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Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

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March 26, 2008

Mr. Thomas Mayfield 1010 Tenth Street Suite 6500 Modesto, California 95354 Community: Stanislaus County, CA (Unincorporated Areas)

Community No.: 060384

Map Panels Affected: See Attached List

Dear Chairman Mayfield:

On September 28, 2007, the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provided you with Preliminary copies of the revised Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for Stanislaus County, California and Incorporated Areas for your review and comment. Those Preliminary copies presented revised flood hazard information for your community, but did not present revised elevations of the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood). Therefore, no appeal period was required.

Your community was provided with a 30-day review period, and that period has now elapsed. All comments and concerns about the Preliminary copies of the revised FIRM and FIS report submitted to FEMA have been addressed and resolved; therefore, the revised FIRM panels, as referenced above, will be effective as of September 26, 2008, and revise the FIRM that was in effect prior to that date. For insurance rating purposes, the community number and new suffix code for the FIRM panels being revised are indicated on the panels and must be used for all new policies and renewals.

We have updated the 1% annual chance floodplain along Stanislaus River based on LOMR 08-09-0041X, dated October 19, 2007, and along San Joaquin River based on updated topographic information. These modifications have been incorporated and reflected on enclosed proof panels 0165E, 0330E, and 0540E.

The revised FIRM is pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 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, 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 National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) are required to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations that meet or exceed minimum NFIP criteria. These criteria are the minimum required and do not supersede any State or local requirements of a more stringent nature. This includes adoption of the effective FIS report and FIRM and the modifications made by this map revision. Our records show that your community has met the requirements under 60.3(d).

A Consultation Coordination Officer (CCO) has been designated to assist your community with any difficulties you may be encountering in enacting the floodplain management regulations. The CCO will be the primary liaison between your community and FEMA. For information about your CCO, please contact:



Ms. Sally Ziolkowski
Director, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Division
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region IX
1111 Broadway Street, Suite 1200
Oakland, California 94607-4052
(510)-627-7103

To assist your community in maintaining the FIRM, we have enclosed a Summary of Map Actions to document previous Letter of Map Change (LOMC) actions (i.e., Letters of Map Amendment, Letters of Map Revision) that will be superseded when the revised FIRM panels referenced above become effective. Information on LOMCs is presented in the following four categories: (1) LOMCs for which results have been included on the revised FIRM panels; (2) LOMCs for which results could not be shown on the revised FIRM panels because of scale limitations or because the LOMC issued had determined that the lots or structures involved were outside the Special Flood Hazard Area as shown on the FIRM; (3) LOMCs for which results have not been included on the revised FIRM panels because the flood hazard information on which the original determinations were based are being superseded by new flood hazard information; and (4) LOMCs issued for multiple lots or structures where the determination for one or more of the lots or structures cannot be revalidated through an administrative process like the LOMCs in Category 2 above. LOMCs in Category 2 will be revalidated through a single letter that reaffirms the validity of a previously issued LOMC; the letter will be sent to your community shortly before the effective date of the revised FIRM and will become effective 1 day after the revised FIRM becomes effective. For the LOMCs listed in Category 4, we will review the data previously submitted for the LOMA or LOMR request and issue a new determination for the affected properties after the revised FIRM becomes effective.

The FIRM and FIS report for your community have been prepared in our countywide format, which means that flood hazard information for all jurisdictions within Stanislaus County has been combined into one FIRM and FIS report. When the FIRM and FIS report are printed and distributed, your community will receive only those panels that present flood hazard information for your community. We will provide complete sets of the FIRM panels to county officials, where they will be available for review by your community.

The FIRM panels have been computer-generated. Once the FIRM and FIS report are printed and distributed, the digital files containing the flood hazard data for the entire county can be provided to your community for use in a computer mapping system. These files can be used in conjunction with other thematic data for floodplain management purposes, insurance purchase and rating requirements, and many other planning applications. Copies of the digital files or paper copies of the FIRM panels may be obtained by calling our Map Service Center, toll free, at 1-800-358-9616. In addition, your community may be eligible for additional credits under our Community Rating System if you implement your activities using digital mapping files.

