



COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

BEAUFORT COUNTY BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

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BEAUFORT COUNTY FLOOD VERIFICATION FORM

| DATE: |
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| TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: |
| THE PROPERTY LOCATED |
| Legal Description; |
| DISTRICT_ TAX MAP PARCEL_ has been located on the County's |
| Rate Insurance Beaufort County Community Number is 450025. |
| This property is located on panel number 450025_, Suffix: _D_ |
| Date of the FIRM index: Month 09 Day'2=9;Ycar 1986 |
| The property is located in FIRM zone: |
| The property described move: is located in a special flood hazard area. The required base flood elevation at the property isNVGD. Federal law requires that a tlood insurance policy be obtained as a condition of a federally-backed mortgageor loan that is secured by the building. It is up to the lender to determine whether flood insurance is required for the property. Flood insurance is available in Beaufort County thru local insurance agencies. (See attached information on flood insurance.) |
| _ is not located in a special flood hazard area; the property may still be subject to local drainage problems or other unmapped hazard. Flood insurance is available and may be obtained at non-floodplain rates. A flood insurance policy may be required by the lender. |
| is located in a Coastal Barrier Resource System (CBRS) area. |
| _ is not located in a Coastal Barrier Resource System (CBRS) area. |

NOTE: This information is based on the Flood Insurance Rate Map for Beaufort County. This letter does not imply that the referenced property wi II or wi II not be free from flooding or damage. A property not in a Special Flood Hazard Area may be damaged by a flood greater than that predicted on the FIRM or from a local drainage problem not shown on the map. This letter does not create liability on the part of the County, or any other office or employee thereof, for any damage that results from reliance on this information.

Please note if you looking for LOMA or LOMR-F for the above mentioned location, it can be found at FEMA Service Map at the website below:

$\underline{https://msc.fema.gov/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/FemaWelcomeView?storeld=lOOOl\&cntalogld=lOO$

Note: Beaufort County does not warrant, either expressly or implied, the accuracy of the information contained in the Flood Insurance Rate Map for the Beaufort County. This letter should not be interpreted to confirm that the referenced property will or will not be immune from flooding or other natural disasters. The fact that a property is not located in a Special Flood Hazard Area does not mean that it cannot be damaged by a flood greater than predicted on the FIRM or a local drainage problem not shown on the map. Beaufort County, or any officer or employee thereof, hereby disclaims and further shall be held harmless, for any damage that results from reliance on this information.

| Community Official (Print or type) | Signature |
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| Floodplain Manager (CFM) | |
| Community Official's Tile | |

REQUIREMENTS WHEN STRUCTURES ARE LOCATED IN FLOOD HAZARD ZONES

Al-30 Zones

Any structure, including mobile/manufactureshomes, built or placed in the "A" zones must be elevated so that its lowest floor is at or above the base flood elevation(required NVGD). Any space enclosed below the BFE, including crawl space must have a minimum of two openings to equalize flood forces on the walls. The total

net area of these openings shall be one (1) square inch for each square foot of enclosed space. The bottom of such openings shall be no higher that one (1) foot above grade.

Enclosures below the BFE may only be used for parking vehicles and for storing items such as lawn chairs, lawn mowers etc. **Enclosed space below the BFE MAY NOT BE USED AS HABITABLE SPACE.** If the space below the BFE is enclosed <u>flood resistance materials must be used. Heating and air conditioning equipment must also be elevated above the BFE</u>.

V1-30 Zones

Any structures built in the "V" zones must be elevated so that its lowest horizontal supporting member is at or above the required BFE (NVGD). Mobile homes are not allowed in \£zones. All structures built in the V-zone must have their foundation and anchoring system designed by a professional Engineer or Architect registered in the State of South Carolina. Solid walls are not allowed below the BFE in the V-zones; lattice or screening is permitted provided they are designed to breakaway

The area under a structure located in the V-zone that is used for parking vehicles must remain completely open with the exception of lattice or screening as described above. All heating and air conditioning equipment must be elevated above the BFE (above horizontal supporting member).

Coastal Barrier Resources System

Flood insurance is not available for structures newly built or substantially improved on or before October 1, 1983 in designated undevelq>ed Coastal Barrier Zones.

For more information concerning Beaufort County's flood damage prevention ordinance you may call 255-2065.