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Subject: Canyon County new flood maps
Attachments: Idaho Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance checklist 2-12-2018.docx; Idaho FDPO
Model 10-23-2018.docx

December 7, 2018 is the *tentative* date the Letter of Final Determination (LFD) will be issued by FEMA

This means:

FEMA will notify you that your community's new Flood Insurance Study (FIS), and new Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) are going into effect on **June 7, 2019**.

You must adopt the new FIS & FIRM prior to the June 7, 2019 date. **There is no grace period!**

If an updated ordinance is not adopted prior to the June 7th date your community will be automatically suspended from the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Suspension means: No new policies will be written, & No renewals will occur during the suspension.

I have attached the Idaho State model Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance for your convenience. Both, the State of Idaho & FEMA Region X, are required to review your flood damage prevention ordinance to ensure it meets the minimum NFIP requirements for your community's participation in the NFIP. Additionally, I have included the ordinance checklist for your use.

Article III. Section B. is of utmost importance:

Section B. Basis for Special Flood Hazard Areas

The Special Flood Hazard Areas identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in its Flood Insurance Study (FIS) for {insert title of FIS}, dated {insert the date of effective FIS}, with accompanying Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) or Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRM), and other supporting data, are adopted by reference and declared a part of this ordinance. The FIS and the FIRM are on file at the office of the {city/county} clerk {insert address}.

Please email me a copy of your newly adopted ordinance upon completion of your adoption process.

Please do not hesitate to ask questions prior to adoption, so this process goes as smoothly as possible.

Thank you,
Maureen O'Shea, AICP, CFM
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