If you have any questions regarding the necessary floodplain management measures for your community or the NFIP in general, we urge you to contact the Director, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Division of

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FEMA in Oakland, California at (510) 627-7103, for assistance. If you have any questions concerning mapping issues in general please call our Map Assistance Center, toll free, at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

Sincerely,

William R. Blanton Jr., CFM, Chief Engineering Management Branch

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Mitigation Directorate

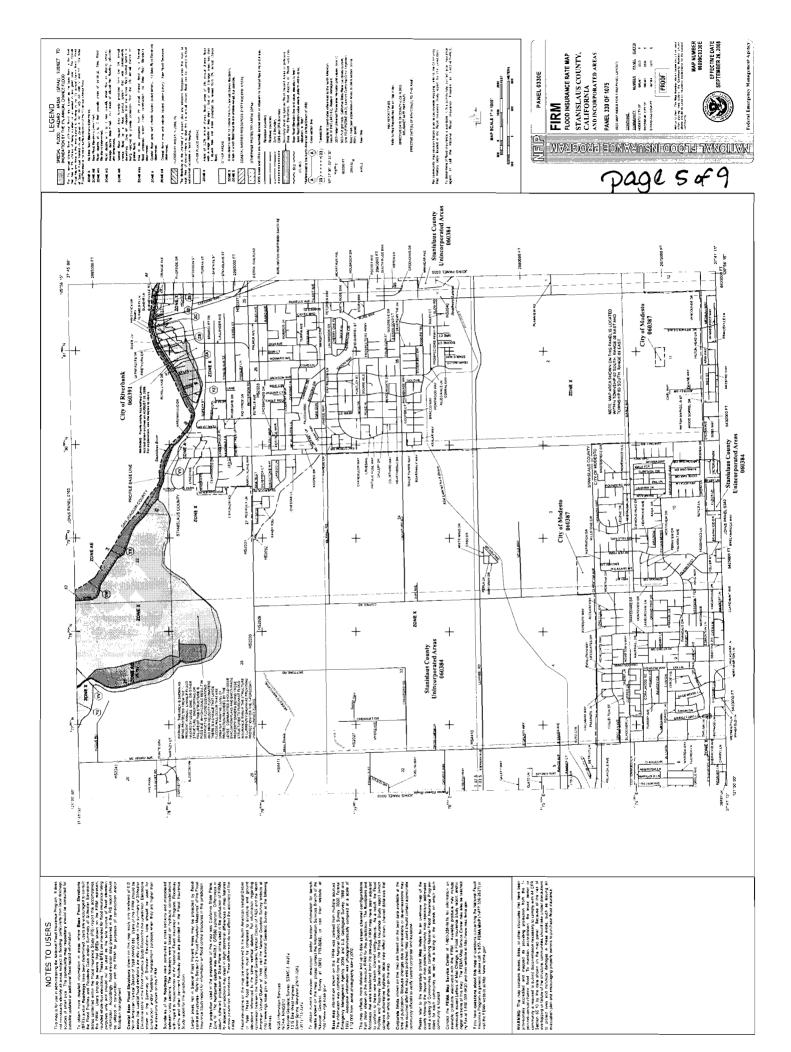
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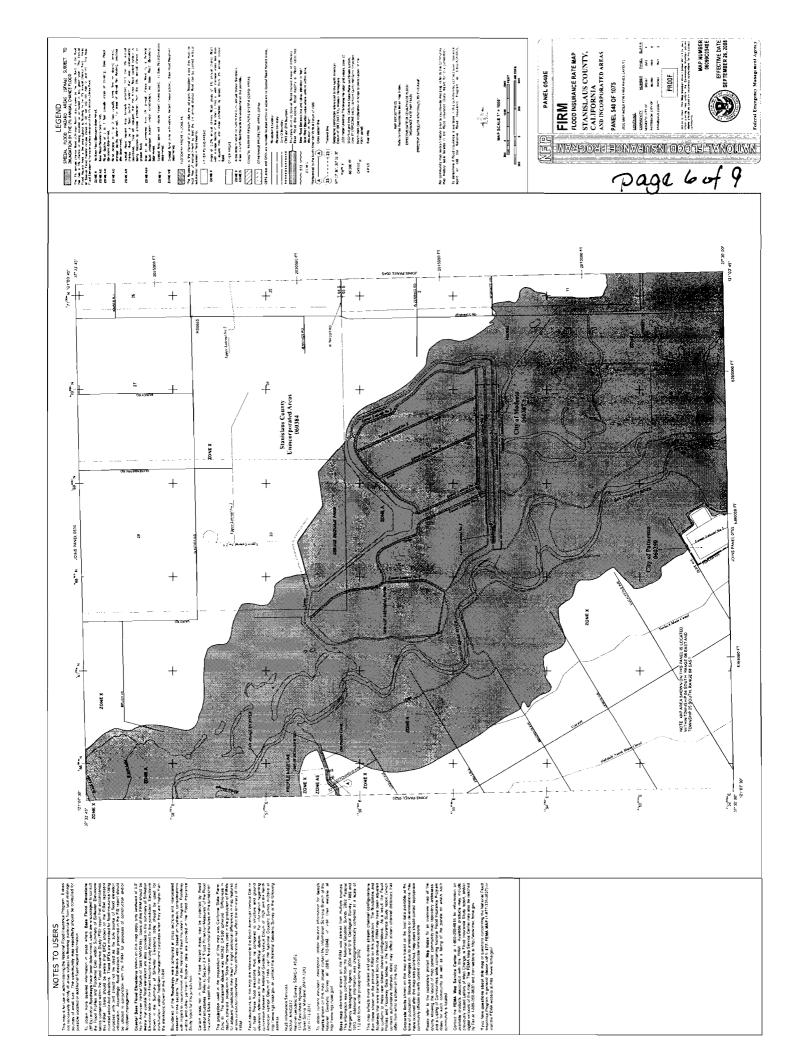
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National Flood Insurance Program Regulations
Final Summary of Map Actions
Proof Panels 06099C0165E, 0330E, 0540E

