



**CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH  
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January 11, 2018

**Via FedEx and E-Mail ([Edward.Curtis@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Edward.Curtis@fema.dhs.gov))**

Mr. Ed Curtis, Engineer  
FEMA Region IX  
1111 Broadway, Suite 1200  
Oakland, CA 94607

**Re: Request for Additional Two-week Extension**

**Case No.: 12-09-1324S**  
**Docket No.: FEMA-B-1673**

**Community: City of Newport Beach, CA**  
**Community No.: 060227**

Dear Mr. Curtis,

Thank you again for granting the City of Newport Beach ("City") an extension until January 20, 2018, to provide additional information in response to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's ("FEMA") request for additional information dated November 21, 2017.

On January 4, 2018, the City submitted to your attention a response providing additional information. The City also submitted a Scientific Panel Request Form ("SRP") (plus the requisite Attachment A: Summary of Appeal Information and the Community Submittal Agreement) and a letter stating that the City's consultant is performing an additional survey of the seawalls with more frequent data point collection, evaluation of the seawall survivability based on field inspection and engineering judgement, and is having a second consultant, Everest International, Inc. use the survey results to generate additional 2-D hydro dynamic modeling information for submittal by City to FEMA for use by FEMA and the SRP. When submitting those documents, the City stated its intent to submit the results of the additional survey and associated modeling to your attention on or before the January 20, 2018, date for inclusion with the City's appeal and SRP request submittal. However, due to the recent inclement weather and the City holiday closure, the City's consultants do not anticipate being able to complete the required tasks to allow for submittal to you on or before January 20, 2018. Therefore, I would like to request the City's extension to submit additional information to FEMA for use by FEMA and the SRP be extended an additional two weeks until February 3, 2018.

In addition, as of today's date I have not received FEMA's formal letter granting the City's request for an extension. I would like to request that the formal letter include the revised date of February 3, 2018.

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Ghosn', with a circular mark to the left of the first name.

Samir Y. Ghosn, MS, PE, CBO  
Deputy Community Development Director | Chief Building Official  
City of Newport Beach

SG:ds

- c: Rick Sacbbit, Engineering Services Branch Chief, FEMA Federal Insurance & Mitigation Administration
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- Seimone Jurjis, Community Development Director & Floodplain Administrator, City of Newport Beach
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