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Mr. Tom Rutherford Chairman, Board of County Commissioners Bernalillo County One Civic Plaza N.W. Albuquerque, NM 87102

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Case Number: 04-06-659P

Community Name: Bernalillo County, New Mexico

(Unincorporated Areas)

Community Number: 350001

this Revision:

Effective Date of FEB 2 7 2004

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

The Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report and Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for your community has been revised by this Letter of Map Revision (LOMR). Please use the enclosed annotated map panel revised by this LOMR for floodplain management purposes and for all flood insurance policies and renewals issued in your community.

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* Sincerely,

Kevin C. Long, CFM, Project Engineer

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Mitigation Division **Emergency Preparedness** and Response Directorate Doug Bellomo, P.E., CFM, Acting Chief

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List of Enclosures:

Letter of Map Revision Determination Document Annotated Flood Insurance Study Report Annotated Flood Insurance Rate Map List of Current Flood Insurance Study Data

Brian Kent, P.E., Floodplain Administrator, Bernalillo County Bradley L. Bingham, P.E., CFM, Acting Floodplain Administrator, City of Albuquerque Community Map Repository



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LETTER OF MAP REVISION DETERMINATION DOCUMENT

COMMUNITY AND REVISION INFORMATION		PROJECT DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF REQUEST
COMMUNITY	BERNALILLO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO (UNINCORPORATED AREAS)	CULVERT DETENTION BASINS	REISSUANCE
	COMMUNITY NO.: 350001		
IDENTIFIER	REISSUANCE OF LOMR, CASE NUMBER 03-06-2528P, DATED JANUARY 6, 2004	APPROXIMATE LATITUDE & LO SOURCE: USGS QUADRANGLE	•

FLOODING SOURCES & REVISED REACH

POND 2 AND POND 5 (previously designated as Pond 1) – Both bounded by 98th Street to the East, 102nd Street to the West, Avalon Road to the South, and Bluewater Road to the North

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

Effective Flooding: vised Flooding:

Zone AE

Zone A BFEs*

reases: Decreases:

YES NONE YES NONE

* BFEs - Base Flood Elevations

ANNOTATED MAPPING ENCLOSURES			ANNOTATED STUDY ENCLOSURES	
TYPE: FIRM*	NO: 35001C0328 E	Date: November 19, 2003	DATE OF EFFECTIVE FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY: November 19, 2003 STILLWATER ELEVATION TABLE	

* FIRM - Flood Insurance Rate Map; ** FBFM - Flood Boundary and Floodway Map; *** FHBM - Flood Hazard Boundary Map

DETERMINATION

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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NFIP regulations Subparagraph 60.3(b)(7) requires communities to ensure that the flood-carrying capacity within the altered or relocated portion of any watercourse is maintained. This provision is incorporated into your community's existing floodplain management ordinances; therefore, responsibility for maintenance of the modified culvert and ponds rests with your community. We may request that your community submit a description and schedule of culvert and pond activities.

COMMUNITY REMINDERS

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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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Mr. Frank Pagano
Director, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Division
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region VI
Federal Regional Center, Room 206
800 North Loop 288
Denton, Texas 76209-3698
(940) 898-5127

STATUS OF THE COMMUNITY NFIP MAPS

We will not physically revise and republish the FIRM and FIS report for your community to reflect the modifications made by this LOMR at this time. When changes to the previously cited FIRM panel and FIS report warrant physical revision and republication in the future, we will incorporate the modifications made by this LOMR at that time.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF REVISION

Within 90 days of the second publication in the local newspaper, a citizen may request that we reconsider this determination Any request for reconsideration must be based on scientific or technical data. This revision is effective as of the date of this letter. However, until the 90-day period elapses, the revised BFEs presented in this LOMR may be changed.

This information will be published in the Federal Register and your local newspaper as detailed below.

LOCAL NEWSPAPER

Name: Albuquerque Journal

Dates: 03/22/2004 03

03/29/2004

	PUBLIC NOTIFICATION			
BFE (FEET NAVD) MAP PANEL				
FLOODING SOURCE	LOCATION OF REFERENCED ELEVATION	EFFECTIVE	REVISED	NUMBER
POND 2	Both bounded by 98 th Street to the East, 102 nd Street to the West, Avalon Road to the South,	None	5,260	35001C0328 E
POND 5	and Bluewater Road to the North.	None	5,264	3300 T 00020 L

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LIST OF CURRENT FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY DATA

This list is provided to document all information currently effective for your community for insurance and floodplain management.

Date: FEB 2 7 2004

Community: Bernalillo County, New Mexico (Unincorporated Areas)

Community Number: 350001

Page Number: 1 of 2

CURRENT EFFECTIVE FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY DATE: November 19, 2003

FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

Map Index
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Effective Date
November 19, 2003

<u>Panel Numbers</u>
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0535 E, and 0555 E

LETTERS OF MAP REVISION

Panel Numbers 0137 F	Effective Date November 20, 2003 December 16, 2003
0309 E	November 20, 2003
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0327 E	November 20, 2003 December 16, 2003
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LETTERS OF MAP AMENDMENT AND MAP REVISION BASED ON FILL

Panel Numbers 0187 E	Effective Date December 24, 2003
0354 E	November 21, 2003

BEST AVAILABLE DATA LETTERS

None

CHANGES ARE MADE IN DETERMINATIONS OF BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS FOR BERNALILLO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO (UNINCORPORATED AREAS), UNDER THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

On November 19, 2003, the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency identified Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in Bernalillo County, New Mexico (Unincorporated Areas), through issuance of a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The Mitigation Division has determined that modification of the elevations of the flood having a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base or 100-year flood) for certain locations in this community is appropriate. The modified Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) revise the FIRM for the community.

