



FEMA

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Mr. Richard Mohaupt  
Public Works Superintendent  
Winnebago County  
424 N. Springfield Avenue  
Rockford, Illinois 61101

Community No.: 170720  
Community: Winnebago County, IL  
(Unincorporated Areas)

Re: Flood Insurance Study and Flood Insurance Rate Map for  
Winnebago County, Illinois and Incorporated Areas

Dear Superintendent Mohaupt:

Recently the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided countywide map modernization for Winnebago County, Illinois and Incorporated Areas. The updated materials include the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) panels, FIRM index and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report which will become effective on September 6, 2006. In an effort to assist local floodplain administrators during the community compliance and map adoption process, FEMA is providing advance copies of the new FIRMs for your community in electronic format. A CD containing pdf files of the FIRMs and FIS has been forwarded to your community's Floodplain Administrator. A paper copy of these materials should arrive at your community map repository in six to eight weeks.

If your community is encountering difficulties in enacting the necessary floodplain management measures to continue participation in the NFIP, we urge you to contact the NFIP specialist in FEMA Region V for your state, David Schein, at 312-408-5539 for assistance. If you have any questions concerning mapping issues in general or the enclosed Summary of Map Actions, please contact our Map Assistance Center, toll free, at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Norbert F. Schwartz".

Norbert F. Schwartz, Director  
Mitigation Division

cc: John Lindeman, Zoning Official, with Enclosure  
Burnie Turner, Director - WinGIS, with Enclosure  
Scott Christiansen, Chairperson - Winnebago County Board  
Paul Osmon, IDNR, NFIP State Coordinator  
Lee Traeger, FEMA, Region V  
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