

CEO: The Honorable Dana Hilliard
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Newspaper Notices: Foster's Daily Democrat, Dover, NH (8/26/2014 and 9/2/2014)
Portsmouth Herald, Portsmouth, NH (8/26/2014 and 9/2/2014)

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April 9, 2014

The Honorable Dana Hilliard
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Community: City of Somersworth
Strafford County
New Hampshire
Community No.: 330151
Panels Affected: See FIRM Index

Re: Updated Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and Updated Preliminary Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Report for Strafford County, New Hampshire

Dear Mayor Hilliard:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has revised the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for the coastal communities in Strafford County, New Hampshire. Enclosed for your information is one Preliminary copy of the revised products for your non-coastal community. Please note that there are no changes to flood hazard areas within your community. You are receiving these panels for informational purposes only.

If you have any questions regarding the necessary floodplain management measures for your community or the National Flood Insurance Program in general, we urge you to contact John Grace, FEMA Coastal Engineer, at (617) 832-4715.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Richard Verville", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Richard Verville, Chief
Hazard Mitigation Assistance Branch
FEMA Region I

List of Enclosures:

DVD of Preliminary FIRM, FIS report, and SOMA

cc: Tim Metivier, Code Enforcement Officer, City of Somersworth (hard copy and DVD)
Robert Belmore, City Manager, City of Somersworth (w/o enclosures)
David Sharples, City Planner, City of Somersworth (w/o enclosures)
John Grace, CFM, Coastal Engineer, FEMA Region I (hard copy and DVD)
Jennifer Gilbert, CFM, State NFIP Coordinator, NH Office of Energy and Planning (hard copy and DVD)
Alex Sirotek, Regional Service Center, STARR Region I (w/o enclosures)
Fay Rubin, Project Manager, University of New Hampshire (w/o enclosures)

PRELIMINARY SUMMARY OF MAP ACTIONS

Community: SOMERSWORTH, CITY OF

Community No: 330151

To assist your community in maintaining the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), we have summarized below the previously issued Letter of Map Change (LOMC) actions (i.e., Letters of Map Revision (LOMRs) and Letters of Map Amendment (LOMAs)) that will be affected by the preparation of the enclosed revised FIRM panel(s).

1. LOMCs Incorporated

The modifications effected by the LOMCs listed below have been reflected on the Preliminary copies of the revised FIRM panels. In addition, these LOMCs will remain in effect until the revised FIRM becomes effective.

LOMC	Case No.	Date Issued	Project Identifier	Old Panel	New Panel
			NO CASES RECORDED		

2. LOMCs Not Incorporated

The modifications effected by the LOMCs listed below have not been reflected on the Preliminary copies of the revised FIRM panels because of scale limitations or because the LOMC issued had determined that the lot(s) or structure(s) involved were outside the Special Flood Hazard Area, as shown on the FIRM. These LOMCs will be revalidated free of charge 1 day after the revised FIRM becomes effective through a single revalidation letter that reaffirms the validity of the previous LOMCs.

LOMC	Case No.	Date Issued	Project Identifier	Old Panel	New Panel
LOMA	03-01-0812A	03/13/2003	STACKPOLE PROPERTY, CENTRAL PARKWAY	3301510005B	33017C0310E
LOMA	05-01-0332A	04/06/2005	HIGH STREET & HANDLE ROAD -- TAX MAP 42, LOT 36	3301510005B	33017C0310E

3. LOMCs Superseded

The modifications effected by the LOMCs listed below have not been reflected on the Preliminary copies of the revised FIRM panels because they are being superseded by new detailed flood hazard information or the information available was not sufficient to make a determination. The reason each is being superseded is noted below. These LOMCs will no longer be in effect when the revised FIRM becomes effective.

LOMC	Case No.	Date Issued	Project Identifier	Reason Determination Will be Superseded
			NO CASES RECORDED	

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Community No: 330151

1. Insufficient information available to make a determination.
2. Lowest Adjacent Grade and Lowest Finished Floor are below the proposed Base Flood Elevation.
3. Lowest Ground Elevation is below the proposed Base Flood Elevation.
4. Revised hydrologic and hydraulic analyses.
5. Revised topographic information.

4. LOMCs To Be Redetermined

The LOMCs in Category 2 above will be revalidated through a single revalidation letter that reaffirms the validity of the determination in the previously issued LOMC. For LOMCs issued for multiple lots or structures where the determination for one or more of the lots or structures has changed, the LOMC cannot be revalidated through this administrative process. Therefore, we will review the data previously submitted for the LOMC requests listed below and issue a new determination for the affected properties after the effective date of the revised FIRM.

LOMC	Case No.	Date Issued	Project Identifier	Old Panel	New Panel
			NO CASES RECORDED		



Project Name:	<i>New Hampshire Piscataqua/Salmon Falls Basin Coastal Project</i>
Meeting:	<i>Risk MAP CCO Meeting</i>
Date and Time:	<i>May 8, 2014 at 2:30 PM</i>
Place:	<i>Dover City Hall Auditorium Central Ave. Dover, NH 03820</i>

Participants (30 total)*

Municipalities – Barrington, Dover (5), Rye (Rockingham County community)

State Agencies – DES (3), HSEM (9)

Project Team – UNH (2), USGS, OEP (3)

FEMA Region I/RSC - FEMA (2)

Others – Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership, Office of US Senator Shaheen, Private Industry, University of New Hampshire

* Note that several FEMA and project team members did not sign in, and are not reflected in this count.

The meeting began at 2:30 PM with introductions of the project team. Fay Rubin, Project Director (UNH), provided an overview of the project goals and schedule. She also reviewed “universal” changes that are reflected on the new maps, e.g. new topographic data, datum conversion to NAVD88, new index maps, and new panel design.

Rob Flynn (USGS) discussed the riverine analyses that were conducted for the project.

Fay Rubin then reviewed the flood risk products that were generated.

Richard Verville (FEMA Region 1) reviewed hazard mitigation and flood insurance topics. He was followed by Chris Markesich (FEMA Region1), who discussed the Community Rating System. John Grace (FEMA Region 1) then presented slides on the post-preliminary processing steps.

Jennifer Gilbert (NH NFIP Coordinator, NH OEP) then discussed resources available on the project web site she maintains.

The final meeting segment was devoted to comments and questions.

Hard copy of all map panels was available for review by participants prior to and after the meeting, with project team members available for consultation. In addition, a laptop was available (with all GIS data loaded) for further exploration of the preliminary products.



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STRAFFORD COUNTY
CONSULTATION COORDINATION
OFFICER'S (CCO) MEETING
SIGN-IN SHEET

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Piscataqua/Salmon Falls Basin
May 8, 2014
2:30 PM

Dover City Hall Auditorium
Dover, NH

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