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MEMORANDUM TO: Write Your Own Principal Coordinators and
the NFIP Servicing Agent

FROM: Edward L. Connor 
Acting Federal Insurance Administrator
National Flood Insurance Program

SUBJECT: Limited May 1, 2009, Program Changes

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you that May 2009 program changes will be limited to clarifying underwriting rules in the *Flood Insurance Manual* and updating the Community Rating System (CRS) classifications.

Implementing new CRS classifications should not require changes to the Transaction Record and Reporting Processing (TRRP) Plan, because the CRS data is submitted and processed using the Community Master File. Delaying these CRS changes would have a major impact on the CRS communities that have earned higher CRS discounts for their policyholders.

All other May 2009 Rate and Rule Changes and corresponding TRRP and edit specifications changes will be implemented on October 1, 2009. FEMA is taking this action in order to complete the transition to NFIP Information Technologies Systems (NFIP IT/NextGen), and in consideration of the WYO Community's ongoing transition support.

Please contact your Business Analyst with any questions or concerns.

cc: Vendors, IBHS, FIPNC, Government Technical Representative

Suggested Routing: Data Processing, Marketing, Underwriting