



Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

LETTER OF MAP REVISION DETERMINATION DOCUMENT

COMMUNITY INFORMATION		PROJECT DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF REQUEST
STATE	Rhode Island	NO PROJECT	CBRS REMOVAL
IDENTIFIER	CBRS Removal for Rhode Island	APPROXIMATE LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE: 41.583,-71.333 SOURCE: USGS QUADRANGLE DATUM: NAD 83	

FLOODING SOURCE AND REACH DESCRIPTION

Atlantic Ocean - various areas along the coastline of Rhode Island

COUNTIES WITHIN RHODE ISLAND AFFECTED BY THIS REQUEST

Bristol County
Kent County
Newport County
Washington County

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. This document revises the effective National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map, as indicated in the National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL).

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 toll free at 1 877 336 2627 (1 877 FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the LOMC Clearinghouse, 3601 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 500, Alexandria, VA 22304-6426. Additional Information about the NFIP is available on our website at <https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program>.

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COMMUNITIES WITHIN BRISTOL COUNTY AFFECTED BY THIS REQUEST

CID Number: 445392 **Name:** Town of Barrington

CID Number: 445393 **Name:** Town of Bristol

CID Number: 445408 **Name:** Town of Warren

COMMUNITIES WITHIN KENT COUNTY AFFECTED BY THIS REQUEST

CID Number: 445409 **Name:** City of Warwick

COMMUNITIES WITHIN NEWPORT COUNTY AFFECTED BY THIS REQUEST

CID Number: 445399 **Name:** Town of Jamestown

CID Number: 440035 **Name:** Town of Little Compton

CID Number: 445401 **Name:** Town of Middletown

CID Number: 445403 **Name:** City of Newport

CID Number: 445405 **Name:** Town of Portsmouth

CID Number: 440012 **Name:** Town of Tiverton

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COMMUNITIES WITHIN WASHINGTON COUNTY AFFECTED BY THIS REQUEST

CID Number: 445395	Name: Town of Charlestown
CID Number: 445402	Name: Town of Narragansett
CID Number: 440036	Name: Town of New Shoreham
CID Number: 445404	Name: Town of North Kingstown
CID Number: 445407	Name: Town of South Kingstown
CID Number: 445410	Name: Town of Westerly

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SUMMARY OF REVISION

The purpose of this Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) is to remove the Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) unit boundaries from the effective Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) for your communities. Historically, the CBRS unit boundaries and flood insurance prohibition date for each area were included on FIRMs for informational purposes.

Please note that no new coastal analysis was conducted; this LOMR only removes the CBRS boundary data. Other effective flood hazard information, such as Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs), Base (1-percent-annual-chance) Flood Elevations, and floodway delineations, is unchanged. This LOMR does not invalidate any prior flood hazard determinations or supersede any effective Letters of Map Change (Letters of Map Amendment, LOMRs, etc.). To complete the Standard Flood Hazard Determination Form, access CBRS boundary data from the Department of the Interior's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). Please note that no annotated FIRM or Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report attachments are enclosed. Future revisions to FIRMs and FIS reports will not supersede this LOMR; rather, this LOMR will be incorporated into those revised or updated FIRMs and FIS reports. The LOMR will continue to be effective for the remaining FIRMs until they all reflect this change.

The USFWS is responsible for maintaining and updating the official CBRS maps and the CBRS digital boundary data. Aside from minor exceptions, only Congress has the authority to modify the boundaries of the CBRS. Historically, CBRS boundary data have been shown on effective FIRMs because of their relevance to the availability of Federal flood insurance. The official CBRS maps and digital boundary data (including the flood insurance prohibition dates) are available at fws.gov/cbra or through the online CBRS Mapper at fws.gov/cbra/maps/Mapper.html.

To address potential inconsistencies between published FIRMs and the official maps maintained by the USFWS, FEMA will no longer provide CBRS boundary data on effective FIRMs. The removal of the CBRS boundary data from FIRMs does not affect the CBRS status of these areas or change the restrictions that apply in these areas. USFWS will continue to be the source for official CBRS property determinations, and documentation for those determinations can only be provided by USFWS. The CBRS boundary data from the USFWS website will also be displayed on the National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL) Viewer at msc.fema.gov/nfhl and included on the interactive and dynamic flood maps available through the FEMA Map Service Center. The NFHL can be used to view effective flood hazard information, such as SFHAs, in a map viewer or to download it for use in a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) application. More information on the NFHL is available at fema.gov/national-flood-hazard-layer-nfhl.

