

## **Appendix C**

### **Justification for Locating in Special Flood Hazard Area**



# Livingston Parish

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Re: Justification of Location in SFHA for Safe Room  
Livingston Parish Safe Room HMGP 1786-063-0015; FEMA Project #0174

Dear Mr. Giering,

Please accept this letter as justification for the construction of the aforementioned Safe Room in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA.) Livingston Parish took the necessary steps in selecting a considerable location for the construction of said Safe Room. The location selected for construction was previously purchased, meaning no additional funds would be needed for property. The property is also in direct route of LA Hwy 190 which is necessary for transportation during any and all emergencies. LA Hwy 190 is the #1 priority road in Livingston Parish as established by the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) and the Livingston Parish Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness (LOHSEP.) Therefore, this location was deemed most viable over all others for the construction location of said Safe Room, due in part to cost and access to transportation routes during emergencies.

Thank you for your assistance with this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at (225) 686-3066 or lohsep1@lpgov.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Harrell".

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Dear Mr. Giering,

Please accept this letter as a concurrence to the 500 year BFE provided by FEMA, as seen below.

- Woodside Drive- the 500 year elevation would be 41.0.

The intent of this letter is to confirm Livingston Parish will be constructing the aforementioned Safe Room to meet the 500 year Base Flood Elevation (BFE) requirements for said location.

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