Federal Emergency Management Agency

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Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania 19608-9789

IN REPLY REFER TO:
Case No.: 98-03-690A
Community: Township of Lower Heidelberg,
Berks County, Pennsylvania
Community No.: 421077
Map Panel Affected: Berks County, Pennsylvania
(All Jurisdictions)
Number: 42011C0483 E
Map Effective Date: December 5, 1997

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We reviewed a request submitted on your behalf by Congressman Tim Holden, dated March 17, 1998, for a Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA). All required information for this request was received on April 9, 1998. Using the information submitted and the effective National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map, we determined that a portion of the property described below is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), the area that would be inundated by the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood); however, the structure on the property is not in the SFHA.

Property Description:	Lot No. 7, Green Valley Estates, Phase I, recorded in Deed Document No. 44092, Volume 2252, Pages 2073-2075, filed in the Berks County Recorder of Deeds Office on November 18, 1991
Street Address:	5 Pacific Avenue
Flooding Source:	Little Cacoosing Creek

The structure is correctly shown outside the SFHA on the above-referenced NFIP map. The structure is in Zone X (unshaded). Flood insurance coverage for the structure may be available under a low-cost policy (see enclosed document). Because portions of the property remain in the SFHA, any future construction or substantial improvement on the property remains subject to Federal, Commonwealth, and local regulations for floodplain management.

If the policy has been written using an incorrect zone, it can be endorsed to correct the zone for the current policy year and one prior policy term. You should contact your insurance agent or company to request endorsement of the policy.

Additional information about LOMAs is enclosed. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Ms. Helen Cohn of our staff in Washington, D.C., either by telephone at (202) 646-3457 or by facsimile at (202) 646-4596.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Congressman Tim Holden