

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

for the City Council Meeting of December 11, 2012

DATE: November 27, 2012

TO: Ronald L. Olson, City Manager

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UPDATE TO CITY COUNCIL

FEMA's Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map Update

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BACKGROUND:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is currently working to prepare Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) for Nueces County, Texas. This study will produce Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) and a Flood Insurance Study (FIS) for the county area, including the City of Corpus Christi.

FEMA has provided the City of Corpus Christi with working copies of the draft FIRM's in February 2012. In November 2012, FEMA has accommodated the City's request to provide community access to the working copies of the preliminary FIRM's for areas within the Corpus Christi City limits in advance of FEMA's official release of the Preliminary FIRM release for public input and comment.

This presentation will outline FEMA's upcoming schedule for Preliminary FIRM release, provide information on the working copies of the preliminary FIRM's, and an update on the City of Corpus Christi's efforts towards finalizing and adopting the Draft Storm Water Master Plan.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Supporting Documentation PowerPoint Council Presentation