The changes are being made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-234) and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Public Law 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65.

A hydrologic analysis was performed for Pond 2 and Pond 5, that are both bounded by 98th Street to the East, 102^{nd} Street to the West, Avalon Road to the South, and Bluewater Road to the North, and has resulted in the establishment of BFEs for Pond 2 and Pond 5. The table below indicates existing and established BFEs for selected locations along the affected lengths of the flooding source cited above.

	Existing BFE	Established BFE	
Location	(feet)*	(feet)*	
Pond 2	None	5,258	
Pond 5	None	5,262	

Both bounded by 98th Street to the East, 102nd Street to the West, Avalon Road to the South, and Bluewater Road to the North

Under the above-mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973, the Mitigation Division must develop criteria for floodplain management. For the community to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), the community must use the modified BFEs to administer the floodplain management measures of the NFIP. These modified BFEs will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and contents.

^{*}North American Vertical Datum, rounded to nearest whole foot

Upon the second publication of notice of these changes in this newspaper, any person has 90 days in which he or she can request, through the Chief Executive Officer of the community, that the Mitigation Division reconsider the determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on knowledge of changed conditions or new scientific or technical data. All interested parties are on notice that until the 90-day period elapses, the Mitigation Division's determination to modify the BFEs may itself be changed.

Any person having knowledge or wishing to comment on these changes should immediately notify:

Mr. Tom Rutherford
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners
Bernalillo County
One Civic Plaza N.W.
Albuquerque, NM 87102

