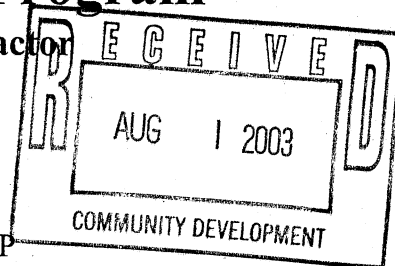




# National Flood Insurance Program

FEMA Map Coordination Contractor



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Mr. Robert E. Sonnichsen, P.E.  
Delta Environmental Services, Inc.  
81 Schoolground Road  
P.O. Box 564  
Branford, Connecticut 06405

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
Case No.: 03-01-071P  
Community: Town of Peterborough,  
Hillsborough County,  
New Hampshire  
Community No.: 330101

316-ACK

Dear Mr. Sonnichsen:

This is in response to your request dated June 6, 2003, for a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) for the above-referenced community. Pertinent information about the request is listed below.

Identifier: Contocook River

Flooding source: Contocook River, Nubanusit Brook, and Otter Brook

Map panels affected: Town of Peterborough Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) number 330101, panels 0002 A, 0005 A, 0007 A, 0008 A, and 0010 A, all dated May 1, 1980 and Flood Boundary Floodway Map (FBFM) number 330101, panels 0002, 0005, 0007, 0008, and 0010, all dated May 1, 1980

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) uses detailed application/certification forms for revision requests or amendments to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) maps. The forms provide step-by-step instructions for requesters to follow and are comprehensive, ensuring that the requesters' submissions are complete and more logically structured. Therefore, we can complete our review and respond to requesters more promptly. While completing the forms may seem burdensome, the advantages to requesters outweigh any inconvenience.

The NFIP is primarily funded by policyholders, not taxes. To minimize the financial burden on our policyholders, FEMA has established a flat processing fee for review of proposed projects and requests for revisions to published flood information and maps. Because this request is based on flood hazard information meant to improve upon that shown on the flood map and within the flood study, its processing will be exempt from fees in accordance with Paragraph 72.5(f) of the NFIP regulations.

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Under contract with the FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, is a Map Coordination Contractor for the National Flood Insurance Program.

Using the previously referenced certification forms, we have completed an inventory of the items that you submitted. The item identified below is required before we can begin a detailed review of the request.

- The submitted LOMR request involves revising the floodway for Contocook River. In accordance with Subparagraph 65.7(b)(1) of the NFIP regulations, please submit either a copy of a public notice distributed by the community stating the community's intent to revise the floodway or a statement by the community that it has notified all the affected property owners and affected jurisdictions.

If the above item is not submitted within 90 days of the date of this letter, any subsequent request will be treated as an original submittal and will be subject to all submittal procedures.

If you are unable to meet the 90-day deadline for submittal of the required items and would like FEMA to continue processing your request, you must request an extension of the deadline. This request must be submitted to us (Dewberry) in writing and must provide (1) the reason why the data cannot be submitted within the requested timeframe, and (2) a new date for the submittal of the data. FEMA receives a very large volume of requests and cannot maintain inactive requests for an indefinite period of time.

All required data and questions concerning your request are to be directed to us at the following address:

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8401 Arlington Boulevard  
Fairfax, Virginia 22031

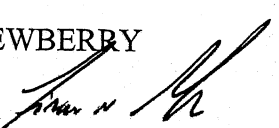
ATTENTION: Mr. Donald Syriani, CFM  
Federal Programs

When you write to us concerning your request, please include the case number referenced above in your letter.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the FEMA Map Assistance Center toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627). Additional information about the NFIP is available on FEMA's website at <http://www.fema.gov/nfip>.

Sincerely,

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Firas N. Makarem, CFM  
Regional Team Director

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Carol Ogilvie, Community Development Director of the Town of Peterborough  
Ms. Pam Brenner, Administrator for the Town of Peterborough  
Mr. Thomas Weeks, Code Enforcement Officer for the Town of Peterborough