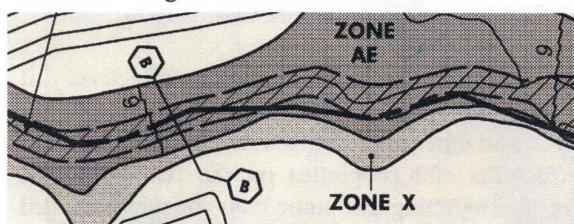


What is FEMA's Process for Revalidating Existing LOMAs and LOMRs?

To revalidate map changes, FEMA conducts a detailed comparison of the BFEs shown on FEMA's new FIRM and the lowest adjacent grade or lowest lot elevation of previously issued map changes. Those structures or properties that are above the BFE or are located in areas of the community that are not affected by updated flood hazard information are revalidated through a formal determination letter that is issued to the community's Chief Executive Officer when the new FIRM becomes effective. The revalidation letter is also mailed to each community's map repository to be kept on file and is available for public reference. Map changes that have been issued for multiple lots or structures where the determination for one or more of the lots or structures have changed cannot be automatically revalidated through the administrative process described above. To request that FEMA review such map changes (i.e., those that are not included in the revalidation letter), please submit the following to FEMA:

- A letter requesting the re-issuance (provide the case number of the LOMA to be reissued); and
- A copy of the LOMA to be reissued, if available.

FEMA will review the case file and issue a new letter reflecting its new determination.



How can I purchase flood insurance?

A policy may be purchased from any licensed property insurance agent or broker who is in good standing in the State in which the agent is licensed or through any agent representing a Write Your Own (WYO) company. Call 1-800-720-1093 or visit floodsmart.gov to find a flood insurance agent near you.

For Further Information

For any questions concerning flood hazard mapping or LOMAs, contact the FEMA Map Information eXchange's (FMIX) toll-free information line at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

More information is available at:
www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/fq_genhm.shtm

For information about joining the National Flood Insurance Program, floodplain management, ordinances, or map adoption policies, communities may contact Tom Morey, the State NFIP Coordinator for Kansas, at (785) 296-5440.

For more information about Flood mapping and LOMAs, visit
<http://fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/index.shtm>

For questions specifically concerning insurance, please call 1-800-427-4661 or visit
<http://www.floodsmart.gov>.