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AFFECTED MAP PANELS

Bristol County, Rhode Island (All Jurisdictions)

TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44001C0005H	DATE: July 7, 2014	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44001C0007H	DATE: July 7, 2014
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44001C0006H	DATE: July 7, 2014	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44001C0010H	DATE: July 7, 2014

Kent County, Rhode Island (All Jurisdictions)

TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44003C0132H	DATE: September 18, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44003C0143H	DATE: September 18, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44003C0133H	DATE: September 18, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44003C0144H	DATE: September 18, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44003C0134H	DATE: September 18, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44003C0151H	DATE: September 18, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44003C0141H	DATE: September 18, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44003C0153H	DATE: September 18, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44003C0142H	DATE: September 18, 2013			

Newport County, Rhode Island (All Jurisdictions)

TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0011J	DATE: September 4, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0119J	DATE: September 4, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0012J	DATE: September 4, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0138J	DATE: September 4, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0013J	DATE: September 4, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0157J	DATE: September 4, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0014J	DATE: September 4, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0179J	DATE: September 4, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0018J	DATE: September 4, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0181J	DATE: September 4, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0019J	DATE: September 4, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0182J	DATE: September 4, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0038J	DATE: September 4, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0183J	DATE: September 4, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0077J	DATE: September 4, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0201J	DATE: September 4, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0102J	DATE: September 4, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0204J	DATE: September 4, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0103J	DATE: September 4, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0206J	DATE: September 4, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0104J	DATE: September 4, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0207J	DATE: September 4, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0111J	DATE: September 4, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0208J	DATE: September 4, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0112J	DATE: September 4, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0226J	DATE: September 4, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44005C0114J	DATE: September 4, 2013			

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Washington County, Rhode Island (All Jurisdictions)

TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0018J	DATE: October 16, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0262J	DATE: October 16, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0116J	DATE: October 16, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0276J	DATE: October 16, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0118J	DATE: October 16, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0277J	DATE: October 16, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0169J	DATE: October 16, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0278J	DATE: October 16, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0188J	DATE: October 16, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0279J	DATE: October 16, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0189J	DATE: October 16, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0281J	DATE: October 16, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0193J	DATE: October 16, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0282J	DATE: October 16, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0194J	DATE: October 16, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0283J	DATE: October 16, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0203J	DATE: October 16, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0301J	DATE: October 16, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0204J	DATE: October 16, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0302J	DATE: October 16, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0206J	DATE: October 16, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0306J	DATE: October 16, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0212J	DATE: October 16, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0307J	DATE: October 16, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0213J	DATE: October 16, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0326J	DATE: October 16, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0234J	DATE: October 16, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0352J	DATE: October 16, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0242J	DATE: October 16, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0353J	DATE: October 16, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0253J	DATE: October 16, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0354J	DATE: October 16, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0254J	DATE: October 16, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0356J	DATE: October 16, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0258J	DATE: October 16, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0362J	DATE: October 16, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0259J	DATE: October 16, 2013	TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0366J	DATE: October 16, 2013
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 44009C0261J	DATE: October 16, 2013			

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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 National Flood Insurance Program (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 have determined that removing CBRS boundary data by this LOMR is consistent with FEMA's mapping policy and guidance and therefore meets the minimum floodplain management criteria of the NFIP. With this LOMR, the CBRS boundary data have been removed from the FIRM. FEMA will display the USFWS' CBRS dynamic map service in the NFHL Viewer at msc.fema.gov/nfhl, and this information will be included on the interactive and dynamic flood maps available through the FEMA Map Service Center and the NFHL-based FIRM and FIRMette exports. The FWS provides the data online (fws.gov/cbra/maps/boundaries.html) through the CBRS Mapper, the CBRS GIS web map service, and the CBRS GIS data download. The FWS CBRS web map service and GIS data download can be used in existing custom geospatial applications. Please consult USFWS for official CBRS determinations. Additional information about CBRS determinations is available at fws.gov/cbra/documentation.html.

We encourage State and local officials to consider including CBRS information in building permit forms, planning documents, and outreach materials. Such voluntary actions can help to increase awareness of the CBRS and the associated prohibitions on Federal expenditures, which will help stakeholders make informed decisions about areas affected by the Coastal Barrier Resources Act. Additional information on the CBRS can be found on the USFWS website, fws.gov/cbra; please send questions about the CBRS to cbra@fws.gov.

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

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. Dean Savramis
Director, Mitigation Division
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region I
99 High Street, Sixth Floor
Boston, MA 02110
(617) 956-7564

STATUS OF COMMUNITY NFIP MAPS

We will not physically revise and republish the FIRM for your community to reflect the modifications made by this LOMR at this time. When changes to the previously cited FIRM panels warrant physical revision and republication in the future, we will incorporate the modifications made by this LOMR at that time. This document revises the effective NFIP map, as indicated in the National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL).

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF REVISION

This LOMR revises the CBRS information for your community. No flood hazards are being revised. Therefore, this LOMR is effective as of the date of this letter.

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Attachment to LOMR 19-01-0504P

With this Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), we are removing the Coastal Barrier Resource System (CBRS) information shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Panels listed within this LOMR's Determination Document. The CBRS information will not be removed from the downloadable version of the FIRM panels available on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Map Service Center, but will no longer be included in FEMA's National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL). The NFHL is a FEMA digital database that contains flood hazard mapping data for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The NFHL is for community officials and residents looking to view effective flood hazard information in a map viewer or download for use in a Geographic Information System (GIS) application. More information on the NFHL is available at:

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