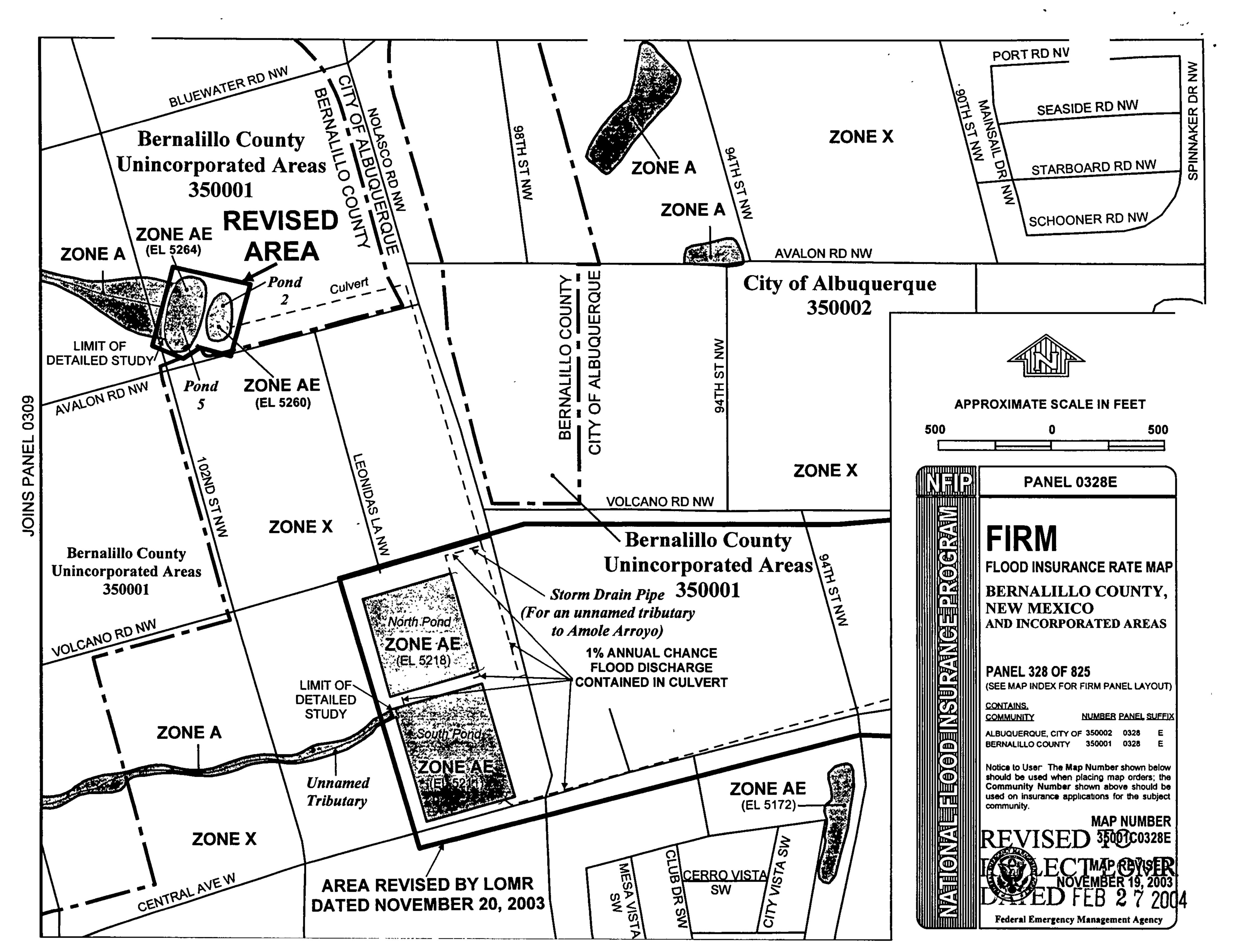


Table 4 - Summary of Stillwater Elevations (Continued)

Water Surface Elevations (feet NAVD¹)

<u>Area</u>		Pond Invert Elevation (feet NAVD ¹)	10-percent- annual-chance	2-percent- annual-chance	1-percent- annual-chance	0.2-percent- annual-chance
Pond No. 6		*	*	*	5,130	*
Pond No. 16A		*	*	*	5,108	*
Pond No. 16B		*	*	*	5,105	*
Ponding Area 7		*	*	*	5,197	*
Ponding Area 9		*	*	*	5,972	*
Ponding Area 10		*	*	*	5,990	*
Ponding Area 12		*	*	*	5,928	*
Ponding Area 13		*	*	*	5,523	*
Ponding Area 19		*	*	*	5,025	*
Ponding Area 20		*	*	*	5,414	*
Ponding Area 23		*	*	*	5,474	*
Ponding Area 25	Davidged by LOMO deepd	*	*	*	5,031	*
Ponding Area 27	Revised by LOMR dated	*	*	*	5,033	*
Ponding Area 28	November 20, 2003	*	*	*	5,030	*
Retention Pond		*	*	*	5,230	*
South Domingo Baca Dam	<u> </u>	5878.8	5900.8	5911.3	5915.4	5921.4
Unnamed Pond						
Area bounded by Sunset Gard 106th Street to the east, and south		*	*	*	5,248.7	*
Unnamed Pond						
Area bounded by Duke Aven		*	*	*	5,230.9	*
Eucariz Avenue to the south						
Pond 2						
Area bounded by 98th Street to the east, 102nd Street		5252.6	*	*	5260.4	*
to the west, Avalon Road to	the south, and					
Bluewater Road to the north						
Pond 5						
Area bounded by 98th Street to the east, 102nd Street		5253.6	*	*	5264.3	*
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North American Vertical Datum of 1988

Revised Area

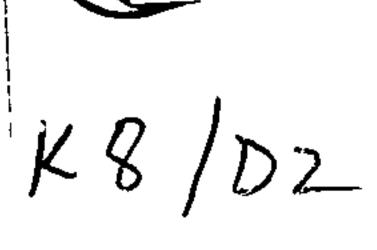
REVISED TO REFLECT LOMR DATED FEB 2 7 2004

^{*}Data not available



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Effective Date of

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cc: Carlos A. Montoya, P.E., Floodplain Administrator, Bernalillo County
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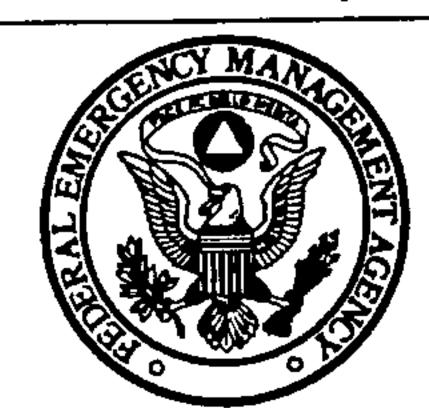
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COMMUNITY REMINDERS

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We based this determination on the 1% annual chance discharges computed in the submitted hydrologic model for Case Number 00-06-1176P, dated November 8, 2001. Future development of projects upstream could cause increased harges, which could cause increased flood hazards. A comprehensive restudy of your community's flood hazards would ider the cumulative effects of development on discharges and could, therefore, indicate that greater flood hazards exist in this area.

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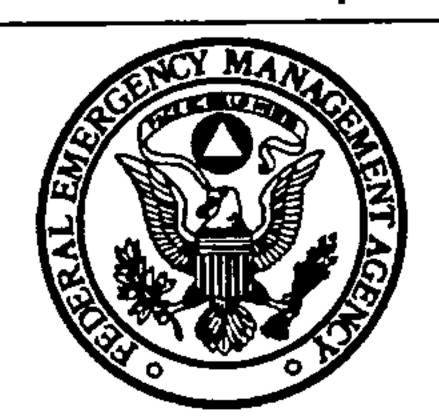
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STATUS OF THE COMMUNITY NFIP MAPS

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LETTER OF MAP REVISION DETERMINATION DOCUMENT (CONTINUED)

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF REVISION

Within 90 days of the second publication in the local newspaper, a citizen may request that we reconsider this determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on scientific or technical data. Therefore, this letter will be effective only after the 90 day appeal period elapses and we resolve any appeals that we receive during this appeal period. Until this LOMR is effective, the revised BFEs presented in this LOMR may be changed.

