# Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

# LETTER OF MAP AMENDMENT DETERMINATION DOCUMENT (OUT AS SHOWN)

| COMMUNITY AND MAP PANEL INFORMATION | | LEGAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION |
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| COMMUNITY | TOWNSHIP OF LOWER SAUCON, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA | Lot 3A, Block 17, as described in a Deed, Instrument No. 1997029117, recorded in Volume 1997-1, Pages 088849 through 088852, filed on August 20, 1997, by the Recorder of Deeds, Northampton County, Pennsylvania |
| | COMMUNITY NO.: 420982 | |
| AFFECTED MAP PANEL | NUMBER: 42095C0335D | |
| | NAME: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA (ALL JURISDICTIONS) | |
| | DATE: 04/06/2001 | |
| FLOODING SOURCE: EAST BRANCH SAUCON CREEK; UNNAMED STREAM | | APPROXIMATE LATITUDE & LONGITUDE OF PROPERTY: 40.604, -75.279<br>SOURCE OF LAT & LONG: PRECISION MAPPING STREETS 3.0 DATUM: NAD 83 |

## DETERMINATION

| LOT | BLOCK/ SECTION | SUBDIVISION | STREET | OUTCOME WHAT IS OUTSIDE OF THE SFHA | FLOOD ZONE | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD ELEVATION (NGVD 29) | LOWEST ADJACENT GRADE ELEVATION (NGVD 29) | LOWEST LOT ELEVATION (NGVD 29) |
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| 3A | 17 | — | 2654 Easton Road | Residential Structure | X (unshaded) | — | — | — |

**Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA)** - The SFHA is an area that would be inundated by the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood).

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS (Please refer to the appropriate section on Attachment 1 for the additional considerations listed below.)

PORTIONS REMAIN IN THE SFHA
ZONE A

This document provides the Federal Emergency Management Agency's determination regarding a request for a Letter of Map Amendment for the property described above. Using the information submitted and the effective National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map, we have determined that the structure(s) on the property(ies) is/are not located in the SFHA, an area inundated by the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood). The subject property is correctly shown outside the SFHA located on the effective NFIP map; therefore, the Federal mandatory flood insurance requirement does not apply. 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. Please contact the insurance agent or company involved to request endorsement of the policy. However, the lender has the option to continue the flood insurance requirement to protect its financial risk on the loan. A Preferred Risk Policy (PRP) is available for buildings located outside the SFHA. Information about the PRP and how one can apply is enclosed.

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 (877) 336-2627 (877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, P.O. Box 2210, Merrifield, VA 22116-2210. Additional information about the NFIP is available on our web site at http://www.fema.gov/nfip/.

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ATTACHMENT 1 (ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS)

**PORTIONS OF THE PROPERTY REMAIN IN THE SFHA (This Additional Consideration applies to the preceding 1 Property.)**

This Determination Document has removed the subject of the determination from the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). However, portions of the property may remain in the SFHA. Therefore, any future construction or substantial improvement on the property remains subject to Federal, State/Commonwealth, and local regulations for floodplain management.

**ZONE A (This Additional Consideration applies to the preceding 1 Property.)**

The NFIP map affecting this property depicts an SFHA that was determined using the best flood hazard data available to FEMA, but without performing a detailed engineering analysis. The flood elevation used to make this determination is based on approximate methods and has not been formalized through the standard process for establishing base flood elevations published in the Flood Insurance Study. This flood elevation is subject to change.

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