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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

The Honorable Kimberley Driscoll
Mayor, City of Salem
93 Washington Street
Salem, MA 01970

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Case No.: 17-01-0584P
Community Name: City of Salem, MA
Community No.: 250102
FIRM Panel Affected: 25009C0419G,
25009C0532G

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Dear Mayor Driscoll:

In a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) dated March 1, 2017, you were notified of proposed flood hazard determinations affecting the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for the City of Salem, Essex County, MA. These determinations were for Atlantic Ocean via Salem Harbor - an area from the confluence of Forest River to just downstream of Mill Street and on both sides of Canal Street; and Forest River - an area within the City of Salem only and from approximately 310 feet downstream of Route 114 to approximately 4,540 feet upstream of Loring Avenue and a small area seaward of Belleau Road and Hemenway Road. The 90-day appeal period that was initiated on March 16, 2017, when the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) published a notice of proposed Flood Hazard Determinations in *The Salem News* has elapsed.

FEMA received no valid requests for changes to the modified flood hazard information. Therefore, the modified flood hazard information for your community that became effective on July 14, 2017, remains valid and revises the FIRM and FIS report that were in effect prior to that date.

The modifications are pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-234) and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Public Law 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65. The community number(s) and suffix code(s) are unaffected by this revision. The community number and appropriate suffix code as shown above will be used by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) for all flood insurance policies and renewals issued for your community.

FEMA has developed criteria for floodplain management as required under the above-mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973. To continue participation in the NFIP, your community must use the modified flood hazard information to carry out the floodplain management regulations for the NFIP. The modified flood hazard information will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for all new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and their contents.

If you have any questions regarding the necessary floodplain management measures for your community or the NFIP in general, please contact the Mitigation Division Director, FEMA Region I, in Boston, Massachusetts either by telephone at (617) 832-4712, or in writing at 99 High Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110.

If you have any questions regarding the LOMR, the proposed flood hazard determinations, or mapping issues in general, please call the FEMA Map Information eXchange, toll free, at (877) 336-2627 (877-FEMA MAP).

Sincerely,



Patrick "Rick" F. Sacbibit, P.E., Branch Chief
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25009C0436G,
25009C0438G

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FEMA received no valid requests for changes to the modified flood hazard information. Therefore, the modified flood hazard information for your community that became effective on July 25, 2017, remains valid and revises the FIRM and FIS report that were in effect prior to that date.

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