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January 31, 2011

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

The Honorable Heather Carruthers
Mayor, Monroe County
530 Whitehead Street
Key West, FL 33040

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Case No.: 11-04-2484X
Community Name: Monroe County, FL
Community No.: 125129
Effective Date of
This Revision: **January 31, 2011**

Dear Mayor Carruthers:

The Flood Insurance Rate Map for your community has been revised by this Letter of Map Revision (LOMR). Please use the enclosed annotated map panels revised by this LOMR for floodplain management purposes and for all flood insurance policies and renewals issued in your community.

Additional documents are enclosed which provide information regarding this LOMR. Please see the List of Enclosures below to determine which documents are included. Other attachments specific to this request may be included as referenced in the Determination Document. If you have any questions regarding floodplain management regulations for your community or the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) in general, please contact the Consultation Coordination Officer for your community. If you have any technical questions regarding this LOMR, please contact the Director, Mitigation Division of the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in Atlanta, Georgia, at (770) 220-5400, or the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-336-2627 (1-877-FEMA MAP). Additional information about the NFIP is available on our website at <http://www.fema.gov/nfip>.

Sincerely,

Beth A Norton

Beth A. Norton, Program Specialist
Engineering Management Branch
Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration

For: Luis Rodriguez, P.E., Chief
Engineering Management Branch
Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration

List of Enclosures:

Letter of Map Revision Determination Document
Annotated Flood Insurance Rate Map

cc: (See attached list.)

Courtesy Copies – Monroe County, Florida

The Honorable Craig Cates
Mayor, City of Key West

Mr. John Woodson
Building Official
City of Key West

Ms. Dianne Bair, CFM
Floodplain Management Administrator
Monroe County

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LETTER OF MAP REVISION DETERMINATION DOCUMENT

COMMUNITY AND REVISION INFORMATION		PROJECT DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF REQUEST
COMMUNITY	Monroe County Florida (Unincorporated Areas)	NO PROJECT	UPDATE
	COMMUNITY NO.: 125129		
IDENTIFIER	Sunset Marina (Update of LOMR 10-04-8028P)	APPROXIMATE LATITUDE & LONGITUDE: 24.579, -81.750 SOURCE: USGS QUADRANGLE DATUM: NAD 83	
ANNOTATED MAPPING ENCLOSURES		ANNOTATED STUDY ENCLOSURES	
TYPE: FIRM* NO.: 12087C1509K DATE: February 18, 2005 TYPE: FIRM* NO.: 12087C1528K DATE: February 18, 2005		NO REVISION TO THE FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY REPORT	

Enclosures reflect changes to flooding sources affected by this revision.

* FIRM - Flood Insurance Rate Map; ** FBFM - Flood Boundary and Floodway Map; *** FHBM - Flood Hazard Boundary Map

FLOODING SOURCE(S) & REVISED REACH(ES)

Gulf of Mexico - from approximately 180 feet south and 60 feet east of the intersection of Jr. College Road and Kokenzie Road to approximately 600 feet north and 1,460 feet west

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) is an update of a LOMR dated December 23, 2010 (Case No. 10-04-8028P), which revised the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs), the areas subject to inundation by the base (1-percent-annual-chance) flood, and BFEs* for the Gulf of Mexico on the effective FIRM for Monroe County, Florida and Incorporated Areas, dated February 18, 2005. The December 23 LOMR referenced the revised BFEs to the NAVD 88 datum; however, the published BFEs should have been referenced to the NGVD 29 datum. This LOMR updates the datum to which the published BFEs are referenced; no changes have been made to the SFHA boundary delineations from those determined by the December 23 LOMR. This LOMR will become effective immediately and will supersede the December 23, LOMR.

* BFEs - Base Flood Elevations

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 (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-336-2627 (1-877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the LOMC Clearinghouse, 7390 Coca Cola Drive, Suite 204, Hanover, MD 21076. Additional information about the NFIP is available on our website at <http://www.fema.gov/nfip>.

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OTHER COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY THIS REVISION

CID Number: 120168 **Name:** City of Key West, Florida

AFFECTED MAP PANELS

AFFECTED PORTIONS OF THE FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY REPORT

TYPE: FIRM* NO.: 12087C1509K DATE: February 18, 2005
TYPE: FIRM* NO.: 12087C1528K DATE: February 18, 2005

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 or local requirements to which the regulations apply.

COMMUNITY REMINDERS

We based this determination on the 1-percent-annual-chance stillwater elevations computed in the FIS for your community. A comprehensive restudy of your community's flood hazards could 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 law have been obtained. State 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 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:

Mr. Brad Loar
Director, Mitigation Division
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region IV
Koger Center - Rutgers Building, 3003 Chamblee Tucker Road
Atlanta, GA 30341
(770) 220-5400

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(s) and FIS report warrant physical revision and republication in the future, we will incorporate the modifications made by this LOMR at that time.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF REVISION

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

FLOODING SOURCE	LOCATION OF REFERENCED ELEVATION	BFE (FEET NGVD 29)		MAP PANEL NUMBER(S)
		EFFECTIVE	REVISED	
Gulf of Mexico	Approximately 440 feet north and 1,040 feet west of the intersection of Jr. College Road and Kokenzie Road	11	13	12087C1509K
	Approximately 20 feet south and 310 feet west of the intersection of Jr. College Road and Kokenzie Road	11	9	12087C1528K

Within 90 days of the second publication in the local newspaper, a citizen may request that we reconsider this determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on scientific or technical data. This revision is effective as of the date of this letter. However, until the 90-day period has elapsed, the revised BFEs presented in this LOMR may be changed.

A notice of changes will be published in the *Federal Register*. A short notice also will be published in your local newspaper on or about the dates listed below. Please refer to FEMA's website at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/Scripts/bfe_main.asp for a more detailed description of proposed BFE changes, which will be posted within a week of the date of this letter.

LOCAL NEWSPAPER Name: *Key West Citizen*
Dates: 2/09/2011 and 2/16/2011

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