NOTES TO USERS

This map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not cover the entire United States. Preparation of this map was guided by standards issued by the U.S. Geological Survey and the National Park Service, and the 100-year floodplain maps are based on the 1% annual chance floodplain map from the USGS National Map Service. The resulting flood hazard data should be used for floodplain management purposes only, and should not be used as the sole basis for building construction decisions or custom home design. The flood hazard data are intended for flood insurance rating purposes only and should not be used as the sole basis for building construction decisions or custom home design.

The floodplain maps are based on the best available data and techniques. They rely on hydraulic data from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Geological Survey, the U.S. National Park Service, and other federal agencies. The floodplain maps are intended to be used for planning purposes and for rating flood insurance premiums. The FIRM and related reports are published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). For more information on flood hazards and flood insurance, contact your local FEMA Islamic Center or visit the FEMA website at www.fema.gov.

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These flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). These flood elevations were derived from hydraulic studies using historical flood data and are intended for flood insurance rating purposes only and should not be used as the sole basis for building construction decisions or custom home design.

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