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IN REPLY REFER TO: COMMENT RES

July 23, 2018

Mr. Samir Ghosn
Deputy Community Development Director
Building Division
City of Newport Beach
100 Civic Center Drive
Newport Beach, CA 92660

Case No: 12-09-1324S
Community: City of Newport Beach,
Orange County,
California
Community No: 060227

RE: California Coastal Analysis and Mapping Project / Open Pacific Coast Study

Dear Mr. Ghosn:

This letter is in reply to your comment letter dated July 19, 2018, regarding the Revised Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for the City of Newport Beach, dated June 20, 2018.

We agree with your comment and have updated Table 26 of the FIS Report to reflect the new Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) shown on the revised preliminary FIRMs. Please see the attached FIS Report reflecting these updates.

We were pleased to receive your letter and appreciate your commitment to accurately quantifying and mapping flood risk in your community. If you have any additional comments or concerns, please contact Ed Curtis of our FEMA staff in Oakland, California, either by telephone at (510) 627-7207 or by e-mail at edward.curtis@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Juliette Hayes".

Juliette Hayes
Director
Mitigation Division
FEMA Region IX

Enclosure:
FIS Report (sent electronically)

cc: Seimone Jurjis, Community Development Director, City of Newport Beach
Dave Kiff, City Manager and Chief Executive Officer, City of Newport Beach