This information will be published in the Federal Register and your local newspaper as detailed below.

LOCAL NEWSPAPER

Name: Albuquerque Journal

Dates: 09/30/2003 10/07/2003

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION BFE (FEET NGVD) **MAP PANEL** NUMBER LOCATION OF REFERENCED ELEVATION **FLOODING SOURCE EFFECTIVE** REVISED Both bounded by 98th Street to the East, 102nd 5,258 None POND 2 35001C0328 D Street to the West, Avalon Road to the South, 5,262 None and Bluewater Road to the North. POND 5

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 FEMA MCC Services, 12101 Indian Creek Court, Beltsville, MD 20705. Additional Information about the NFIP is available on our web site at http://www.fema.gov/nfip.

Kevin C. Long

LIST OF CURRENT FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY DATA

This list is provided to document all information currently effective for your community for insurance and floodplain management.

Date: SEP 2 4 2003

Community:

Bernalillo County, New Mexico (Unincorporated Areas)

Community Number:

350001

Page Number:

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CURRENT EFFECTIVE FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY DATE: April 2, 2002

FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

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April 2, 2002

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0114 D	January 26, 1998
0119 D	January 8, 2003
0134 D	December 22, 1997
0138 D	January 8, 2003
0319 D	January 29, 2002
0326 D	September 5, 1997
0328 D	October 3, 1997 November 8, 2001 June 13, 2003 August 15, 2003 JAN 06 2004
0329 D	October 31, 1997
0331 D	July 17,1998
0336 D	July 17,1998
0338 D	June 18, 1998 January 29, 2002
0339 D	June 18, 1998
0343 D	April 4, 1997 April 11, 1997
0344 D	April 4, 1997 April 11, 1997
0351 D	January 8, 2003
0367 E	August 1, 2002
0526 D	June 18, 1998

LETTERS OF MAP REVISION (continued)

Panel Numbers 0527 D	Effective Date June 18, 1998
0529 D	June 18, 1998
0531 D	September 10, 2002

LETTERS OF MAP AMENDMENT AND MAP REVISION BASED ON FILL

Panel Numbers 0109 E	Effective Date July 10, 2002
0117 E	June 14, 2002
0161 E	July 31, 2002 December 4, 2002
0153 D	August 20, 1997
0287 D	November 3, 1999
0333 D	December 17, 1997 December 23, 1997 August 5, 1999
0337 D	July 18, 1997 April 13,1998 October 5, 1998 March 26, 1999 July 11, 2000 December 20, 2000 April 9, 2003 June 4, 2003
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0339 D	April 7, 1998 June 16, 1998 November 13, 1998 April 23, 1999 February 29, 2000 June 6, 2001

LETTERS OF MAP AMENDMENT AND MAP REVISION BASED ON FILL (continued)

Panel Numbers 0339 D (cont.)	Effective Date December 7, 2001 January 8, 2003
0341 D	June 15, 1998 December 24, 1998 December 8, 2000 October 15, 2001 March 27, 2002
0343 D	December 15, 1997 December 6, 1999 June 6, 2000 November 27, 2001
0387 E	March 5, 2003
0531 D	November 25, 1998 June 25, 2003

BEST AVAILABLE DATA LETTERS

None

CHANGES ARE MADE IN DETERMINATIONS OF BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS FOR BERNALILLO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO (UNINCORPORATED AREAS), UNDER THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

On September 20, 1996, the Federal Emergency Management Agency identified Special Flood Hazard Areas in Bernalillo County, New Mexico and Incorporated Areas, which includes the unincorporated areas of Bernalillo County, through issuance of a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The Mitigation Division has determined that establishment of the elevations of the flood having a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base or 100-year flood) for certain locations in this community is appropriate. The established Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) revise the FIRM for the community.

The changes are being made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-234) and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Public Law 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65.

A hydrologic analysis was performed for Pond 2and Pond 5, that are both bounded by 98th Street to the East, 102^{nd} Street to the West, Avalon Road to the South, and Bluewater Road to the North, and has resulted in the establishment of BFEs for Pond 2. The table below indicates existing and established BFEs for selected locations along the affected lengths of the flooding source cited above.

Location	Existing BFE (feet)*	Established BFE (feet)*	
Pond 2	None	5,258	
Pond 5	None	5,262	

Both bounded by 98th Street to the East, 102nd Street to the West, Avalon Road to the South, and Bluewater Road to the North

Under the above-mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973, the Mitigation Division must develop criteria for floodplain management. For the community to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), the community must use the modified and established BFEs to administer the floodplain management measures of the NFIP. These modified and established BFEs will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new

^{*}National Geodetic Vertical Datum, rounded to nearest whole foot

buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and contents.

Upon the second publication of notice of these changes in this newspaper, any person has 90 days in which he or she can request, through the Chief Executive Officer of the community, that the Mitigation Division reconsider the determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on knowledge of changed conditions or new scientific or technical data. All interested parties are on notice that until the 90-day period elapses, Mitigation Division's determination to establish the BFEs may itself be changed.

