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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314-1000

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR OPERATIONS, ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION AND EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE

SUBJECT: Sharing of Levee Inspection Reports and other Flood Risk Information with the Public and Private Sector.

1. The Corps of Engineers as well as other Federal, State and local agencies and private sector organizations such as the insurance industry share a common interest in the accurate evaluation and management of the nation's flood risk. Through participation in collaborative efforts such as the Flood Risk Education Alliance (FREA) the Corps of Engineers is able to collaborate with these stakeholders to increase awareness of inherent flood risks throughout the United States. Our overarching goal is to foster cooperative opportunities to share, coordinate and disseminate available information related to flood hazard, flood protection and risk prevention alternatives.
2. The public and private sectors need accurate information on flood risks to properly understand the risk their customers face when properties are located in floodplains. Many of these public and private organizations actively encourage their clients to participate in risk management activities that reduce flood damages.
3. In an effort to partner more closely with the public and private sector to promote management of the nation's flood risk, we encourage you to provide public information on flood risk to the public and private sector upon request, pursuant to appropriate information release procedures. This information could include final levee inspection reports and available technical information used in final feasibility reports such as hydrologic and hydraulic analysis, floodplain inventories or other engineering analysis.
4. Questions concerning this memorandum can be addressed to Mr. Jeffrey Jensen, 202 761-7687.

  
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