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Summary:

Operating Guidance for Review of Regulatory Products

Audience

The primary intended audience for this guidance is Mapping Partners tasked with creation of Flood Insurance Studies (FISs), Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) and FIRM Databases.

Purpose

This document supports the Quality Management standards arising from the G&S Transformation effort by providing additional guidance associated with each of the 8 Quality Reviews.

This document also provides general guidance for proactive quality assurance protocols and reiterates Program and Working Standards arising from the G&S Transformation.

Many of the elements of this document are artifacts from the conversion of Procedure Memo 42 (Quality Control Requirements in the Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map Production Process) to an Operating Guidance document.

Risk MAP Guidance

This document is a component of Risk MAP Guidance. The Risk MAP program is managed by FEMA to develop flood risk information and work with communities to help them understand and act on the data to manage the risks. Risk MAP Guidance defines the product and process standards and best practices for the program:

- Standards are contained in the document “Guidelines and Standards for Flood Risk Analysis and Mapping (G&S document)” which primarily contain standards, but currently substantial best practice information are also included.
- Procedure Memos supersede portions of the G&S document or address new issues not currently covered. In most cases they will be integrated into the G&S document over time.
- Operating Guidance describes best practices that support the Risk MAP standards.

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