



MEMORANDUM

TO: Jorge Gonzalez

Village Manager

FROM: Raul Rodriguez *Salvador*
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Building Official

DATE: September 4, 2015

SUBJECT: FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

As a participant in the Community Rating System (CRS), the Village of Bal Harbour is required to maintain certain activities throughout the year. One of the activities required is to prepare a report of the progress of the Village's projects included in the Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS). To receive credit for this report, the report must be distributed to the Mayor, Village Commissioners, and Village Manager, released to the media and made available to the public at Village Hall with a notice of its availability on the Village's website. This is the subject of this memo.

BACKGROUND

The CRS is part of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), which is administered by the Insurance Services Office Inc. (ISO) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Participation in the CRS benefits Village Residents with reduced premiums for flood insurance policies.

FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Village undertakes the following activities to maintain its CRS rating:

1. Maintains floodplain and emergency management brochures at the lobby area of Village Hall.
2. Maintains the community outreach requirements by mailing the Flood Management Brochure to all households in the Village of Bal Harbour.
3. Maintains elevation certificates on all new and substantially improved buildings in the Village.
4. Maintains flood insurance rate maps and ensures that they are up to date.
5. Provides flood insurance rate map information to inquirers.
6. Ensures that the public library continues to maintain flood protection materials.
7. Enforces flood plain management ordinances.
8. Enforce drainage system maintenance program.
9. Enforces the ordinances pertaining to dumping in our canals and storm water drainage systems.
10. Continues our outreach program explaining the dumping regulations to the public.

PROGRESS ON 2015 RECOMMENDATIONS

Village staff should continue to implement the Plan's recommendations.

The Village has continued to implement all activities required for participation in the CRS.

Village Building Official should participate in quarterly LMS meetings.

Suramy Cabrera has participated in the required LMS meetings for 2015.

Village website should be updated to include helpful flood information and links to flood information websites from Miami-Dade County and FEMA.

The Village has contracted with an outside contractor to update and completely rework its website. Included in this redesign, the Village plans on including links to flood information including the LMS plan, FEMA websites and Miami-Dade County Emergency management.

2016 RECOMMENDATIONS

Village staff should continue to implement the Plan's recommendations.

Village Building Official or his representative should participate in quarterly LMS meetings.

Village website should be updated to include helpful flood information and links to flood information websites from Miami-Dade County and FEMA.