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The Honorable Richard Elias
Chairman, Pima County
Board of Supervisors
130 West Congress Street, 11th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Case No.: 09-09-0539X
Community Name: Pima County, AZ
Community No.: 040073
Effective Date of
This Revision: **February 11, 2009**

Dear Mr. Elias:

The Flood Insurance Rate Map for your community has been revised by this Letter of Map Revision (LOMR). Please use the enclosed annotated map panel(s) 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 Oakland, California, at (510) 627-7175, or the FEMA Map Assistance Center 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,

Joshua A. Smith, CFM, Program Specialist
Engineering Management Branch
Mitigation Directorate

For: William R. Blanton Jr., CFM, Chief
Engineering Management Branch
Mitigation Directorate

List of Enclosures:

Letter of Map Revision Determination Document
Annotated Flood Insurance Rate Map

cc: (See attached list)

List of Courtesy Copies

Ms. Suzanne Shields, P.E.
Director
Pima County Regional Flood Control District

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Pima County Flood Control District

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Chief Hydrologist, Planning and Development Division
Pima County Flood Control District

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**LETTER OF MAP REVISION
DETERMINATION DOCUMENT**

COMMUNITY AND REVISION INFORMATION		PROJECT DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF REQUEST
COMMUNITY	Pima County Arizona (Unincorporated Areas)	NO PROJECT	UPDATE
	COMMUNITY NO.: 040073		
IDENTIFIER	Tucson Mountain Ranch	APPROXIMATE LATITUDE & LONGITUDE: 32.134, -111.122 SOURCE: Precision Mapping Streets DATUM: NAD 27	
ANNOTATED MAPPING ENCLOSURES		ANNOTATED STUDY ENCLOSURES	
TYPE: FIRM*	NO.: 04019C2200 K DATE: February 8, 1999	NO REVISION TO THE FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY REPORT	
TYPE: FIRM*	NO.: 04019C2225 K DATE: February 8, 1999		

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)

Black Wash Tributary and Unnamed Tributaries to Black Wash - from approximately 1,000 feet downstream of Iberia Avenue to approximately 300 feet upstream

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) is a reissuance of a LOMR dated October 29, 2007 (Case No. 08-09-0051P), which revised the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), the area that would be inundated by the base (1-percent-annual-chance) flood, along Black Wash Tributary and Unnamed Tributaries to Black Wash. This LOMR reissues the October 29 LOMR to revise the annotated FIRM to more accurately delineate the SFHA designated Zone AO along Black Wash Tributary and Unnamed Tributaries to Black Wash, based on the submitted georeferenced information. This LOMR is effective as of the date of this letter.

* 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 Assistance Center toll free at 1-877-336-2627 (1-877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the LOMR Depot, 3601 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304. Additional information about the NFIP is available on our website at <http://www.fema.gov/nfip>.


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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.

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. Sally M. Ziolkowski
Director, Mitigation Division
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region IX
1111 Broadway Street, Suite 1200
Oakland, CA 94607-4052
(510) 627-7175

STATUS OF THE COMMUNITY NFIP MAPS

We are processing a revised FIRM and FIS report for Pima County in our countywide format; therefore, we will not physically revise and republish the FIRM for your community to incorporate the modifications made by this LOMR at this time. Preliminary copies of the countywide FIRM and FIS report, which present information from the effective FIRMs and FIS reports for your community and other incorporated communities in Pima County, were submitted to your community for review on March 22, 2004. We will incorporate the modifications made by this LOMR into the countywide FIRM before it becomes effective.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF REVISION

This revision is effective as of the date of this letter. Any requests to review or alter this determination should be made within 30 days and must be based on scientific or technical data.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joshua A. Smith".

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