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Roger F. Blanchette
Chairperson, Board of Selectmen
Town of Marion
Marion Town House
2 Spring Street
Marion, Massachusetts 02738

Dear Mr. Blanchette:

As part of the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency Map Modernization Program, the Town of Marion is receiving new digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRMS) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report as part of a countywide update for Plymouth County, Massachusetts (All Jurisdictions). In a previous correspondence, we had indicated that map adoption would occur during late 2010 or early 2011. In order to accommodate additional due process activities and each community's annual meetings to adopt the new DFIRMS and FIS report, the Letter of Final Determination will now be scheduled between December 2011 and January 2012, thus making the maps effective June-July 2012. 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: Scott Shippey, Building Commissioner/Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Marion
Paul F. Dawson, Town Administrator, Town of Marion
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