



5/31/2012

LOMC CLEARINGHOUSE
7390 COCA COLA DRIVE, SUITE 204
HANOVER, MD 21076
Attn.: LOMC Manager

Re: LOMR Request: South Yamhill River (Oregon)

Dear LOMC Manager:

Waste Management, on behalf of Riverbend Landfill Company, Inc. (RLI) is requesting a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) for the reach of the South Yamhill River between River Miles 20.04 and 23.10.

The basis of this request is updated topography and improved modeling. The current Flood Insurance Study (issued 2010) utilizes topography from the mid 1970s and HEC-2 modeling. Updated topography also includes portions of two landfills that have been built within the area of the base flood since the 1970s.

Waste Management has coordinated with Yamhill County Planning staff to ensure that all affected property owners have been notified of proposed map changes. See included sample notification letter sent to affected property owners prior to this submittal and a certification of that notification by Yamhill County. The CD includes a copy of all notification letters sent by Yamhill County.

With regard to compliance with the Endangered Species Act, Yamhill County issued floodplain development permits for portions of the newest landfill (Riverbend Landfill) in 1980, the last parts of which were constructed in the floodplain by 1995 prior to listing of applicable salmonid species in 1999 as *Threatened*. No other listed species are known or expected to occur in this area.

I will serve as the main point of contact for this request; see address below.

The initial fee for this request has been submitted to the FEMA Fee Charge System Administrator.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shane Latimer".

Shane Latimer, PhD CSE

CC: Paul Burns, Waste Management
Frank Willmann, Waste Management
Ken Friday, Planning Division Manager, Yamhill County
Mike Brandt, Planning Director, Yamhill County