



Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

January 28, 2011

Linda S. Yeung
Deputy City Administrator
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 352
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Ms. Yeung:

This letter is in response to the letter from the City and County of San Francisco dated May 30, 2008 containing comments on the preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) issued April 18, 2008 for San Mateo County, which includes the San Francisco International Airport.

The technical data submitted with your letter is not sufficient at this time to revise the mapped 1-percent annual chance floodplain around the San Francisco International Airport. However, based on your comments the following actions have been taken:

- 1) The San Francisco International Airport is being removed from the San Mateo County and Incorporated Areas FIRM. It will be shown as "Area Not Included" on the San Mateo County FIRM. A revised preliminary FIRM for San Mateo County was issued today (January 28, 2011). Please review the enclosed revised preliminary panels 0044, 0063, 0132, and 0151.
- 2) The San Francisco International Airport will be added to the City and County of San Francisco FIRM which is currently in production.

The City of San Francisco has a 90-day period to review the enclosed copy of the revised preliminary FIRM panels for San Mateo County. The review period provides an opportunity to identify comments on the updated information presented on the revised preliminary FIRM to help ensure that the new FIRM will be as accurate as possible. Comments may be sent to:

Kathleen Schaefer, Senior Engineer
FEMA Region IX
1111 Broadway, Suite 1200
Oakland, CA 94607

We will review all comments received during this third review period and, if valid, incorporate them into the upcoming countywide FIRM. Community comments are an important part of our review process and will be carefully considered before the Flood Insurance Study report (FIS) and FIRM are published in final form. Your distribution of the enclosed map panels to additional community officials so that they may prepare comments, if warranted, is appreciated. In addition, the updated revised preliminary FIRM panels and a revised preliminary database are available for download, online at the following URL:
<http://www.map9-m.com/projects/sanmateo/>

Should you have any questions regarding your community's new FIRM, or flood hazard mapping in general, please do not hesitate to contact Kathy Schaefer at (510) 627-7129. In addition, the California

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Department of Water Resources (CA DWR) is available to assist your community. You may reach Ricardo Pineda, P.E., CFM, NFIP State Coordinator, at (916) 574-1475.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luis Rodriguez', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Luis Rodriguez, P.E., Chief
Engineering Management Branch
Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration

List of Enclosures

- Revised preliminary FIRM panels 0044, 0063, 0132, 0151 and Index

cc: Julian Potter, San Francisco International Airport
Ricardo Pineda, P.E., CFM, CA DWR, NFIP State Coordinator