The map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not indicate current elevation data, coastal flood zones, or flood hazards outside of the flooded areas shown. Because changes due to annexations or de-annexations may have occurred, verify current corporate limit locations.

Coastal Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) shown on the map are rounded whole-foot elevations. These BFEs are determined from a flood hazard analysis based on geologic, geohydrologic, and hydrologic studies. Coastal floodway widths and other floodway data contained within the Floodway Areas in Zone AE table should be used for construction and/or floodplain management requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program.

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