

January 16, 2018

Mr. Samir Y. Ghosn, MS, PE, CBO

Deputy Community Development Director

City of Newport Beach 100 Civic Center Drive

Newport Beach, CA 92660

Case No.:

12-09-1324S

Community Name:

City of

Newport Beach,

California

Community No.:

060227

RE: California Coastal Analysis and Mapping Project / Open Pacific Coast Study

Dear Mr. Ghosn:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received your letter, dated January 11, 2018, regarding the preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) panels and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for the City Newport Beach, California issued on August 15, 2016. Your letter requests an additional two-week extension to respond to FEMA's additional data request letter, sent November 21, 2017. We have reviewed your request and grant you an extension to February 3, 2018 to provide the requested information.

The requested information should be provided to FEMA Region IX at 1111 Broadway, Suite 1200, Oakland, CA 94607 (Attention: Edward Curtis) by February 3, 2018 in order that the submittal can be fully reviewed. If you are unable to provide the requested data within this timeframe, you may submit a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) at a later date.

We appreciate your comments and commitment to having the most accurate floodplain information available reflected on the City Newport Beach's FIRM and FIS report. If you have additional questions, please contact Ed Curtis of our FEMA staff in Oakland, California, either by telephone at (510) 627-7207 or by e-mail at Edward. Curtis@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Juliette Hayes, Chief Risk Analysis Branch

The Honorable Kevin Muldoon, Mayor, City of Newport Beach

Dave Kiff, City Manager

cc:

Seimone Jurjis, Community Development Director & Floodplain Administrator James Eto, State NFIP Coordinator, California Department of Water Resources

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bcc: Juliette Hayes, Chief, Risk Analysis Branch, FEMA Region IX

Edward Curtis, Engineer, FEMA Region IX

Karin Ohman, Coastal Scientist, Michael Baker International

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