



Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

NOTICE TO FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP USER

This letter serves as a formal notification that the Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (DFIRM) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for Barnstable County, Massachusetts (All Jurisdictions), dated June 16, 2011, has been rescinded because the final map products did not represent the most accurate and current information for portions of Barnstable County.

Incorrect flood hazard information in primary frontal dune areas was incorporated into the final DFIRMs that were recently issued to map users. In addition, the FIS report did not accurately reflect the mapping methodologies used for this map update, and some Letters of Map Revision (LOMRs) were not properly incorporated into the study.

Please discard all copies of the Barnstable County DFIRM products you received. We will re-issue revised preliminary map products to the impacted communities in the near future and anticipate issuance of new Letters of Final Determination (LFDs) in approximately 6 months.

In the meantime, copies of the previously effective FIRM and FIS reports for Barnstable County communities will remain in effect and available through the Map Service Center online store at www.msc.fema.gov.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Todd Steiner, Program Specialist, of my staff by telephone at (202) 646-7097, or by e-mail at Todd.Steiner@dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luis Rodriguez".

Luis Rodriguez, P.E., Chief
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