Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

LETTER OF MAP REVISION DETERMINATION DOCUMENT

COMMUNITY AND REVISION INFORMATION		PROJECT DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF REQUEST
COMMUNITY	Township of Lower Paxton Dauphin County Pennsylvania	NO PROJECT	HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS HYDROLOGIC ANALYSIS NEW TOPOGRAPHIC DATA
	COMMUNITY NO.: 420384		
IDENTIFIER	Bishop McDevitt High School	APPROXIMATE LATITUDE & LONGITUDE: 40.273, -76.793 SOURCE: Other DATUM: WGS 1984	

ANNOTATED MAPPING ENCLOSURES	ANNOTATED STUDY ENCLOSURES
TYPE: FIRM* NO.: 420384 0011 B DATE: April 15, 1981	DATE OF EFFECTIVE FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY: October 15, 1980 PROFILE(S): 12P SUMMARY OF DISCHARGES TABLE: 1

Enclosures reflect changes to flooding sources affected by this revision.
* FIRM - Flood Insurance Rate Map; ** FBFM - Flood Boundary and Floodway Map; *** FHBM - Flood Hazard Boundary Map

FLOODING SOURCE(S) & REVISED REACH(ES)

Spring Creek - from approximately 2,700 feet downstream of Spring Creek Road to approximately 450 feet upstream

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

Flooding Source	Effective Flooding	Revised Flooding	Increases	Decreases
Spring Creek	Zone A	Zone AE	YES	YES
	No BFEs*	BFEs	YES	NONE

* BFEs - Base Flood Elevations

DETERMINATION

This document provides the determination from the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding a request for a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) for the area described above. Using the information submitted, we have determined that a revision to the flood hazards depicted in the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report and/or National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map is warranted. This document revises the effective NFIP map, as indicated in the attached documentation. Please use the enclosed annotated map panels revised by this LOMR for floodplain management purposes and for all flood insurance policies and renewals in your community.

This determination is based on the flood data presently available. The enclosed documents provide additional information regarding this determination. If you have any questions about this document, please contact the FEMA Map Assistance Center toll free at 1-877-336-2627 (1-877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the LOMC Clearinghouse, 6730 Santa Barbara Court, Elkridge, MD 21075. Additional Information about the NFIP is available on our website at http://www.fema.gov/nfip.

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

APPLICABLE NFIP REGULATIONS/COMMUNITY OBLIGATION

We have made this determination pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) and in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, P.L. 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65. Pursuant to Section 1361 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, communities participating in the NFIP are required to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations that meet or exceed NFIP criteria. These criteria, including adoption of the FIS report and FIRM, and the modifications made by this LOMR, are the minimum requirements for continued NFIP participation and do not supersede more stringent State/Commonwealth or local requirements to which the regulations apply.

COMMUNITY REMINDERS

We based this determination on the 1-percent-annual-chance discharges computed in the submitted hydrologic model. Future development of projects upstream could cause increased discharges, which could cause increased flood hazards. A comprehensive restudy of your community's flood hazards would consider the cumulative effects of development on discharges and could, therefore, indicate that greater flood hazards exist in this area.

Your community must regulate all proposed floodplain development and ensure that permits required by Federal and/or State/Commonwealth law have been obtained. State/Commonwealth or community officials, based on knowledge of local conditions and in the interest of safety, may set higher standards for construction or may limit development in floodplain areas. If your State/Commonwealth or community has adopted more restrictive or comprehensive floodplain management criteria, those criteria take precedence over the minimum NFIP requirements.

We will not print and distribute this LOMR to primary users, such as local insurance agents or mortgage lenders; instead, the community will serve as a repository for the new data. We encourage you to disseminate the information in this LOMR by preparing a news release for publication in your community's newspaper that describes the revision and explains how your community will provide the data and help interpret the NFIP maps. In that way, interested persons, such as property owners, insurance agents, and mortgage lenders, can benefit from the information.

