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MEMORANDUM:

DATE:

October 20, 2016

TO:

Franklin County Residents and Other Institutions

FROM:

Amy M. Kelly, CRS Coordinator

SUBJECT:

Flood Insurance Rate Map Information

This letter is to inform concerned citizens and institutions of a service that is available from the Franklin County Planning Department. Franklin County participates in the National Flood Insurance Program and the staff of the Planning Department is available to provide information about the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) to the public. In response to inquiries by telephone, through the mail or in person, the Planning Department can provide all the following FIRM information for any parcel of land in Franklin County:

- Community Number
- Panel Number and Suffix
- Effective Date of the Map
- The FIRM Zone, E.g. X, A, V, etc.
- Base Flood Elevation (BFE)
- Historical Flooding
- Sensitive Wetland Areas
- COBRA Zones

You can access flood maps using the flood portal http://portal.nxfwmdfloodmaps.com

The Planning Department also keeps copies of Elevation Certificates for all new and substantially improved buildings located in Special Flood Hazard Areas within Franklin County. These Elevation Certificates are filed with the building permits and are available for public inspection and copying.

The Franklin County Planning Department is located directly south of the Courthouse at 34 Forbes Street, Suite 1, Apalachicola, FL 32320. The telephone number is (850) 653-9783. The fax line is (850) 653-9799.