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SUBJECT: Procedure Memorandum No. 12 – Compendium of Map Changes

Background: In accordance with Paragraph 1360(I) of the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, a Compendium of Map Changes is periodically published to list all Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) panels revised and Letters of Map Change issued during a prior six month period. One function of the Compendium is to indicate the FIRM panels that have not had any changes made to them that would result in a change in flood hazard / flood insurance rating.

Issue: The purpose of this Procedure Memo is to provide clarification regarding the criteria that constitute a change in flood hazard / flood insurance rating.

Final Procedure: If any of the following criteria apply to a subject FIRM panel, the panel shall be considered "changed". If none of these criteria apply, the subject panel shall be noted on the compendium with 2 asterisks (**) indicating that there was no change that could affect the flood hazard rating within the subject panel.

- Any revision (addition, deletion, or redelineation) to a floodplain boundary.
- Any change (addition, deletion, or redesignation) in zone designations.
- Any change (addition, deletion, or revision) to a Base Flood Elevation.
- Any time a new base map was used to prepare the revised FIRM.
- Any change (addition, deletion, or redelineation) to boundaries of the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

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