June 20, 2016

To: All Interested Parties

Subject: New FEMA Elevation Certificate

FEMA has published a fillable and updated version of the new Elevation Certificate (expiration date Nov 30, 2018) in PDF format.

This was just made available June 16, 2016 on their website at: https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/160

Below is a quick list of items that the form addresses.

1. The form is now letter size (8 ½ x 11) instead of legal size (8 ½ x 14).
2. Section C has been moved so that all of the survey data and the seal are on the same page.
3. The photograph pages allow insertion of digital pictures.

In addition, attached is a letter from FEMA with some pertinent information.

Palm Beach County Building Department will continue to accept properly completed and certified elevation information on the old form through December 31, 2016. After that date, all elevation information must be submitted using the new FEMA form.

If you have any questions concerning the form, please contact the NFIP Bureau and Statistical Agent's Underwriting Department at underwriting@nfipiservice.com

You may also contact our Flood Zone Information line at 561-233-5374 for more information.

Thank You,

Doug Wise
Palm Beach County Building Official
MEMORANDUM FOR: Write Your Own (WYO) Principal Coordinators and the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Servicing Agent

FROM: David I. Maurstad
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Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration

SUBJECT: Fillable 2015 Elevation Certificate Now Available

A fillable version of the 2015 Elevation Certificate (EC) (FEMA Form 086-0-33) is now available on the FEMA website at https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/160. The PDF form has been enabled to be filled and saved using Adobe Reader.

For insurance purposes, we will continue to accept properly completed and certified elevation information, submitted on a different format than the FEMA EC, through December 31, 2016. After that date, all elevation information must be submitted using the FEMA EC. Note that in the future, no further transition periods will be provided when a new FEMA EC is approved.

If you have any questions concerning the form, please contact the NFIP Bureau and Statistical Agent’s Underwriting Department at underwriting@nfipiservice.com.

cc: Vendors, IBHS, FIPNC, FEMA Regions, Government Technical Representative

Required Routing: Data Processing, Claims, Underwriting