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RE: Martin County Flood Risk Information

To Whom It May Concern:

Martin County is pleased to inform you, our local lenders, insurance and real estate agencies of the services that we are able to provide for you and your customers regarding flood risk.

Likely, you are frequently asked where your customers may obtain Elevation Certificates and flood zone information for their properties. Therefore, as part of Martin County's ongoing effort to raise public awareness of potential flood hazards and to support its citizens in taking steps to avoid the unnecessary loss of life and property, please be aware that the following information continues to be available:

- FEMA Flood Zone and Flood Protection Assistance information for property owners
- Local flood information can be found at the Martin County website:
   http://www.martin.fl.us.
   The website has an interactive flood map that includes the new FIRM flood hazard areas, as well as Elevation Certificates and Letters of Map Amendments (LOMA).
- Records of Elevation Certificates issued since 1991
- A set of the Martin County, Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) are available for review at the main branch of the Martin County Library and at the County Administrative Center
- Flood information can also be found here: http://www.floodsmart.gov

Martin County has a variety of information designed to aid citizens in coping with flood disasters, reducing flood risk, and implementing additional protection against losses through structural retrofitting. This information can be obtained from the Engineering Department, located at the Martin County Administration Center, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida.

If you have any questions or require additional information please feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:shannonm@martin.fl.us">shannonm@martin.fl.us</a> or (772) 288-5956.

Sincerely,

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