

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

May 24, 2023

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The Honorable William Finn Mayor, City of Woodland P.O. Box 9 230 Davidson Avenue Woodland, WA 98674 IN REPLY REFER TO:

Case No.:

23-10-0005P

Community Name:

City of Woodland, WA

Community No.: 530035

FIRM Panel Affected: 53015C0886G

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Dear Mayor Finn:

In a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) dated December 27, 2022, you were notified of proposed flood hazard determinations affecting the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for the City of Woodland, Clark County, Washington. These determinations were for Lewis River - from approximately 7.66 miles above the river mouth to approximately 8.6 miles above the river mouth. The 90-day appeal period that was initiated on January 11, 2023, when the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) published a notice of proposed Flood Hazard Determinations in *The Reflector* has elapsed.

FEMA received no valid requests for changes to the modified flood hazard information. Therefore, the modified flood hazard information for your community that became effective on May 11, 2023, remains valid and revises the FIRM and FIS report that were in effect prior to that date.

The modifications are pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-234) and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Public Law 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65. The community number(s) and suffix code(s) are unaffected by this revision. The community number and appropriate suffix code as shown above will be used by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) for all flood insurance policies and renewals issued for your community.

FEMA has developed criteria for floodplain management as required under the above-mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973. To continue participation in the NFIP, your community must use the modified flood hazard information to carry out the floodplain management regulations for the NFIP.

If you have any questions regarding the necessary floodplain management measures for your community or the NFIP in general, please contact the Mitigation Division Director, FEMA Region X, in Bothel, Washington, either by telephone at (425) 487-4600, or in writing at Federal Regional Center, 130 228th Street, Southwest, Bothell, WA 98021.

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If you have any questions regarding the LOMR, the proposed flood hazard determinations, or mapping issues in general, please call the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange, toll free, at (877) 336-2627 (877-FEMA MAP).

Sincerely,

Patrick "Rick" F. Sacbibit, P.E., Branch Chief

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