



FEMA

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Joseph C. Sullivan
Mayor, Town of Braintree
Town Hall
1 John F. Kennedy Memorial Drive
Braintree, Massachusetts 02184

Dear Mayor Sullivan:

As part of the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency Map Modernization Program, the Town of Braintree is receiving new digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRMS) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report as part of a countywide update for Norfolk County, Massachusetts (All Jurisdictions). During the post-preliminary processing stage, we had initially indicated that map adoption would occur during late 2009 or early 2010. In order to accommodate each community's annual meetings to adopt the new DFIRMS and FIS report, the Letter of Final Determination will now be scheduled between December 2010 and January 2011, thus making the maps effective June-July 2011. Please note this new timeline.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact David Mendelsohn of my staff at (617) 832-4713 or email at david.mendelsohn@dhs.gov.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Goetz".

Michael J. Goetz
Chief, Risk Analysis Branch
FEMA Region I

cc: Robert M. Galewski, Inspector of Buildings, Town of Braintree
Russell Forsberg, Code Compliance Officer, Town of Braintree
Patrick Flynn, Chairperson, Conservation Commission, Town of Braintree
Thomas Whalen, Director, Department of Public Works, Town of Braintree
Robert P. Campbell, P.E., Town Engineer, Town of Braintree
Robert Harnais, Chairperson, Planning Board, Town of Braintree
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