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Flood Insurance

Revised Flood Hazard Determination Form

Summary:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has issued the attached revised Standard Flood Hazard Determination Form (SFHDF), which includes a new Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The form's format and content have not changed. The updated form must be used beginning June 16, 2009.

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FDIC-Supervised Banks (Commercial and Savings)

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[Updated Standard Flood Hazard Determination Form](#)

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Note:

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Highlights:

- The National Flood Insurance Act of 1994 and FDIC regulations (12 CFR 339.6) require FDIC-supervised banks to use FEMA's SFHDF when determining whether a building or mobile home offered as security for a loan was located in a Special Flood Hazard Area.
- The OMB conducted a periodic review of the SFHDF, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act, and issued a revised form with a new control number.
- The updated SFHDF, with the new control number, must be used beginning June 16, 2009.
- The revised form and instructions are available on the FEMA Web site at <http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=1394>.