To determine if flood insurance is available in this community, contact your insurance agent or call the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) at 1-877-336-2627. Preliminary to October 1, 2009.

**NOTES TO USERS**

The map was produced through the National Flood Insurance Program, Federal Emergency Management Agency. It is intended to provide the best possible data as of September 30, 2009.

**BASE FLOOD ELEVATION**

Base Flood Elevations (BFE) shown on the map were used when risk calculations were performed. Risks are computed based on a 1% annual chance flood. The BFE and associated floodway data were compiled at a scale of 1:400 from 2006 aerial photography. Reclassification resulted in the conversion of Base Flood Elevations to 1% Annual Chance Flood Elevations. The data were computed at cross sections and interpolated between for this map. For information on conversion, see the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) website at http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/.

**FLOODWAY DATA**

Floodway data and/or Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables contained within the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for this jurisdiction. These differences do not affect the accuracy of this FIRM.

**BASE FLOOD ELEVATION LINE AND VALUE**

Base Flood Elevation line and value; elevation in feet*

**OTHER FLOOD ZONES**

Areas of the map shown above represent the areas subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Special Flood Hazard include Zones AE, A1, A2, A50, AH, A99 and VE. Special Flood Hazard Area formerly protected from the 1% annual chance flood by a flood control system that was subsequently decertified. Zone AR indicates that areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood. Areas subject to flooding by the 0.2% annual chance floodplain boundary are shown above.

**BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS**

Base Flood Elevations are shown as a bold teal line on the map. The elevation values within the special flood hazard areas are shown as a teal shaded area on the map. The elevation values within the areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood are shown as a teal shaded area on the map. The elevation values within the other flood zones are shown as a teal shaded area on the map.

**ELEVATION REFERENCE MARKS**

Elevation Reference Marks (ERM) are shown on the map as a series of numbers and letters. These marks indicate the elevation values at specific locations. For information on conversion, see the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) website at http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/.

**FIRM PANEL NUMBERING**

FIRM panels are identified by a combination of two letters and a number (e.g., A1, B2). This combination is unique to each panel and is used to identify the specific panel location. For information on conversion, see the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) website at http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/.

**FIRM PANEL LOCATOR**

FIRM panel locators are shown on the map as a series of numbers and letters. These marks indicate the location of the FIRM panel on the map. For information on conversion, see the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) website at http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/.

**LEGEND**

The map legend is shown on the right side of the map. The legend shows the various symbols and colors used on the map. For information on conversion, see the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) website at http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/.

**RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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**CONTACT THE COMMUNITIES TABLE CONTAINING NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM DATES FOR EACH COMMUNITY**

Verify current corporate limits locations. After this map was published, map users should contact appropriate community officials to show on the previous FIRM for this jurisdiction. The floodplains and floodways that were compiled at a scale of 1:400 from aerial photography dated March 2006. Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282.