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	COMMUNITY AND REVISION INFORMATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF REQUEST FLOODWAY HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS HYDROLOGIC ANALYSIS UPDATED TOPOGRAPHIC DATA		
COMMUNITY	City of Rapid City Pennington County South Dakota	NO PROJECT			
	COMMUNITY NO.: 465420				
IDENTIFIER	City of Rapid, City Haines Avenue	APPROXIMATE LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE: 44.094, -103.217 SOURCE: USGS QUADRANGLE DATUM: NAD 83			
	ANNOTATED MAPPING ENCLOSURES	ANNOTATED STUDY ENCLOSURES			
TYPE: FIRM* TYPE: FIRM* TYPE: FIRM* TYPE: FIRM*	NO.: 46103C0776H DATE: June 3, 2013 NO.: 46103C0777H DATE: June 3, 2013 NO.: 46103C0778H DATE: June 3, 2013 NO.: 46103C0779H DATE: June 3, 2013	DATE OF EFFECTIVE FLOOD INSURA PROFILES: 60P, 61P, 150P, AND FLOODWAY DATA TABLE: 7 SUMMARY OF DISCHARGES TAB	151P		

Enclosures reflect changes to flooding sources affected by this revision.

FLOODING SOURCES AND REVISED REACHES

See Page 2 for Additional Flooding Sources

Haines Avenue Drainage Basin - from the confluence of Rapid Creek through Rapid City to approximately 810 upstream of Lindbergh Avenue

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS					
Flooding Source	Effective Flooding	Revised Flooding	Increases	Decreases	
Haines Avenue Drainage Basin	No Floodway	Floodway	YES	NONE	
	BFEs*	BFEs	YES	YES	
	Zone AE	Zone AE	YES	YES	
	Zone X (shaded)	Zone X (shaded)	YES	YES	
* BFEs - Base Flood Elevations					

DETERMINATION

This document provides the determination from the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding a request for a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) for the area described above. Using the information submitted, we have determined that a revision to the flood hazards depicted in the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report and/or National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map is warranted. This document revises the effective NFIP map, as indicated in the attached documentation. Please use the enclosed annotated map panels revised by this LOMR for floodplain management purposes and for all flood insurance policies and renewals in your community.

This determination is based on the flood data presently available. The enclosed documents provide additional information regarding this determination. If you have any questions about this document, please contact the FEMA Map Information eXchange toll free at 1-877-336-2627 (1-877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the LOMC Clearinghouse, 847 South Pickett Street, Alexandria, VA 22304-4605. Additional information about the NFIP is available on our website at http://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program.

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^{*} FIRM - Flood Insurance Rate Map

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OTHER FLOODING SOURCES AFFECTED BY THIS REVISION

FLOODING SOURCES AND REVISED REACHES

East Boulevard Breakout – from the confluence of Rapid Creek through Rapid City to the divergence with Haines Avenue Drainage Basin Adams Street Breakout – from the confluence to approximately 1,260 feet upstream of confluence with Haines Avenue Drainage Basin

	SUMMARY OF REVISIONS				
Flooding Source	Effective Flooding	Revised Flooding	Increases	Decreases	
East Boulevard Breakout	No BFEs*	BFEs	YES	NONE	
	Zone AE	Zone AE	YES	YES	
	Zone X (unshaded)	Zone AE	YES	NONE	
	Zone X (unshaded)	Zone X (shaded)	YES	NONE	
	Zone X (shaded)	Zone AE	YES	NONE	
Adams Street Breakout	No BFEs	BFEs	YES	NONE	
	Zone AE	Zone AE	YES	YES	
	Zone X (unshaded)	Zone AE	YES	NONE	
	Zone X (unshaded)	Zone X (shaded)	YES	NONE	

* BFEs - Base Flood Elevations

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

APPLICABLE NFIP REGULATIONS/COMMUNITY OBLIGATION

We have made this determination pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) and in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, P.L. 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65. Pursuant to Section 1361 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, communities participating in the NFIP are required to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations that meet or exceed NFIP criteria. These criteria, including adoption of the FIS report and FIRM, and the modifications made by this LOMR, are the minimum requirements for continued NFIP participation and do not supersede more stringent State/Commonwealth or local requirements to which the regulations apply.

We provide the floodway designation to your community as a tool to regulate floodplain development. Therefore, the floodway revision we have described in this letter, while acceptable to us, must also be acceptable to your community and adopted by appropriate community action, as specified in Paragraph 60.3(d) of the NFIP regulations.