cc: Community Map Repository
Tony Refuerzo, Road Commissioner

Map Panels Affected: 06099C0145E, 0165E, 0170E, 0180E, 0190E, 0195E, 0205E, 0210E, 0215E, 0220E, 0275E, 0285E, 0300E, 0305E, 0310E, 0330E, 0335E, 0340E, 0345E, 0365E, 0366E, 0367E, 0368E, 0369E, 0380E, 0390E, 0395E, 0425E, 0450E, 0500E, 0515E, 0520E, 0525E, 0530E, 0535E, 0540E, 0545E, 0555E, 0560E, 0600E, 0650E, 0730E, 0731E, 0732E, 0733E, 0734E, 0745E, 0755E, 0760E, 0765E, 0770E, 0800E, 0925E, 0930E, 0931E, 0932E, 0933E, 0934E, 0945E, 0975E





NOTES TO USERS

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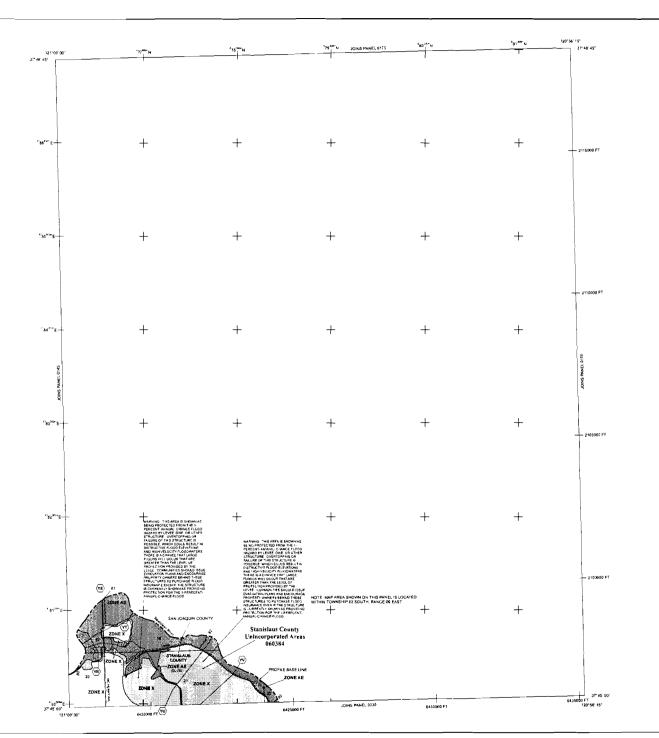
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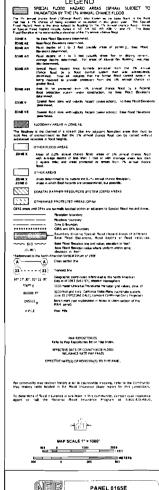
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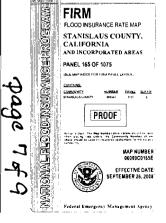
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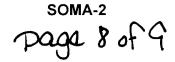




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FINAL SUMMARY OF MAP ACTIONS



060384

Community: STANISLAUS COUNTY Community No:

To assist your community in maintaining the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), we have summarized below the previously issued Letter of Map Change (LOMC) actions (i.e., Letters of Map Revision (LOMRs) and Letters of Map Amendment (LOMAs)) that will be affected when the revised FIRM becomes effective on September 26, 2008.

