

Federal Emergency Management Agency Washington, D.C. 20472

December 15, 2021

MR. TOM INGRAM CFS ENGINEERS 1421 E 104TH STREET SUITE 100 KANSAS CITY, MO 64131

CASE NO.: 22-07-0199A COMMUNITY: CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI COMMUNITY NO.: 290174

DEAR MR. INGRAM:

This is in reference to a request that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) determine if the property described in the enclosed document is located within an identified Special Flood Hazard Area, the area that would be inundated by the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood), on the effective National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map. Using the information submitted and the effective NFIP map, our determination is shown on the attached Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA) Determination Document. This determination document provides additional information regarding the effective NFIP map, the legal description of the property and our determination.

Additional documents are enclosed which provide information regarding the subject property and LOMAs. Please see the List of Enclosures below to determine which documents are enclosed. Other attachments specific to this request may be included as referenced in the Determination/Comment document. If you have any questions about this letter or any of the enclosures, please contact the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at (877) 336-2627 (877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, LOMC Clearinghouse, 3601 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 500, Alexandria, VA 22304-6426.

Sincerely,

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Patrick "Rick" F. Sacbibit, P.E., Branch Chief Engineering Services Branch Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration

LIST OF ENCLOSURES:

LOMA-DEN DETERMINATION DOCUMENT (NON-REMOVAL)

cc: State/Commonwealth NFIP Coordinator Community Map Repository Region



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING DENIALS OF REQUESTS FOR LETTERS OF MAP AMENDMENT AND LETTERS OF MAP REVISION BASED ON FILL

When making determinations on requests for Letters of Map Amendment (LOMAs) and Letters of Map Revision based on the placement of fill (LOMR-Fs), the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) bases its determination on the flood hazard information available at the time of the determination. Requesters should be aware that flood conditions may change or new information may be generated that would supersede FEMA's determination. In such cases, the community will be informed by letter.

Requesters also should be aware that FEMA's denial of a request to remove a property (parcel of land or structure) from the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) means FEMA has determined the property is subject to inundation by the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood). As mentioned earlier, this determination is based on the flood hazard information available at the time. If more detailed property or flood hazard information becomes available, and the requester believes the information will support removing the property from the SFHA, the requester may submit the information to FEMA at any time and request that FEMA reconsider its determination. In areas where base flood elevations (BFEs) shown on the effective National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map were used for the original determination, new BFEs cannot be used until they have been proposed and finalized through the community appeal process. The appeal process is described in detail in Part 67 of the NFIP regulations.

If FEMA denies a request for a LOMA because the elevation of the lowest adjacent grade (the lowest ground touching a structure) is below the BFE and that elevation is raised to or above the BFE by the placement of fill material, the requester may submit the appropriate supporting data and request a LOMR-F in accordance with Paragraph 65.5(a)(4) of the NFIP regulations. In this circumstance, if both the elevation of the lowest ground touching the structure *and* the elevation of the lowest floor (including basement/crawl space) are at or above the BFE, FEMA will issue a LOMR-F to remove the structure from the SFHA.

If fill material is used to elevate the lowest ground touching the structure and the lowest floor (including basement/crawl space) to or above the BFE, the requester also must submit a completed copy of Form 4, "Community Acknowledgment of Requests Involving Fill," from the MT-1 application forms package that is to be used for all LOMR-F requests. The application forms package may be downloaded directly from our Web site at <u>https://www.fema.gov/mt-1-application-forms-instructions</u>, or copies may be obtained by calling the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange, toll free, at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

Effective October 1, 1996, FEMA revised the fee schedule for reviewing and processing requests for conditional and final modifications to published flood information and maps, thereby establishing flat review and processing fees for most types of requests. Effective February 20, 2015, FEMA modified that fee schedule. All new requests will be processed under the current fee schedule.

There is no review and processing fee for a LOMA request. The review and processing fees for CLOMAs, CLOMR-Fs, and LOMR-Fs are shown below.

CLOMAs, CLOMR-Fs, and LOMR-Fs	Paper Form Fee	Online LOMC Fee
Single-lot/single-structure CLOMAs and CLOMR-Fs	\$600	\$500
Single-lot/single-structure LOMR-Fs	\$525	\$425
Multiple-lot/multiple-structure CLOMAs	\$800	\$700
Multiple-lot/multiple-structure CLOMR-Fs and LOMR-Fs	\$900	\$800
Single-lot/single-structure LOMR-Fs based on as-built information		
(CLOMR-F previously issued by FEMA)	\$425	\$325
Multiple-lot/multiple-structure LOMR-Fs based on as-built information		
(CLOMR-F previously issued by FEMA)	\$800	\$700

Please note: To receive a \$100 discount on the processing fee, please submit your request electronically using FEMA's Online LOMC Tool at <u>https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/onlinelomc/signin</u>.

The review and processing fee must be received before FEMA can begin processing a request. Payment of the fee shall be made in the form of a check or money order, made payable in U.S. funds to the <u>National</u> <u>Flood Insurance Program</u>, or by credit card. The payment must be forwarded to the following address:

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