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The Honorable Del Journey
Mayor, City of Roswell
425 North Richardson Avenue
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Case No.: 11-06-0142P
Community: City of Roswell, NM
Community No.: 350006
Map Panel Affected: 35005C1370D

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Dear Mayor Journey:

In a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) dated November 10, 2011, you were notified of proposed modified flood elevation determinations affecting the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for the City of Roswell, NM. These determinations were for the Rio Hondo Shallow Flooding Areas – Shallow flooding areas generally located between East College Boulevard and south of West Brasher Road, and along Rio Hondo from approximately 2,850 feet downstream of North Atkinson Avenue to approximately 6,330 feet upstream of West Brasher Road. The 90-day appeal period that was initiated on November 24, 2011, when the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) published a notice of proposed Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) in *The Roswell Daily Record*, has elapsed.

FEMA received no valid requests for changes to the modified BFEs. Therefore, the determination as to the modified BFEs for your community is considered final. The modified BFEs and LOMR referenced above, will become effective on March 23, 2012, and will revise the FIRM that was 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 BFEs to carry out the floodplain management regulations for the NFIP. The modified BFEs 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 Director, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Division of FEMA in Denton, Texas, at (940) 898-5127.

If you have any questions regarding the LOMR, the proposed modified BFEs, or mapping issues in general, please call our Map Information eXchange (FMIX), toll free, at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

Sincerely



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