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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jhun de la Cruz".

FROM: Jhun de la Cruz  
Branch Chief, Underwriting  
Risk Insurance Division

SUBJECT: City of Central, LA – NFIP Community File Update

In May 2012, the NFIP Community File was inadvertently updated to show the Initial Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) date for the City of Central, LA (CID # 220060), as 05/17/1993. The City of Central was originally mapped as a part of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, CID # 220058, with an Initial FIRM date of 07/02/1979.

Subsequently, in April 2007, the City of Central entered the NFIP Regular Program as a separate NFIP community under CID # 220060. However, for floodplain management purposes, new construction and substantial improvements in the City of Central were under the jurisdiction of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, based upon the 07/02/1979 FIRM. Accordingly, NFIP policies written on properties in the City of Central should be issued and rated based upon the 07/02/1979 Initial FIRM date.

The NFIP Community File has been updated to show the correct Initial FIRM date for the City of Central to be 07/02/1979, with a “Regular Entry” date of 04/06/2007.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Brummett at [Lynn.Brummett@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Lynn.Brummett@fema.dhs.gov).

cc: Vendors, IBHS, FIPNC, Government Technical Representative

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