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Community: Los Angeles County,
California

Map Panel Number: 065043 0613 B

Effective Date: JUL 30 1987

The Honorable Michael Antonovich
Chairman, Los Angeles County
Board of Supervisors
500 West Temple Street
Room 856
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Mr. Antonovich:

This is in response to a letter dated May 27, 1987, from Mr. T. A. Tidemanson, Director of Public Works, to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). In this letter, Mr. Tidemanson requested that FEMA revise the effective Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for Los Angeles County, California. In support of this request, Mr. Tidemanson submitted the following data, all of which were prepared by Carl Chapman & Associates, Inc.: a letter dated May 12, 1987, from Mr. Carl E. Chapman, containing a general description of the changes; certified "as-built" construction drawings for the storm drain in Tract Nos. 41177 and 41178, Public Drain No. 1684; hydraulic calculations for a portion of the channel; and grading plans for Tract Nos. 41177 and 41178.

Based on our review of the submitted data with respect to the data used for the preparation of the effective FIRM for Los Angeles County, the FIRM has been revised to modify the flood boundaries of a flood having a one-percent chance of occurrence in any given year (base flood) along Las Virgenes Creek. This revision is based on channel improvements, including the construction of a concrete-lined channel that extends from Thousand Oaks Boulevard to the county boundary and contains the 100-year flood.

Revisions of the flood boundaries are shown on the enclosed annotated copy of FIRM Panel 065043 0613 B. This Letter of Map Revision hereby amends the currently effective FIRM Panel 065043 0613 B dated November 15, 1985.

Due to present funding constraints, 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, if the community's Flood Insurance Study should warrant a revision in the future, FEMA will also consider republishing the FIRM to reflect the aforementioned revision.

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 flood elevations, zone designations, and floodways in the Special Flood Hazard Areas as shown on the FIRM and Flood Boundary and Floodway Map for your community, including the aforementioned flood boundary modifications.

Please be advised that NFIP Regulations, as cited in 44 CFR 60.3(b)(7), require 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 rests with your community.

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 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 flood boundaries are effective as of the date of this letter. However, a review of the flood boundaries and any requests for changes should be made within 30 days. Any request for reconsideration must be based on scientific or technical data.

If there are any further questions regarding the new flood boundaries, please contact the Chief, Natural and Technological Hazards Division, FEMA, in San Francisco, California, at (415) 923-7175, or Mr. Philip Myers of my staff in Washington, D.C., at (202) 646-2755.

Sincerely,



John L. Matticks
Chief, Risk Studies Division
Federal Insurance Administration

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cc: ✓ Mr. T. A. Tidemanson
Director of Public Works

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

FIRM
FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA
(UNINCORPORATED AREAS)

PANEL 613 OF 1275
(SEE MAP INDEX FOR PANELS NOT PRINTED)

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