COMMUNITY REMINDERS

We based this determination on the 1-percent-annual-chance discharges computed in the submitted hydrologic model. Future development of projects upstream could cause increased discharges, which could cause increased flood hazards. A comprehensive restudy of your community's flood hazards would consider the cumulative effects of development on discharges and could, therefore, indicate that greater flood hazards exist in this area.

Your community must regulate all proposed floodplain development and ensure that permits required by Federal and/or State/Commonwealth law have been obtained. State/Commonwealth or community officials, based on knowledge of local conditions and in the interest of safety, may set higher standards for construction or may limit development in floodplain areas. If your State/Commonwealth or community has adopted more restrictive or comprehensive floodplain management criteria, those criteria take precedence over the minimum NFIP requirements.

We will not print and distribute this LOMR to primary users, such as local insurance agents or mortgage lenders; instead, the community will serve as a repository for the new data. We encourage you to disseminate the information in this LOMR by preparing a news release for publication in your community's newspaper that describes the revision and explains how your community will provide the data and help interpret the NFIP maps. In that way, interested persons, such as property owners, insurance agents, and mortgage lenders, can benefit from the information.

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We have designated a Consultation Coordination Officer (CCO) to assist your community. The CCO will be the primary liaison between your community and FEMA. For information regarding your CCO, please contact:

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Director, Mitigation Division
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region VIII
Denver Federal Center, Building 710
P.O. Box 25267
Denver, CO 80225-0267
(303) 235-4830

STATUS OF THE COMMUNITY NFIP MAPS

We will not physically revise and republish the FIRM and FIS report for your community to reflect the modifications made by this LOMR at this time. When changes to the previously cited FIRM panels and FIS report warrant physical revision and republication in the future, we will incorporate the modifications made by this LOMR at that time.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF REVISION

A notice of changes will be published in the *Federal Register*. This information also will be published in your local newspaper on or about the dates listed below, and through FEMA's Flood Hazard Mapping website at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/bfe_status/bfe_main.asp.

LOCAL NEWSPAPER Name: Rapid City Journal

Dates: October 19, 2016 and October 26, 2016

Within 90 days of the second publication in the local newspaper, any interested party may request that we reconsider this determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on scientific or technical data. Therefore, this letter will be effective only after the 90-day appeal period has elapsed and we have resolved any appeals that we receive during this appeal period. Until this LOMR is effective, the revised flood hazard determination presented in this LOMR may be changed.

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TABLE 4- SUMMARY OF DISCHARGES TABLE (Cont'd)

Flooding Source and Location	Drainage Area (square miles)	10-percent	2-percent	1-percent	0.2-percent
Haines Avenue Drainage Basin (continued) Downstream of East Boulevard Breakout	2.1	540	720	820	1,510
Just downstream of North Street	2.0	550	980	1,140	1,970
Just upstream of Madison Street	1.9	510	880	1,010	1,870
Just downstream of Monroe Street	1.9	510	870	925	1,870
Just downstream of Adams Street 1	1.9	30	70	130	425
At Wright Street ¹	1.8	30	90	210	1,550
Adams Street Breakout					
Just downstream of confluence with Haines Avenue Drainage Basin			10	85	725
East Boulevard Breakout					
Just upstream of East Saint Louis Street		40	135	170	250
Just downstream of confluence with Haines Avenue Drainage Basin		40	150	200	320

¹Discharges do not include flow in Box Storm Sewer

REVISED TO REFLECT LOMR

EFFECTIVE: February 23, 2017

FLOODING SOURCE		FLOODWAY			1-PERCENT-ANNUAL-CHANCE FLOOD WATER-SURFACE ELEVATION (FEET NAVD)				
CROSS SECTION	DISTANCE ¹	WIDTH (FEET)	SECTION AREA (SQUARE FEET)	MEAN VELOCITY (FEET PER SECOND)	REGULATORY	WITHOUT FLOODWAY	WITH FLOODWAY	INCREASE	
Α	1,462	115	287	2.9	3,216.1	3,216.1	3,216.1	0.0	
В	2,328	36	125	9.1	3,220.8	3,220.8	3,220.9	0.1	
С	3,437	30	92	10.0	3,228.7	3,228.7	3,228.7	0.0	
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Feet Above Confluen	ce with Rapid Cree	k			REFLECT LOMR EFFECTIVE: Feb				

TABLE 7

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

PENNINGTON COUNTY, SDAND INCORPORATED AREAS

FLOODWAY DATA

HAINES AVENUE DRAINAGE BASIN















