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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

The Honorable Jeff Cogley
Mayor, Borough of Ford City
P. O. Box 112
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Case No.: 20-03-1614P
Community Name: Borough of Ford City, PA
Community No.: 420094
FIRM Panel Affected: 42005C0318D,
42005C0319D

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Dear Mayor Cogley:

In a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) dated February 2, 2021, you were notified of proposed flood hazard determinations affecting the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for the Borough of Ford City, Armstrong County, PA. These determinations were for Allegheny River - from the upstream side of Lock and Dam #6 to approximately 200 feet upstream of U.S. Route 422. The 90-day appeal period that was initiated on February 19, 2021, when the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) published a notice of proposed Flood Hazard Determinations in the *The Kittanning Leader Times* has elapsed.

FEMA received no valid requests for changes to the modified flood hazard information. Therefore, the determination as to the modified flood hazard information for your community is considered final. The modified flood hazard information and LOMR, referenced above, will become effective on June 21, 2021, and will revise the FIRM and FIS report that were in effect prior to that date.

The modifications are pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-234) and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Public Law 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65. The community number(s) and suffix code(s) are unaffected by this revision. The community number and appropriate suffix code as shown above will be used by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) for all flood insurance policies and renewals issued for your community.

FEMA has developed criteria for floodplain management as required under the above-mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973. To continue participation in the NFIP, your community must use the modified flood hazard information to carry out the floodplain management regulations for the NFIP. The modified flood hazard information will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for all new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and their contents.

If you have any questions regarding the necessary floodplain management measures for your community or the NFIP in general, please contact the Mitigation Division Director, FEMA Region III, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, either by telephone at (215) 931-5635, or in writing at Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region III, One Independence Mall, 6th Floor, 615 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106.

If you have any questions regarding the LOMR, the proposed flood hazard determinations, or mapping issues in general, please call the FEMA Map Information eXchange, toll free, at (877) 336-2627 (877-FEMA MAP).

Sincerely,



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