Any person having knowledge or wishing to comment on these changes should immediately notify:

Mr. Tom Rutherford
Chair, Board of County Commissioners
Bernalillo County
One Civic Plaza N.W.
Albuquerque, NM 87102

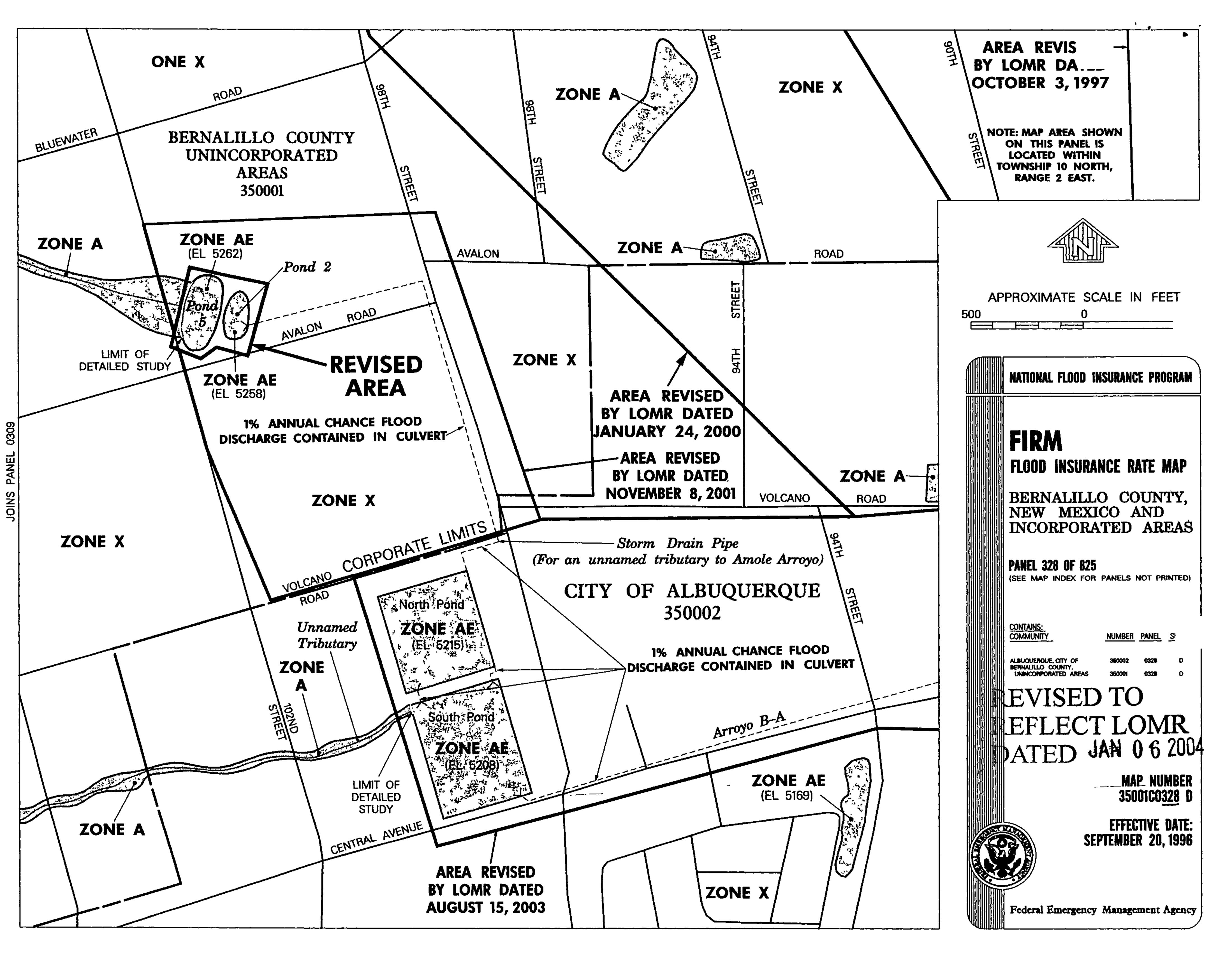


Table 6. Summary of Stillwater Elevations

		Pond Invert		Water-Surface Elevations (feet)		
Area	Revised Area	Elevation (feet)	10-Year	50-Year	100-Year	500-Year
Pond 1		5,386.2	5,391.4	5,393.7	5,394.6	5,395.3
Pond 2		5,249.8	N/A	N/A	5,257.6	N/A
Pond 3		5,524.0	5,526.3	5,528.9	5,530.0	5,530.4
Pond 4		5,568.0	5,572.1	5,572.8	5,573.1	5,573.6
Pond 5	····	5,250.8	N/A	N/A	5,261.5	N/A
North Dom	ingo Baca					
Dam		5,718.6	5,737.5	5,745.2	5,748.0	5,750.5
South Domi	ingo Baca					•
Dam		5,876.0	5,898.0	5,908.5	5,912.6	5,918.6
North Pond	•	5,204.2	N/A	N/A	5,215.0	N/A
South Pond	,	5,201.0	N/A	N/A	5,208.4	N/A

