



**Department of Development  
Subdivision Engineering  
Floodplain Management**

City of Baton Rouge  
Parish of East Baton Rouge

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ALL LOCAL LENDERS, INSURANCE AGENCIES, AND  
REAL ESTATE AGENTS

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM  
COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM  
MAP INFORMATION ACTIVITY 320**

Since 1979, the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) has provided flood insurance to all residents of East Baton Rouge Parish. Besides providing insurance, this program is designed to encourage communities to enact and enforce floodplain regulations, which will ensure that future land developments will not aggravate existing flooding, especially in Special Flood Hazard Areas. As a participating NFIP community the Department of Development maintains on file elevation certificates which are available at our permit office for structures constructed since 1991.

The Department of Development has prepared this memorandum to provide helpful information to you so that you may better serve the citizens of our community. Our office offers information regarding the following topics:

- Basic Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) information (Flood Zones, Base Flood Elevations, Map Panels, etc);
- Detailed additional FIRM information for the FEMA-designated floodways in our community;
- Other potential flood problems that are not apparent on the FIRM;
- Flood depth data;
- Special flood-related hazards;
- Historical flood information;
- Natural floodplain functions (wetlands, critical habitats, preserved open space, etc.);

***We ask that you please provide copies of this letter to every client.***

Should you want any additional information about the National Flood Insurance Program, or to get map information please feel free to contact either of the following:

Department of Development  
Subdivision Engineering Engineering Division  
1100 Laurel St, Rm 200  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802  
Telephone: (225) 389-3196  
<https://www.brla.gov/2001/Subdivisions-Engineering>

Louisiana State Floodplain Management Office  
P. O. Box 94245  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9245  
Telephone: (225) 379-3005

Federal Emergency Management Agency  
Center 800, N. Loop 288, Room 206  
Denton, Tx. 762101-3698  
Telephone: 1-817-898-5399

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'RJ', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Robert Joyner, EIT, CFM  
Floodplain Manager