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LETTER OF MAP REVISION **DETERMINATION DOCUMENT**

	COMMUNITY AND REVISION INFORMATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF REQUEST
COMMUNITY	City of Hammond Lake County Indiana	LEVEE	HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS FLOODWAY NEW TOPOGRAPHIC DATA
	COMMUNITY NO.: 180134		
IDENTIFIER	Little Calumet River Flood Control Project	APPROXIMATE LATITUDE & LONGITU SOURCE: Other DATUM: NAD	
	ANNOTATED MAPPING ENCLOSURES	ANNOTATED STU	JDY ENCLOSURES
TYPE: FIRM*	NO.: 18089C0109E DATE: January 18, 2012	NO REVISION TO THE FLOOD INSURA	ANCE STUDY REPORT

FLOODING SOURCE & REVISED REACH

See Page 2 for Additional Flooding Sources

West Little Calumet River - From approximately 2,050 feet downstream of Hohman Avenue to approximately 50 feet upstream of Hohman Avenue

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS				
Flooding Source	Effective Flooding	Revised Flooding	Increases	Decreases
West Little Calumet River	Floodway	Floodway	YES	YES
	Zone AE	Zone AH	NONE	YES
	Zone X (unshaded)	Zone X (shaded)	YES	NONE
	Zone AE	Zone X (shaded)	NONE	YES

DETERMINATION

This document provides the determination from the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding a request for a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) for the area described above. Using the information submitted, we have determined that a revision to the flood hazards depicted in the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report and/or National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map is warranted. This document revises the effective NFIP map, as indicated in the attached documentation. Please use the enclosed annotated map panels revised by this LOMR for floodplain management purposes and for all flood insurance policies and renewals in your community.

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 Information eXchange toll free at 1-877-336-2627 (1-877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the LOMC Clearinghouse, 3601 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 500, Alexandria, VA 22304-6426. Additional Information about the NFIP is available on our website at http://www.fema.gov/nfip.

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^{*} FIRM - Flood Insurance Rate Map:

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OTHER FLOODING SOURCES AFFECTED BY THIS REVISION

FLOODING SOURCE & REVISED REACH

West Little Calumet River - From approximately 2,050 feet downstream of Hohman Avenue to approximately 50 feet upstream of Hohman Avenue

	SUMMARY OF REVISIONS			
Flooding Source	Effective Flooding	Revised Flooding	Increases	Decreases
West Little Calumet River	No BFEs*	BFEs	YES	NONE
	Zone X (unshaded)	Zone X (shaded)	YES	NONE
	Zone AE	Zone AH	NONE	YES

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OTHER COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY THIS REVISION

CID Number: 180139 Name: Town of Munster, Indiana

AFFECTED MAP PANELS AFFECTED PORTIONS OF THE FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY REPORT

TYPE: FIRM* NO.: 18089C0109E DATE: January 18, 2012 NO REVISION TO THE FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY REPORT

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

APPLICABLE NFIP REGULATIONS/COMMUNITY OBLIGATION

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

We provide the floodway designation to your community as a tool to regulate floodplain development. Therefore, the floodway revision we have described in this letter, while acceptable to us, must also be acceptable to your community and adopted by appropriate community action, as specified in Paragraph 60.3(d) of the NFIP regulations.

COMMUNITY REMINDERS

We based this determination on the 1-percent-annual-chance flood discharges computed in the FIS for your community without considering subsequent changes in watershed characteristics that could increase flood discharges. Future development of projects upstream could cause increased flood discharges, which could cause increased flood hazards. A comprehensive restudy of your community's flood hazards would consider the cumulative effects of development on flood discharges subsequent to the publication of the FIS report for your community and could, therefore, establish greater flood hazards in this area.

Your community must regulate all proposed floodplain development and ensure that permits required by Federal and/or State/Commonwealth law have been obtained. State/Commonwealth or community 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 your State/Commonwealth or community has adopted more restrictive or comprehensive floodplain management criteria, those criteria take precedence over the minimum NFIP requirements.

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

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We have designated a Consultation Coordination Officer (CCO) to assist your community. The CCO will be the primary liaison between your community and FEMA. For information regarding your CCO, please contact:

Ms. Mary Beth Caruso
Director, Mitigation Division
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region V
536 South Clark Street, Sixth Floor
Chicago, IL 60605
(312) 408-5500

STATUS OF THE COMMUNITY NFIP MAPS

We will not physically revise and republish the FIRM and FIS report for your community to reflect the modifications made by this LOMR at this time. When changes to the previously cited FIRM panel and FIS report warrant physical revision and republication in the future, we will incorporate the modifications made by this LOMR at that time.

Please note this LOMR reflects changes to the corporate limits in the area of revision. Corporate limits outside of the revision area were not revised by this LOMR, but they can be updated by a future map revision.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF REVISION

A notice of changes will be published in the *Federal Register*. This information also will be published in your local newspaper on or about the dates listed below, and through FEMA's Flood Hazard Mapping website at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/bfe status/bfe main.asp

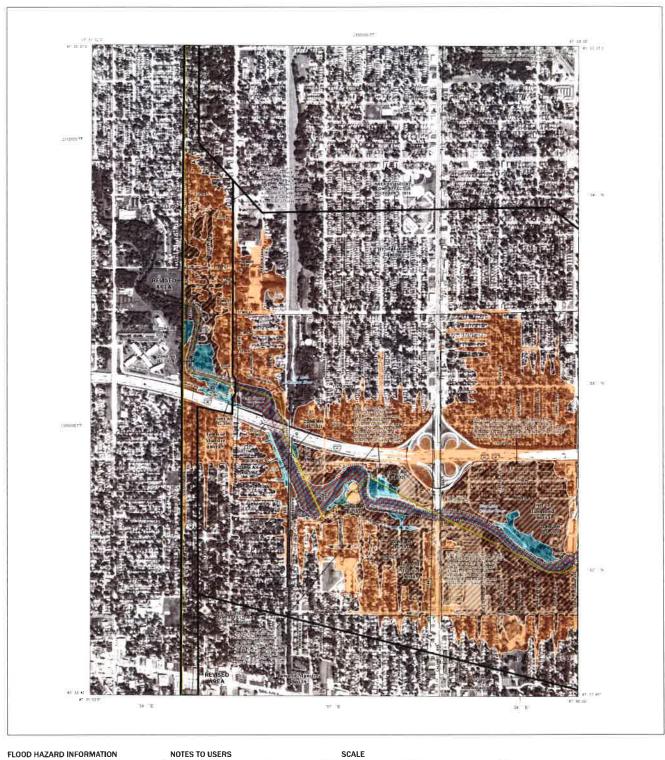
LOCAL NEWSPAPER

Name: *The Times of Northwest Indiana*Dates: July 10, 2018 and July 17, 2018

Within 90 days of the second publication in the local newspaper, any interested party may request that we reconsider this determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on scientific or technical data. Therefore, this letter will be effective only after the 90-day appeal period has elapsed and we have resolved any appeals that we receive during this appeal period. Until this LOMR is effective, the revised flood hazard determination presented in this LOMR may be changed.

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SEE FIS REPORT FOR ZONE DESCRIPTIONS AND INDEX MAP



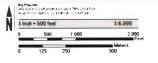
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