



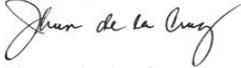
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MEMORANDUM TO: Write Your Own (WYO) Principal Coordinators and the
National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Servicing Agent

FROM:


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SUBJECT:

Improved Geographical Information System (GIS) Editing

The NFIP first implemented GIS technology for editing Preferred Risk Policy properties and Coastal Barrier Resources System properties in 1998. We have continued to improve this editing process by updating software and map data as they have become available. Recently, FEMA purchased a new software product in order to improve the geographical accuracy of property locations and to increase the number of properties that can be located. Most properties will be located at the parcel level.

This editing upgrade will be implemented with June 2012 data, which are delivered in August. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to your WYO Business Analyst.

cc: Vendors, IBHS, FIPNC, Government Technical Representative

Required Routing: Data Processing, Underwriting