

## EXECUTIVE ORDER 11988 8-STEP PROCESS NARRATIVE

### Project ID: HMGP-4048-NJ Millstone Elevations & Relocations

#### Project Description:

The Department of Homeland Security-Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS-FEMA) has proposed to provide grant funding from its Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) to the Borough of Millstone, New Jersey, for relocation of two buildings/residences, and for the elevation of four buildings/residences.

The proposed action consists of the relocation of two private residential properties, at 7 South River Road and 13 South River Street, Millstone, NJ and the elevation of four private residential properties, 1393 Main Street, 1403 Main Street, 1413 Main Street, and 1444 Main Street, in the Borough of Millstone, New Jersey

#### 8-Step Narrative:

##### *Step 1: Determine Proposed Action Location*

The sites are all located within the 100-year flood zone (Zone AE), according to FEMA FIRM Panel Numbers 34035C0164E and 34035C0252E, effective 9/28/2007

##### *Step 2: Early Public Notice*

The Draft EA will be available for public comment, and will be advertised through a Public Notice placed in the local papers of record, the Hillsborough Beacon and the Courier News.

##### *Step 3: Identify Practicable Alternatives*

- 1) The No Action Alternative would provide no mitigation of the flooding hazard, and would place human health and safety at risk.
- 2) Alternative 1: The proposed action to elevate and/or relocate the residential structures is the only practicable alternative.

##### *Step 4: Identify Potential Impacts*

The residential structures could be impacted by the floodplain. This location is susceptible to flooding.

##### *Step 5: Minimize Adverse Impacts*

Four of the structures will be elevated above the base flood elevation, plus freeboard, and two of the most vulnerable structures in the borough will be relocated outside of the 500-year floodplain.

*Step 6: Reevaluate Alternatives*

Re-evaluation of the proposed action confirms that this is the only practicable action and location. Impacts to and from the floodplain have been minimized.

*Step 7: Final Public Notice*

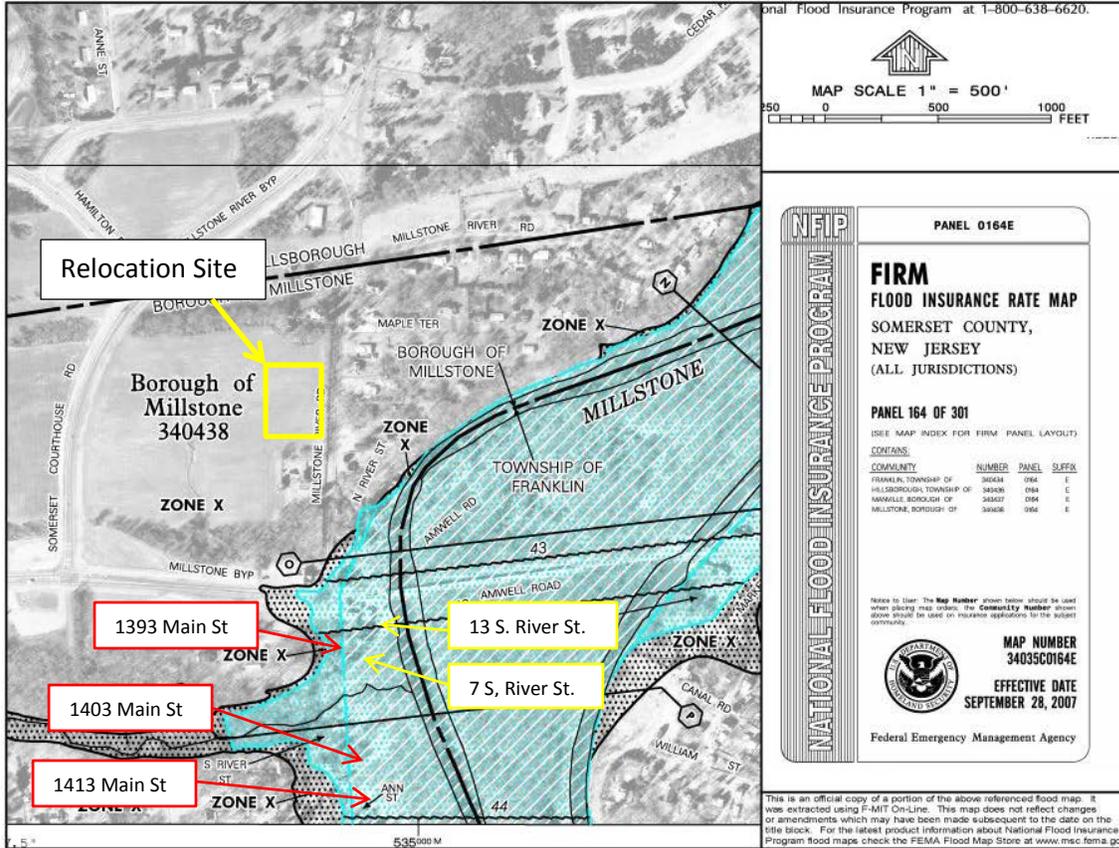
The Final Environmental Assessment will serve as the final notice for this project with the explanation that this is the only practicable alternative.

*Step 8: Implement Action*

The requirements of 44 CFR Part 9.11 are fully implemented by the proposed action.

# FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM)

Panel 34035C0164E



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