



# Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

## LETTER OF MAP AMENDMENT DETERMINATION DOCUMENT (REMOVAL)

COMMUNITY AND MAP PANEL INFORMATION		LEGAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
COMMUNITY	HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND (Unincorporated Areas)	Lot 11, Block D, Section Three, Valley Mede, as shown on plat, filed for record in Liber 4, Folio 72, on July 18, 1955, by the Land Records Clerk, Howard County, Maryland
	COMMUNITY NO.: 240044	
AFFECTED MAP PANEL	NUMBER: 2400440023B	
	NAME: HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND (UNINCORPORATED AREAS)	
	DATE: 12/04/1986	
FLOODING SOURCE: PLUMTREE BRANCH		APPROXIMATE LATITUDE & LONGITUDE OF PROPERTY: 39.282, -76.843 SOURCE OF LAT & LONG: PRECISION MAPPING STREETS 6.0 DATUM: NAD 83

### DETERMINATION

LOT	BLOCK/ SECTION	SUBDIVISION	STREET	OUTCOME WHAT IS REMOVED FROM THE SFHA	FLOOD ZONE	1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD ELEVATION (NGVD 29)	LOWEST ADJACENT GRADE ELEVATION (NGVD 29)	LOWEST LOT ELEVATION (NGVD 29)
11	D/3	Valley Mede	3221 Hearthstone Road	Residential Structure	C	376.0 feet	381.1 feet	—

**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.)

PORIONS REMAIN IN THE SFHA

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). This document amends the effective NFIP map to remove the subject property from the SFHA located on the effective NFIP map; therefore, the Federal mandatory flood insurance requirement does not apply. 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.)**

Portions of this property, but not the subject of the Determination/Comment document, may remain in the Special Flood Hazard Area. Therefore, any future construction or substantial improvement on the property remains subject to Federal, State/Commonwealth, and local regulations for floodplain management.

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