1. LOMCs Incorporated

The modifications effected by the LOMCs listed below will be reflected on the revised FIRM. In addition, these LOMCs will remain in effect until the revised FIRM becomes effective.

| LOMC | Case No. | Date Issued | Project Identifier | Old Panel | New Panel |
|------|-------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 102 | 93-09-637P | 08/27/1993 | ORESTIMBA CREEK | 0603840720C | 06099C0770E 06099C0931E |
| 102 | 01-09-1115P | 08/23/2002 | SALADO CREEK | 0603840685B | 06099C0732E 06099C0734E |
| LOMR | 08-09-0041X | 10/19/2007 | STANISLAUS COUNTY LOMR | 0603840140C 0603840280C | 06099C0165E 06099C0330E |

2. LOMCs Not Incorporated

The modifications effected by the LOMCs listed below will not be reflected on the revised FIRM panels because of scale limitations or because the LOMC issued had determined that the lot(s) or structure(s) involved were outside the Special Flood Hazard Area, as shown on the FIRM. These LOMCs will remain in effect until the revised FIRM becomes effective. These LOMCs will be revalidated free of charge 1 day after the revised FIRM becomes effective through a single revalidation letter that reaffirms the validity of the previous LOMCs.

| LOMC | Case No. | Date Issued | Project Identifier | Old Panel | New Panel |
|--------|------------|----------------|--|--------------|----------------------------|
| LOMR-F | 96-09-020A | 12/08/1995 | PORTION OF PARCEL 1 11056 SHOEMAKER AVENUE | 0603840250B | 06099C0300E |
| LOMA | 97-09-280A | 02/28/1997 | PATTERSON COLONY SUB-TRACT NO. 1, LOT 39 2631 OLIVE AVENUE | 0603840490C | 06099C0540E |
| LOMR-F | 97-09-943A | 09/17/1997 | PATTERSON COLONY SUB-TRACT NO. 4, LOT 957 548 SEQUOIA AVENUE | 0603840470C | 06099C0520E |
| LOMA | 98-09-096A | 11/13/1997 | 14225 TIM BELL ROAD PARCEL 3 | 0603840340A | 06099C0390E |
| LOMA | 98-09-051A | 03/02/1998 | 1185 BEARD ROAD PARCEL 4, PORTION OF SECTION 21, T3S, R11E, M.D.B.&M. | 0603840320A | 06099C0367E |
| LOMR-F | 01-09-146A | 12/18/2000 | WESTSIDE VILLAGE APTS, BLDGS. 1-10 & COMM CENTER 2030 PRINCE STREET | 0603840895B | 06099C0934E 06099C0945E |

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| LOMC | Case No. | Date Issued | Project Identifier | Old Panel | New Panel |
|--------|-------------|----------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| LOMA | 01-09-123A | 01/19/2001 | 1617 RIVER ROAD PORTION OF SECTION 3, T4S, R9E, M.D.B.&M. | 0603840505A | 06099C0555E |
| LOMR-F | 02-09-893A | | 1637 RIVER ROAD PORTION OF SECTION 3, T4S, R9E, M.D.B.&M. | 0603840505B | 06099C0555E |
| LOMR-F | 04-09-1070A | 07/12/2004 | 2110 PRINCE ROAD ROLLING HILLS APTS, PARCEL MAP 51/50, PARCEL A, PORTION OF SECTION 18, T7S, R9E | 0603840895B | 06099C0945E |
| LOMA | 04-09-1413A | 10/08/2004 | 1154 MITCHELL ROAD PORTION OF SECTION 1, T4S, R9E, M.D.B.&M. | 0603840510B | 06099C0560E |

3. LOMCs Superseded

The modifications effected by the LOMCs listed below have not been reflected on the Final revised FIRM panels because they are being superseded by new detailed flood hazard information or the information available was not sufficient to make a determination. The reason each is being superseded is noted below. These LOMCs will no longer be in effect when the revised FIRM becomes effective.

| LOMC | Case No. | Date Issued | Project Identifier | Reason Determination Will be Superseded |
|------|----------|----------------|--------------------|--|
| | | - | NO CASES RECORDED | |

- 1. Insufficient information available to make a determination.
- 2. Lowest Adjacent Grade and Lowest Finished Floor are below the proposed Base Flood Elevation.
- 3. Lowest Ground Elevation is below the proposed Base Flood Elevation.
- 4. Revised hydrologic and hydraulic analyses.
- 5. Revised topographic information.

4. LOMCs To Be Redetermined

The LOMCs in Category 2 above will be revalidated through a single revalidation letter that reaffirms the validity of the determination in the previously issued LOMC. For LOMCs issued for multiple lots or structures where the determination for one or more of the lots or structures has changed, the LOMC cannot be revalidated through this administrative process. Therefore, we will review the data previously submitted for the LOMC requests listed below and issue a new determination for the affected properties after the effective date of the revised FIRM.

| LOMC | Case No. | Date Issued | Project Identifier | Old Panel | New Panel |
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