NOTES TO USERS

This map is for use as an appendix to the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) program. It does not replace the FIRM for any purpose. The data shown on this map are intended for use only in conjunction with the FIRM. The FIRM is the authoritative document for flood information.

Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA) are designated by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) as areas subject to a 1% annual chance flooding event. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is the Federal program established to reduce flood losses. For more information on the NFIP, visit the NFIP website at http://www.fema.gov.

These flood elevations are determined by a computer analysis of hydrologic and hydraulic data. The analysis is based on numerous factors, including historical flood data, topography, and land use. The analysis is conducted by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and is approved by the Federal Insurance Administration (FIA).

These flood elevations are intended for use in flood insurance rate determination for properties located within the SFHA. These elevations are used to determine the flood insurance premium that a property owner must pay to participate in the NFIP.

In areas where flood elevations are not provided, flood insurance rates must be determined by the flood insurance rate determination process. This process is conducted by the Federal Insurance Administration (FIA) and involves analyzing hydrologic and hydraulic data to determine the flood insurance rates for properties located in the SFHA.

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LEGEND

The following symbols are used on the map to identify different types of flood hazards and floodplain areas. These symbols are used to identify floodways, floodplains, and areas that may be affected by flooding.

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