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We have designated a Consultation Coordination Officer (CCO) to assist your community. The CCO will be the primary liaison between your community and FEMA. For information regarding your CCO, please contact:

Mr. Eugene K. Gruber
Director, Mitigation Division
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region III
One Independence Mall, Sixth Floor
615 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106-4404
(215) 931-5512

STATUS OF THE COMMUNITY NFIP MAPS

We are preparing a revised FIRM and FIS report for Dauphin County in our countywide format; therefore, we will not physically revise and republish the FIRM and FIS report for your community to incorporate the modifications made by this LOMR at this time. Preliminary copies of the countywide FIRM and FIS report, which will present information from the effective FIRMs and FIS reports for your community and other incorporated communities in Dauphin County, will be distributed for review in approximately 1 month. We will not incorporate the modifications made by this LOMR into the Preliminary countywide FIRM before it is distributed, but the modifications will be included when the countywide FIRM becomes effective.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF REVISION

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

FLOODING SOURCE	LOCATION OF REFERENCED ELEVATION	BFE (FEET NGVD 29)		MAP PANEL NUMBER(S)
		EFFECTIVE	REVISED	
Spring Creek	Approximately 2,700 feet downstream of Spring Creek Road	None	419	420384 0011 B
	Approximately 450 feet upstream of Spring Creek Road	None	455	420384 0011 B

Within 90 days of the second publication in the local newspaper, a citizen may request that we reconsider this determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on scientific or technical data. Therefore, this letter will be effective only after the 90-day appeal period has elapsed and we have resolved any appeals that we receive during this appeal period. Until this LOMR is effective, the revised BFEs presented in this LOMR may be changed.

A notice of changes will be published in the *Federal Register*. A short notice also will be published in your local newspaper on or about the dates listed below. Please refer to FEMA's website at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/Scripts/bfe_main.asp for a more detailed description of proposed BFE changes, which will be posted within a week of the date of this letter.

LOCAL NEWSPAPER Name: *The Patriot News*
Dates: 11/09/2009 11/16/2009

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TABLE 1 – SUMMARY OF DISCHARGES

FLOODING SOURCE AND LOCATION	DRAINAGE AREA (sq. miles)	PEAK DISCHARGES (cfs) 10-YEAR	50-YEAR	100-YEAR	500-YEAR
BEAVER CREEK					
At southern corporate limits	24.2	4,410	7,350	8,575	11,340
NYES RUN					
At confluence with Beaver Creek	6.3	1,632	2,720	3,173	4,196
At Union Deposit Road	4.4	1,103	1,838	2,144	2,835
TRIBUTARY TO SPRING CREEK					
At Londonderry Road	1.47	775	1,123	1,327	1,863
At Interstate Highway 83	1.16	696	1,013	1,203	1,695
Above Sussex Drive	0.47	268	390	463	652
TRIBUTARY TO PAXTON CREEK					
At Linglestown Road	0.7	280	426	509	732
GOOSE VALLEY RUN					
At Colonial Club Road	1.0	650	970	1,153	1,638
TRIBUTARY TO GOOSE VALLEY RUN					
Above Interstate Highway 81	1.3	300	413	572	843
At Lockwillow Avenue	0.2	83	130	158	232
SOUTH BRANCH OF TRIBUTARY TO GOOSE VALLEY RUN					
At confluence with Tributary to Goose Valley Run	0.3	176	257	305	430
At State Route 22	0.2	76	85	104	125
SPRING CREEK					
Approximately 2,500 feet downstream of Spring Creek Road	0.48	*	*	258	*

REVISED DATA

3.2 Hydraulic Analyses

Analyses of the hydraulic characteristics of the flooding sources studied in detail in Lower Paxton were carried out to provide estimates of the elevations of floods of the selected recurrence intervals along each of the flood sources.

Cross-section data for all the streams studied in detail were field-measured and supplemented by aerial photogrammetry. All drainage structures affecting stream flow were also measured.

*DATA NOT AVAILABLE

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FLOOD PROFILES

SPRING CREEK

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER PAXTON, PA

(DAUPHIN CO.)

12P

Legend

- 1% annual chance (100-Year) Floodplain
- 1% annual chance (100-Year) Floodway
- 0.2% annual chance (500-Year) Floodplain

All Elevations Referenced in NGVD29

1 INCH = 400 FEET

400 200 0 400 Feet

160 80 0 160 Meters

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

FIRM
FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

TOWNSHIP OF
LOWER PAXTON,
PENNSYLVANIA
DAUPHIN COUNTY

PANEL 11 OF 11
(SEE MAP INDEX FOR PANELS NOT PRINTED)

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