



# Federal Emergency Management Agency

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Mr. James N. Robey  
Howard County Executive  
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Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Case Number: **99-03-173P**  
Community Name: Howard County,  
Maryland  
(Unincorporated Areas)  
Community Number: **240044**  
Map Panel Numbers: **240044 0016,0017,  
0022,0023,0027,0028,  
0029,0033,0034, and  
0039**

Effective Date of  
this Revision: OCT 14 1999

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Dear Mr. Robey:

The Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for the unincorporated areas of Howard County **has** been revised by this Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) to reflect the removal of several Zone A areas, based on the drainage area being less than 100 acres. The subject areas are located on the FIRM panels listed above. This revision was initiated by [REDACTED] of Dewberry & Davis, in a letter dated July 29, 1999.

We received topographic maps, prepared by Dewberry & Davis, corresponding to the aforementioned FIRM panels, showing the delineation and drainage area of 1% (100-year) annual chance floodplain (Zone A) areas, at a scale of 1"=600', in support of this revision.

Based on our review of the submitted data, we are issuing this LOMR to reflect the removal of several Zone A areas with drainage areas less than 100 acres. This LOMR revises the unincorporated areas of Howard County, Maryland FIRM number **240044**, panels **0016 B, 0017 B, 0022 B, 0023 B, 0029 B, 0033 B, 0034 B, and 0039 B**, all dated December 4, 1986, and panels **0027 C and 0028 C**, dated April 2, 1997, as shown on the enclosed annotated FIRM panels. The areas revised by LOMRs dated January 12, 1999 and March 4, 1999 are also shown on the enclosed panels. This revision does not involve any floodway changes; therefore, we are not enclosing an annotated Flood Boundary and Floodway Map.

This revision is effective as of the date of this letter. Any requests to review or alter this determination should be made within 30 days and must be based on scientific or technical data.

Your county must approve all proposed floodplain development and ensure that permits required by Federal and State law have been obtained. State or county 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 the State of Maryland or Howard County has adopted more restrictive or comprehensive floodplain management criteria, those criteria take precedence over the minimum National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements.

We will not republish the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) for Howard County to reflect this determination. We are preparing a Physical Map Revision for selected panels, including panel

**0029.** We will incorporate the information on panel **0029** of this LOMR into the preliminary version of the FIRM. We will incorporate the remainder of this determination when we next republish FIRM panels **0016,0017,0022,0023,0027,0028,0033,0034,** and **0039.**

We will not print and distribute this LOMR to primary users, such as local insurance agents or mortgage lenders; instead, the county 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 county'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.

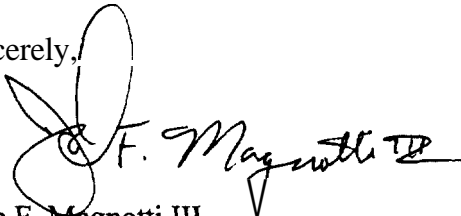
We have enclosed an updated version of a document titled "List of Current Flood Insurance Study Data," which now includes this letter, to help your county maintain all information for floodplain management and flood insurance. If any of the items in that document are not filed in your county's map repository, please contact the FEMA Map Assistance Center at the number listed below for information on how to obtain those items.

Use the map panels listed above and revised by this letter for all flood insurance policies and renewals issued in your county.

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, FIRM, FBFM, and the modifications made by this LOMR, are the minimum requirements for continued NFIP participation and do not supersede more stringent State or local requirements to which the regulations apply.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Director, Mitigation Division of the Federal Emergency Management Agency in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at **(215) 931-5512**, or the FEMA Map Assistance Center toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (**336-2627**).

Sincerely,



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Hazards Study Branch  
Mitigation Directorate

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Hazards Study Branch  
Mitigation Directorate

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Thomas Wilkins, P.E., Howard County Transportation and Watershed Management  
Division  
[REDACTED]  
State Coordinator

**LIST OF CURRENT FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY DATA**

This list is provided to document all information currently effective for your community for insurance and floodplain management.

Date: **OCT 14 1999**

This list replaces  
previous list dated: November **5**, 1998

Community: Howard County, Maryland (Unincorporated Areas)

Community Number: 240044

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**CURRENT EFFECTIVE FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY DATE:** December 4, 1986

**FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP**

Index Date: **April 2, 1997**

Panel Numbers

0001 B, 0002 B, 0003 B, 0004 B, 0005 B, 0006 B, 0008 B,  
0010 B, 0011 B, 0012 B, 0013 B, 0014 B, 0015 B, 0016 B,  
0017 B, 0018 B, 0019 B, 0020 B, 0021 B, 0022 B, 0023 B,  
0024 B, 0025 B, 0026 B, 0029 B, 0030 B, 0031 B, 0032 B,  
0033 B, 0034 B, 0035 B, 0036 B, 0037 B, 0038 B, 0039 B,  
0040 B, 0041 B, 0042 B, 0043 B, 0044 B, and 0045 B

Effective Date

December 4, 1986

0027 C and 0028 C

**April 2, 1997**

**FLOOD BOUNDARY AND FLOODWAY MAP**

Index Date: December 4, 1986

Panel Numbers

0035 B, 0040 B, and 0044 B

Effective Date

December 4, 1986

**LETTERS OF MAP REVISION**

Panel Numbers

0027 C  
0022 B, 0023 B, 0028 C, 0029 B, 0033 B, and  
0034 B

Effective Date

November 5, 1998  
January 12, 1999

Panel Numbers

0028 C  
0016 B, 0017 B, 0022 B, 0023 B, 0027 C,  
0028 C, 0029 B, 0033 B, 0034 B, and 0039 B

Effective Date

March 4, 1999  
OCT 14 1999

**LETTERS OF MAP AMENDMENT AND MAP REVISION BASED ON FILL**

Panel Numbers

0034 B  
0023 B  
0023 B  
0027 C  
0023 B  
0028 C  
0035 B  
0005 B and 0010 B  
0023 B  
0027 C

Effective Date

August 31, 1999  
July 8, 1998  
July 2, 1998  
May 7, 1998  
January 21, 1998  
January 14, 1998  
June 11, 1996  
September 1, 1995  
August 6, 1990  
October 28, 1998

