This map is based on a Flood Insurance Study report, an assessment prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The study reflects the Coastal Flood Profiles and Community Number (CN) data from the previous Flood Insurance Study report (which contains authoritative hydraulic data). Because changes due to annexations or de-annexations may have occurred since the Flood Insurance Study report was completed, users are encouraged to consult the Flood Profiles and Community Number as well as a listing of the panels on which each community is located.

Coastal flood zones with velocity hazard (wave action); Base Flood Elevations determined. Areas in which flood hazards are undetermined, but possible. Special Flood Hazard Area formerly protected from the 1% annual chance flood by the former flood control system is being restored to provide protection from the 1% annual chance flood. Refer to Section 2.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance Study report to determine if flood insurance is available in this community. Contact your insurance agent or call 1-877-FEMA MAP for more information.

Coastal BFEs

The Coastal Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) are determined for the shoreline of the 1% annual chance flood. The user should compare the structure and ground elevations referenced to vertical datum with the Coastal BFEs. These Coastal BFEs may be transferred from the previous FIRM. Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by coastal flood elevations. Refer to Section 2.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance Study report for more information.

Vertical Datum

The vertical datum for the Coastal BFEs is National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1988 (NGVD 1988). In some areas, the vertical datum for the Coastal BFEs may be transferred from the previous FIRM. These Coastal BFEs may be transferred from the previous FIRM. Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by coastal flood elevations. Refer to Section 2.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance Study report for more information.

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The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood insurance ordinance is an act of Congress that requires all communities to identify structures in Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA) and to adopt a local floodplain management ordinance as a condition precedent to insuring these structures. The FIRM is one of the documents used in the determination of whether a community has a flood insurance ordinance in effect. To determine if flood insurance is available in this community, contact your insurance agent or call the 1-877-FEMA MAP.