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Dear *NFIP Flood Insurance Manual* Subscriber:

Revisions have been made to the *NFIP Flood Insurance Manual* that will become effective May 1, 2013. All of the changes are shown on the enclosed amended pages, and related footers have been modified to reflect the May 1, 2013, effective date.

Please review all pages within the revision package to gain a full awareness of the changes. Significant revisions include the following:

- Updated list of the NFIP Bureau and Statistical Agent Regional Offices (REF section).
- Revisions to the Severe Repetitive Loss Mitigation Grant Programs as a result of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, along with revised sample notification letters for policyholders, agents, and lenders (SRL section).
- Community Rating System Eligible Communities list updates (CRS section).
- Updates to the Table of Contents and the Index.

Thank you for your continued support of the NFIP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Connor", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Edward L. Connor
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Enclosure