Revised by LOMR, dated
August 15, 2003

REVISED TO REFLECT LOMR DATED JAN 0 6 2004



Washington, D.C. 20472

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

The Honorable Jim Baca Mayor, City of Albuquerque P.O. Box 1293 Albuquerque, NM 87103

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Case Number: 00-06-1176P

Community: City of Albuquerque,

Bernalillo County,

New Mexico

Community No.:

350002

Panel Affected:

35001C0328 D

Effective Date of

NOV 0 8 2001

This Revision:

102-D

Dear Mayor Baca

The Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for Bernalillo County, New Mexico and Incorporated Areas, which includes the City of Albuquerque, has been revised by this Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) to reflect the construction of two detention ponds and the placement of a 36-inch storm sewer pipe that discharges to a City of Albuquerque drainage system, in association with the Flying J Travel Plaza at 98th Street and Avalon Road. The subject area is located along an unnamed upper tributary to the Amole Arroyo from a point approximately 600 feet upstream of Central Avenue to just upstream of 102nd Street. This project also affects flood hazard information for Bernalillo County, New Mexico. This revision was initiated by Ms. Susan M. Calongne, P.E., City/County Floodplain Administrator, Bernalillo County, in a letter dated May 5, 2000.

We received a report titled Flying J Travel Plaza, Albuquerque, NM, LOMR, which included as-built plans, hydrologic and hydraulic modeling, culvert and pipeline analysis, floodplain mapping, and all applicable forms, prepared by Mr. Christopher L. Weiss, P.E. of C.L. Weiss Engineering, Inc., in support of this revision.

We received all of the data required to perform a technical review of the LOMR request as of August 13, 2001.

Based on our review of the submitted data, we are issuing this LOMR to reflect the Flying J Travel Plaza at 98th Street and Avalon Road. This LOMR revises the 1% annual chance (100-year) floodplain (Zone A) by removing the 1% annual chance floodplain with the exception of the area bounded by the two detention ponds. The maximum increase in the 1% annual chance floodplain for the entire revision area is approximately 120 feet at a point approximately 150 feet downstream of 102nd Street, and the maximum decrease in the 1% annual chance floodplain for the entire revision area is approximately 620 feet at a point just downstream of Avalon Road. However, within your community there is no increase in the 1% annual chance floodplain and the maximum decrease in the 1% annual chance floodplain is approximately 110

feet at a point approximately 1,400 feet downstream of Avalon Road. The above mentioned revision is shown on the enclosed annotated portions of FIRM number 35001C0328 D, dated September 20, 1996.

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.

We based this determination on the 1% annual chance discharges computed in the revised hydrologic model. Future development of projects upstream could cause increased discharges, which could cause increased flood hazards. A comprehensive restudy of your community's flood hazards would consider the cumulative effects of development on discharges and could, therefore, establish greater flood hazards in this area.

This LOMR is based on minimum floodplain management criteria established under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Your community is responsible for approving all floodplain development and for ensuring all necessary permits required by Federal or State law have been received. State, county, and community officials, based on knowledge of local conditions and in the interest of safety, may set higher standards for construction in the Special Flood Hazard Area. If the State, county, or community has adopted more restrictive or comprehensive floodplain management criteria, these criteria take precedence over the minimum NFIP criteria.

NFIP regulations Subparagraph 60.3(b)(7) requires communities to ensure that the flood-carrying capacity within the altered or relocated portion of any watercourse is maintained. This provision is incorporated into your community's existing floodplain management ordinances; therefore, responsibility for maintenance of the modified culvert rests with your community. We may request that your community submit a description and schedule of culvert maintenance activities.

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 for publication in your community's newspaper, a news release 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.

Use the map panel listed above and revised by this letter for flood insurance policies and renewals issued in your community.

We have enclosed an updated version of a document titled List of Current Flood Insurance Study Data, which includes this letter, to help your community maintain all information for floodplain management and flood insurance. If any of the items in that document are not filed in your community's map repository, please contact the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Map Assistance Center at the telephone number listed below for information on how to obtain those items.

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 ordinances that meet or exceed minimum NFIP criteria. These criteria, including adoption of the Flood Insurance Study, FIRM, and Flood Boundary and Floodway Map, and the modifications made by this LOMR, are the minimum requirements for continued NFIP participation and do not supersede more stringent State or local requirements to which the regulations apply.

