Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

LETTER OF MAP REVISION DETERMINATION DOCUMENT

COMMUNITY AND REVISION INFORMATION		PROJECT DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF REQUEST
COMMUNITY	City of Los Angeles Los Angeles County California	NO PROJECT	REISSUANCE
	COMMUNITY NO.: 060137		
IDENTIFIER	Adams Boulevard Drainage System	APPROXIMATE LATITUDE & LONGITUDE: 34.032, -118.360 SOURCE: Other DATUM: NAD 83	

ANNOTATED MAPPING ENCLOSURES	ANNOTATED STUDY ENCLOSURES
TYPE: FIRM* NO.: 06037C1615 F DATE: September 26, 2008	NO REVISION TO THE FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY REPORT

Enclosures reflect changes to flooding sources affected by this revision.
* FIRM - Flood Insurance Rate Map; ** FBFM - Flood Boundary and Floodway Map; *** FHBM - Flood Hazard Boundary Map

FLOODING SOURCE(S) & REVISED REACH(ES)

Ballona Creek – from approximately 1,000 feet southeast of the intersection of Clyde Avenue and Smiley Avenue to approximately 1,150 feet northeast of the intersection

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) is a reissuance of a LOMR dated May 15, 1996 (Case No. 96-09-681P), The May 15 LOMR revised the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), the area that would be inundated by the base (1-percent-annual-chance) flood, along Ballona Creek. The May 15 LOMR was not incorporated into the new countywide study that will become effective on September 26, 2008. Therefore, this LOMR reissues the May 15 LOMR for the upcoming effective information shown on the FIRM for Los Angeles County, California and Incorporated Areas dated September 26, 2008. This LOMR does not revise the SFHA boundaries from the May 15 LOMR along the revised reach.

DETERMINATION

This document provides the determination from the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding a request for a LOMR for the area described above. Using the information submitted, we have determined that a revision to the flood hazards depicted in the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report and/or National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map is warranted. This document revises the effective NFIP map, as indicated in the attached documentation. Please use the enclosed annotated map panels revised by this LOMR for floodplain management purposes and for all flood insurance policies and renewals in your community.

This determination is based on the flood data presently available. The enclosed documents provide additional information regarding this determination. If you have any questions about this document, please contact the FEMA Map Assistance Center toll free at 1-877-336-2627 (1-877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the LOMR Depot, 3601 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304. Additional Information about the NFIP is available on our website at http://www.fema.gov/nfip.

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

APPLICABLE NFIP REGULATIONS/COMMUNITY OBLIGATION

We have made this determination pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) and in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, P.L. 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65. Pursuant to Section 1361 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, communities participating in the NFIP are required to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations that meet or exceed NFIP criteria. These criteria, including adoption of the FIS report and FIRM, and the modifications made by this LOMR, are the minimum requirements for continued NFIP participation and do not supersede more stringent State or local requirements to which the regulations apply.

NFIP regulations Subparagraph 60.3(b)(7) requires communities to ensure that the flood-carrying capacity within the altered or relocated portion of any watercourse is maintained. This provision is incorporated into your community's existing floodplain management ordinances; therefore, responsibility for maintenance of the altered or relocated watercourse, including any related appurtenances such as bridges, culverts, and other drainage structures, rests with your community. We may request that your community submit a description and schedule of maintenance activities necessary to ensure this requirement.

COMMUNITY REMINDERS

Your community must regulate all proposed floodplain development and ensure that permits required by Federal and/or State law have been obtained. State or community officials, based on knowledge of local conditions and in the interest of safety, may set higher standards for construction or may limit development in floodplain areas. If your State or community has adopted more restrictive or comprehensive floodplain management criteria, those criteria take precedence over the minimum NFIP requirements.

We will not print and distribute this LOMR to primary users, such as local insurance agents or mortgage lenders; instead, the community will serve as a repository for the new data. We encourage you to disseminate the information in this LOMR by preparing a news release for publication in your community's newspaper that describes the revision and explains how your community will provide the data and help interpret the NFIP maps. In that way, interested persons, such as property owners, insurance agents, and mortgage lenders, can benefit from the information.

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We have designated a Consultation Coordination Officer (CCO) to assist your community. The CCO will be the primary liaison between your community and FEMA. For information regarding your CCO, please contact:

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Oakland, CA 94607-4052
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STATUS OF THE COMMUNITY NFIP MAPS

We are processing a FIRM and FIS report in countywide format for Los Angeles County, California and Incorporated Areas. The countywide FIRM and FIS report, which include flood hazard information for your community, will become effective on September 26, 2008. Because the effective date has already been established, we will not incorporate the modifications made by this LOMR into the countywide FIRM before it becomes effective. However, the modifications made by this LOMR will supersede the new countywide FIRM after it becomes effective.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF REVISION

This revision is effective on September 29, 2008. Any requests to review or alter this determination should be made within 30 days and must be based on scientific or technical data.

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Legend

- 1% annual chance (100-Year) Floodplain
- 1% annual chance (100-Year) Floodway
- 0.2% annual chance (500-Year) Floodplain

MAP SCALE 1" = 1000'

1,000 500 0 1,000 2,000 Feet

300 150 0 300 600 Meters

NFIP

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

PANEL 1615 F

FIRM

FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

AND INCORPORATED AREAS

PANEL 1615 OF 2350

(SEE MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

CONTAINS:

COMMUNITY	NUMBER	PANEL	SUFFIX
LOS ANGELES COUNTY	065043	1615	F
BEVERLY HILLS, CITY OF	060655	1615	F
CULVER CITY, CITY OF	060114	1615	F
LOS ANGELES, CITY OF	060137	1615	F

REVISED TO REFLECT LOMR EFFECTIVE: September 29, 2008

Notice to User: The **Map Number** shown below should be used when placing map orders; the **Community Number** shown above should be used on insurance applications for the subject community.

MAP NUMBER
06037C1615F

EFFECTIVE DATE:
SEPTEMBER 26, 2008

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