



# Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

## LETTER OF MAP AMENDMENT DETERMINATION DOCUMENT (REMOVAL)

| COMMUNITY AND MAP PANEL INFORMATION |   | LEGAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| COMMUNITY                           | CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,<br>INDEPENDENT CITY, VIRGINIA | Lot 3, Highland Park, as described in the Deed of Bargain and Sale, recorded as Instrument No. 130006507, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of Portsmouth, Virginia |
|                                     | COMMUNITY NO.: 515529                             |   |
| AFFECTED<br>MAP PANEL               | NUMBER: 5155290079C<br>DATE: 9/25/2009            |   |
| FLOODING SOURCE: PARADISE CREEK     |   | APPROXIMATE LATITUDE & LONGITUDE OF PROPERTY: 36.813, -76.323<br>SOURCE OF LAT & LONG: GOOGLE EARTH PRO<br>DATUM: NAD 83  |

### DETERMINATION

| LOT | BLOCK/<br>SECTION | SUBDIVISION   | STREET                   | OUTCOME<br>WHAT IS<br>REMOVED FROM<br>THE SFHA | FLOOD<br>ZONE | 1% ANNUAL<br>CHANCE<br>FLOOD<br>ELEVATION<br>(NAVD 88) | LOWEST<br>ADJACENT<br>GRADE<br>ELEVATION<br>(NAVD 88) | LOWEST<br>LOT<br>ELEVATION<br>(NAVD 88) |
|-----|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--|---------------|--|---|---|
| 3   | --                | Highland Park | 243-249 Edison<br>Avenue | Structure                                      | X<br>(shaded) | 7.6 feet   | 8.2 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.)

PORTIONS REMAIN IN THE SFHA  
STUDY UNDERWAY

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, LOMC Clearinghouse, 847 South Pickett Street, Alexandria, VA 22304-4605.

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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.

### **STUDY UNDERWAY (This Additional Consideration applies to all properties in the LOMA DETERMINATION DOCUMENT (REMOVAL))**

This determination is based on the flood data presently available. However, the Federal Emergency Management Agency is currently revising the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map for the community. New flood data could be generated that may affect this property. When the new NFIP map is issued it will supersede this determination. The Federal requirement for the purchase of flood insurance will then be based on the newly revised NFIP map.

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