If you have any questions regarding this LOMR, please contact the FEMA Map Assistance Center, toll free, at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

Sincerely,

Marda. Alaha Lloyd A. Hake, Project Engineer

Hazards Study Branch
Federal Insurance and
Mitigation Administration

For: Matthew B. Miller, P.E., Chief

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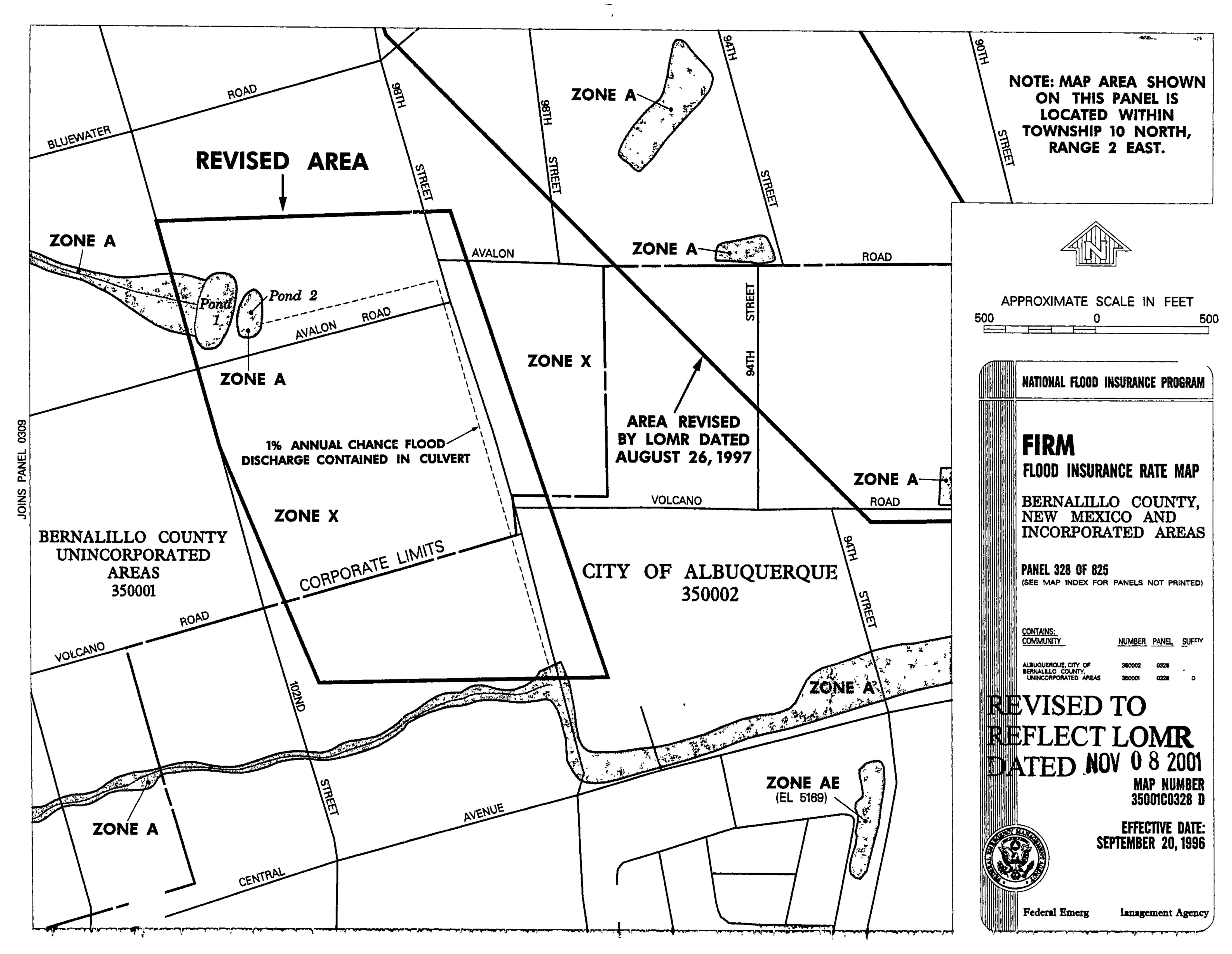
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Tom Rutherford, Chairman, Bernalillo County

Mr. Carlos Montoya, P.E., City/County Floodplain Administrator

Mr. Christopher L. Weiss, P.E., C.L. Weiss Engineering, Inc.