**BEST AVAILABLE DATA LETTERS**

None







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**KEY TO MAP**

1. Flood Hazard Boundary  
2. Flood Insurance Rate Map  
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4. Flood Insurance Rate Map  
5. Flood Hazard Boundary  
6. Flood Insurance Rate Map

**UNDESIGNED CHANNELS**

1. 100 Year Flood  
2. 50 Year Flood  
3. 25 Year Flood  
4. 10 Year Flood  
5. 5 Year Flood  
6. 2 Year Flood

**EXPLANATION**

1. Flood Hazard Boundary  
2. Flood Insurance Rate Map  
3. Flood Hazard Boundary  
4. Flood Insurance Rate Map  
5. Flood Hazard Boundary  
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**GENERALIZATION OF ZONE DESIGNATIONS**

1. Flood Hazard Boundary  
2. Flood Insurance Rate Map  
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4. Flood Insurance Rate Map  
5. Flood Hazard Boundary  
6. Flood Insurance Rate Map

**LEGEND**

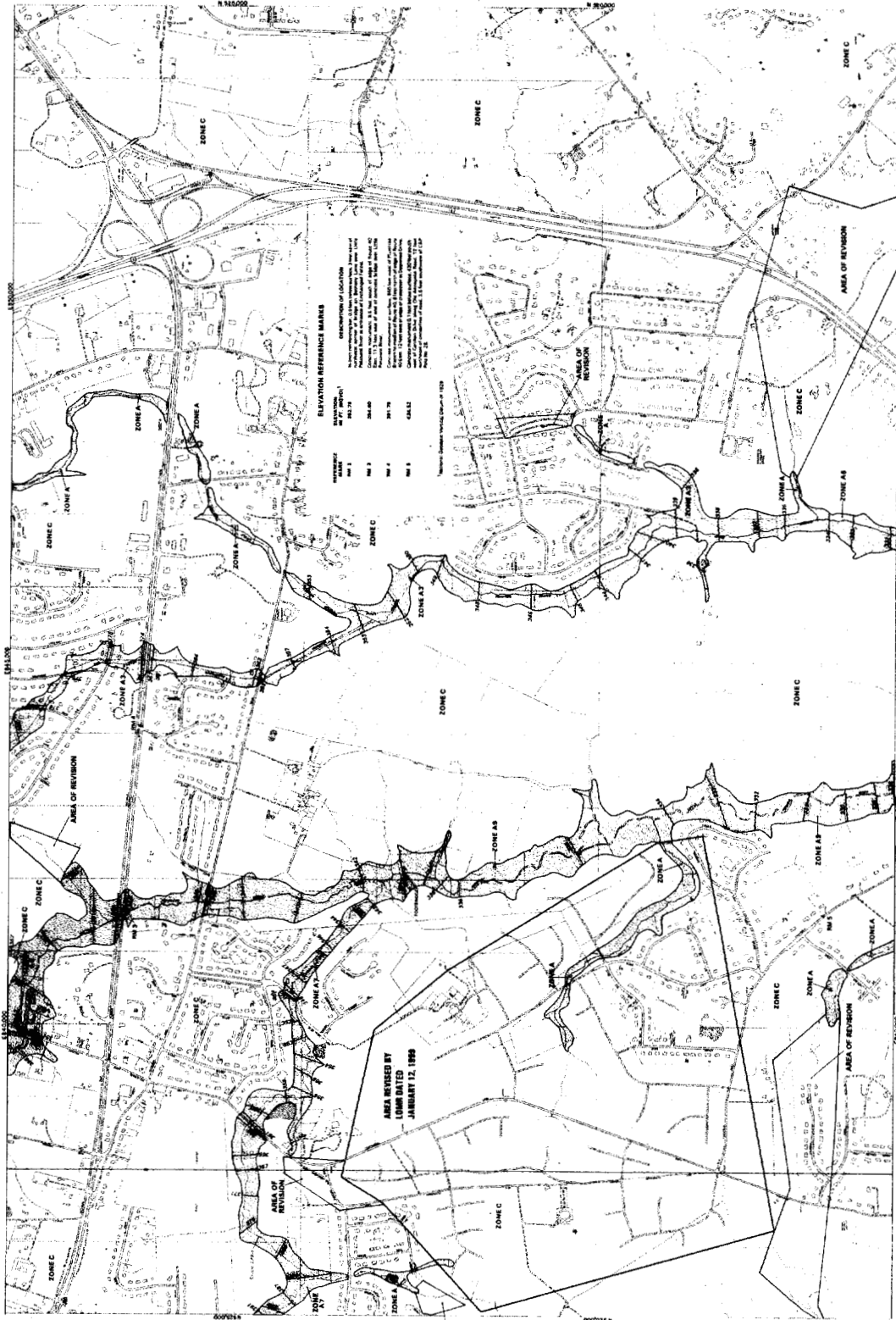
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**FIRM FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP**

**HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**DATE** 10/14/99

**SCALE** 1:10,000

**COMPILED BY** [Name]

**DATE** [Date]

**REVISIONS**

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