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To: Levy County Planning Commission

From: Levy County Planning and Zoning Department and the Levy County Development Department

Re: Floodplain Management Regulations – Ordinance #2021-015

Pursuant to the authority granted under Article VIII, Section 1 of the Florida Constitution, and Sections 125.01 and 125.66, Fla. Stat., Levy County, through its Board of County Commissioners (the “Board”), has adopted floodplain management regulations. These regulations are designed to provide flood damage prevention and protection, and to protect and promote the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of Levy County. As part of its floodplain management program, Levy County participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (the “NFIP”) and participates in the NFIP’s Community Rating System (“CRS”) which is a voluntary incentive program that recognizes and encourages community floodplain management activities that exceed the minimum program requirements. Levy County achieved a CRS rating of Class 9, making citizens who purchase NFIP flood insurance policies eligible for premium discounts. In 2020, the NFIP CRS established certain minimum prerequisites for communities to qualify for or maintain CRS class ratings of Class 8 or better. Levy County has determined that it is in the public interest to amend its floodplain management regulations in order to satisfy the prerequisites and be eligible to achieve a CRS rating of Class 8 or better.

Attached you will find the Ordinance 2021-015 that lays out the requested changes to be made to our Floodplain Regulations located in Chapter 50 of the Levy County Land Development Code. These edits are in strikethrough and underline. This is a time sensitive item as the County has until January 28, 2022 to adopt the Ordinance that enacts these changes.