Mr. Andrew G. Garcia, Community Map Repository



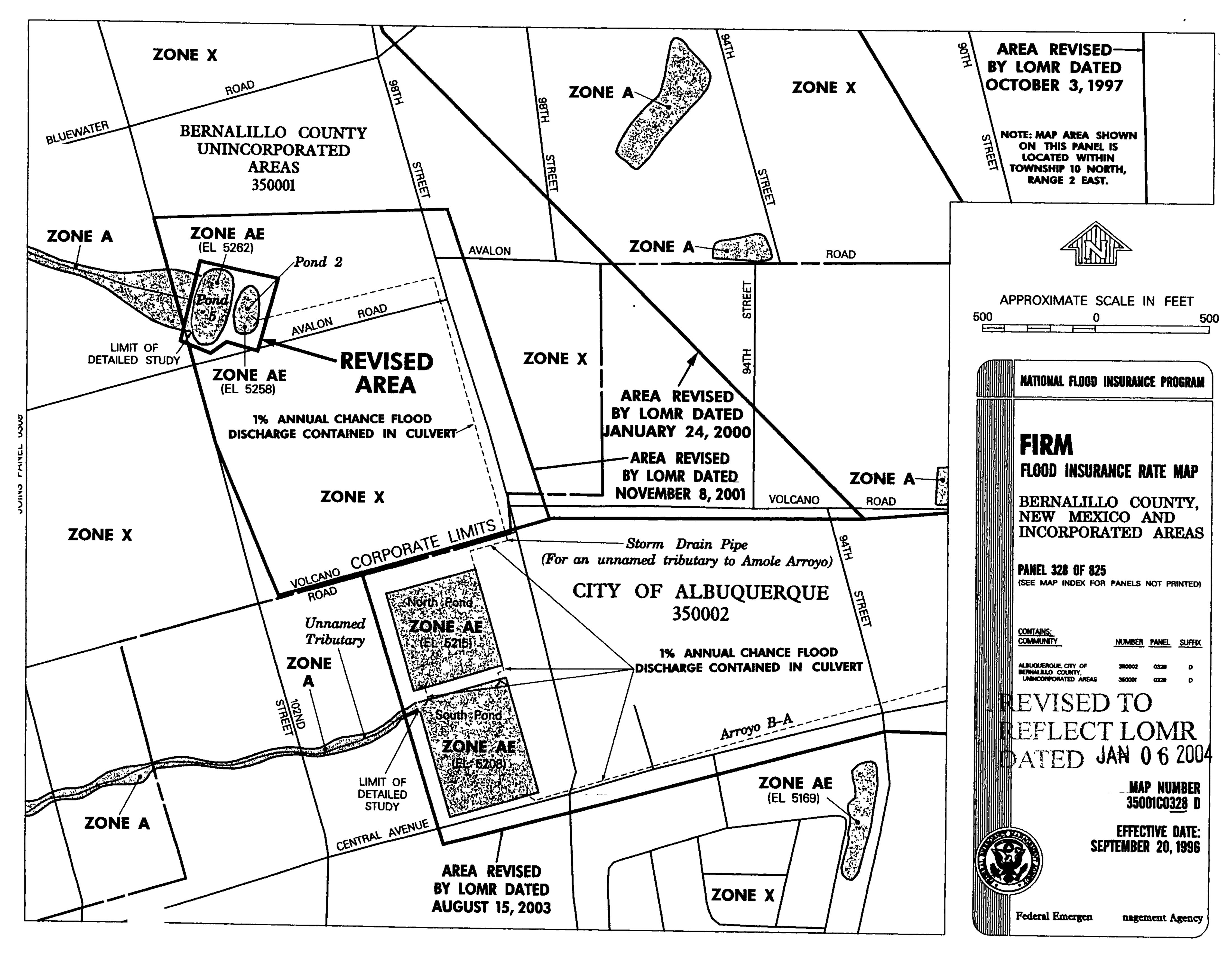


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Susan C.

May 30, 2000

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Mr. Christopher L. Weiss, P. E. C. L. Weiss Engineering, Inc. P. O. Box 97
Sandia Park, NM 87047

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Case No.: 00-06-1176P

Community: Bernalillo C

Community No.: 350001

316-ACK.FRQ

Dear Mr. Weiss:

This responds to your letter dated April 24, 2000, requesting that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issue a revision to the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for the Bernalillo County, New Mexico and Incorporated Areas. Pertinent information about the request is listed below.

Identifier:

Flying J Travel Plaza

Flooding Source:

Unnamed Tributary to the Amola Arroyo

FIRM Panels Affected:

Bernalillo County, New Mexico and Incorporated Areas FIRM No. 35001C, panel 0328 D, dated September 20, 1986

With your request, you submitted a check or money order in the amount of \$4,300 to defray the cost of FEMA's review. The processing fee for your request is \$4,000. Therefore, a check in the amount of \$300 will be forwarded to you under separate cover within 60 days. Please notify us if you do not receive the check within the specified timeframe.

We have completed an inventory of the items that you submitted. The items identified below are required before we can begin a detailed review of your request.

Please submit <u>all</u> hydrologic and hydraulic modeling for both pre- and post- project conditions in electronic format.

If all required items are not submitted within 90 days of the date of this letter, we will treat any subsequent request as an original submittal, and it will be subject to all submittal/payment procedures.

If you are unable to meet the 90-day deadline for submittal of required items, and would like FEMA to continue processing your request, you must request an extension of the deadline. This request must be submitted to our Mapping Coordination Contractor in writing and must provide (1) the reason why the data cannot be submitted within the requested timeframe, and (2) a new date for the submittal of the data. We receive a very large volume of requests and cannot maintain inactive requests for an indefinite period of time. Therefore, the fees will be forfeited for any request for which neither the requested data nor a written extension request is received within 90 days.

Please direct all required items and questions concerning your request to our Mapping Coordination Contractor at the following address:

PBS&J 12101 Indian Creek Court Beltsville, Maryland 20705

Attention: Mr. Scott Freda, P.E. Telephone: (301) 210-6800 Fax: (301) 210-5157

When you write us about your request, please include the case number referenced above in your letter.

If you have any questions concerning FEMA policy, or the National Flood Insurance Program/NFIP in general, please contact the FEMA Map Assistance Center, toll free, at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

Sincerely,

William R. Blanton, Jr., Project Officer

William R Manton of

Hazards Study Branch Mitigation Directorate

cc:

Mr. Tom Rutherford Chairman, Bernalillo County