
LACPWD



<p>NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM</p>	
<p>FIRM</p>	
<p>FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP</p>	
<p>LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA (UNINCORPORATED AREAS)</p>	
<p>PANEL 460 OF 1275.</p>	
<p><small>SEE MAP INDEX FOR PANELS NOT PRINTED!</small></p>	
<p>REVISED TO REFLECT LOMR DATED AUG 09 1983</p>	
<p>COMMUNITY-PANEL NUMBER 065043 0460 8</p>	
<p>EFFECTIVE DATE: DECEMBER 2, 1980</p>	
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