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John D. Reilly, Jr.
Chairperson, Board of Selectmen
Town of Hull
Town Hall
253 Atlantic Avenue
Hull, Massachusetts 02045

Community: Town of Hull,
Plymouth County, Massachusetts
Community No.: 250269

Dear Mr. Reilly:

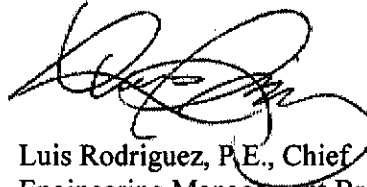
On May 21, 2009 and May 28, 2009, a notice of proposed Base (1% annual chance) Flood Elevation (BFE) determinations was published for the Town of Hull, Plymouth County, Massachusetts (All Jurisdictions) in *The Patriot Ledger*, *The Hull Times*, *The Standard Times*, *The Wanderer*, *The Wareham Courier*, and on our website at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe>. That notice listed a range of BFEs for the sources of flooding studied in detail within various jurisdictions. However, recent review of the preliminary Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report, Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and Notice of Proposed Flood Elevation Determination published in the *Federal Register* on May 12, 2009, at Part 67, Volume 74, page 22151 has revealed that the listings of proposed BFEs did not provide notice of the full scope of newly proposed BFEs throughout Plymouth County, Massachusetts (All Jurisdictions). Specifically, the location of the community map repository for the Town of Hull was not provided in the Notice of Proposed Flood Elevation Determination published in the *Federal Register*. Your community is affected by the Atlantic Ocean.

A summary public notification of the initiation of the appeal process and of the location of the publication of the proposed flood elevation determinations for the above-mentioned flooding source will be published in *The Hanover Mariner* on or about August 24, 2011, and August 31, 2011; *The Enterprise*, *The Hingham Journal*, *The Hull Times*, *The Middleborough Gazette*, *The Norwell Mariner*, *The Patriot Ledger*, *The Sentinel*, *The Standard Times*, *The Wanderer*, *The Wareham Courier*, and *The Whitman-Hanson Express* on or about August 25, 2011, and September 1, 2011; and *The Halifax Plympton Reporter* on or about August 26, 2011, and September 2, 2011. In addition, the complete list of the proposed flood elevation determinations will be published on our website at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe>. A copy of the Standard Newspaper Notice and a copy of the Notice of Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations published in the *Federal Register* on August 15, 2011, at Part 67, Volume 76, pages 50443 through 50446 are enclosed.

An explanation of the 90-day period is included in the enclosed document titled *Appeals and Protests to National Flood Insurance Program Maps* and at the website sited above. The decision by the community to appeal, or a copy of its decision not to appeal the proposed flood elevation determinations for the Atlantic Ocean should be filed with this office no later than 90 days following the second date of publication in *The Hull Times*.

If there are further questions regarding flood elevation revisions or the FIRM and FIS report for your community, FEMA Region I has a designated Consultation Coordination Officer (CCO) David Mendelsohn. Please contact your CCO, David Mendelsohn, by telephone at (617) 832-4713, by electronic mail at david.mendelsohn@dhs.gov, or in writing at 99 High Street, Sixth Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luis Rodriguez', written over a circular stamp or seal.

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

Enclosures:

- 1) Newspaper Notice
- 2) BFE Determination Notice to be published on FEMA's website
- 3) Appeals and Protests to National Flood Insurance Program Maps
- 4) Federal Register Publication

cc: Community Map Repository
Peter Lombardo, Building Commissioner, Town of Hull