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# IMPACT OF NEW FLOOD MAP ADOPTION

(assuming no other intervening legislation is passed)

## PROPERTY ZONE CHANGE: X TO AE:

A FLOOD POLICY WILL BE REQUIRED WHEN THE NEW MAPS ARE APPROVED

#### **CURRENT PREFERRED RISK POLICY:**

- 1st renewal after maps are adopted: PRP rate but no more than 18% of previous premium (plus reserve fee)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> renewal: Will increase no more than 18% of previous premium (plus reserve fee)
- Cost begins climb to X ZONE CAP (approx. \$2600; subject to yearly increases)
- Subsequent renewals: No more than 18% of previous (plus reserve fee) until X ZONE CAP is reached

#### POLICY PURCHASED AFTER MAPS ADOPTED:

- Can purchase at PRP rate for 13 months after date of map adoption
- Renewals will have no more than 18% increases over previous premium (plus reserve fee)
- Increases continue at no more than 18% until SUBSIDIZED AE RATE is reached.

#### PROPERTIES CURRENTLY IN AE: BASE FLOOD ELEVATION CHANGE

- Rate is Subsidized AE
- Renewal increase will be no more than 18% of current premium plus fees until <u>ACTUARIALLY SOUND</u> <u>RISK RATE</u> is reached.
- An increase in Base Flood Elevation on new maps increases the Actuarially Sound Risk Rate.
- An Elevation Certificate is needed to determine the correct Actuarially Sound Risk Rate.
- A decrease in BFE has no impact; rating is done on highest historical BFE.

### WHY SHOULD I PURCHASE FLOOD INSURANCE NOW?

- 1) The X ZONE CAP is significantly lower than the SUBSIDIZED AE RATE
- 2) MOTHER NATURE DOESN'T READ CALENDARS, MAPS or RATING TABLES

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