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Dear Mr. Moyle:

This letter is in regards to updated flood risk information for the area known as Tremley Point, in Linden, NJ.

Yesterday, September 17, 2014, my office provided a map (entitled 'Union_Co.pdf') to your office that depicted an updated delineation of flood risk for that area of Linden. The map shows areas that FEMA has determined are subject to the 1% annual chance flood (Special Flood Hazard Areas), along with the Base Flood Elevations for that area. The information provided in that map supersedes information previously developed by FEMA, known as Advisory Base Flood Elevation (ABFE) data, during the Sandy Recovery effort. Further, the information displayed in this map will be depicted on the preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps for Union County, NJ, once they are fully completed in the near future.

The information contained in that map should be considered and recognized as Best Available Data by the State of New Jersey and the City of Linden, NJ for floodplain management, flood damage prevention ordinance, and development permitting purposes.

If you have questions regarding the specific submittal requirements, please contact Bill McDonnell of my staff, either by telephone at (212) 680-3622 or by email at william.mcdonnell@fema.dhs.gov. We look forward to working with you and community officials to address this important matter. If there is anything we can do to facilitate the submittal process, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Moriarty", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael Moriarty
Director
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cc: Joseph Ruggeri, Supervising Engineer, NJDEP Dam Safety and Flood Control
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