



FEMA

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October 1, 2013

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Kuhns".

FROM: Dennis Kuhns  
Risk Insurance  
Division Director, FIMA

SUBJECT: Risk Insurance Division Not Impacted by Appropriations Lapse

Despite a lapse in annual appropriations, FEMA is allowed by law to continue activities that are funded by sources other than annual appropriations. The National Flood Insurance Program is funded by sources other than annual appropriations and will maintain daily operations and operate the NFIP consistent with existing funding authority.

WYO Companies and insurance agents should continue all NFIP functions as they normally would. Letter of Credit (LOC) functions will also continue to be handled as usual. NFIP contractors will continue to function as usual, and key contracts that support FIMA will also continue their regular work schedule, including the NFIP Legacy Systems Services, the NFIP iService Bureau & Statistical Agent, and the NFIP Direct Servicing Agent.

cc: Vendors, IBHS, FIPNC, Government Technical Representative

Required Routing: All Departments