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Lewis Kuhlman  
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Subject: Ebner Coulee Study Approval

Dear Mr. Kuhlman:

I have reviewed the floodplain analysis for the Ebner Coulee revision. This analysis is not based on any development and is newer methodology that also calibrates the model to known events. This analysis was completed by SEH, Inc. and submitted under the Professional Seal of Brad Woznak, PE.

Based on my review of the information provided, the analysis as submitted meets the standards of NR 116. Due to the methodology used for this analysis, flood storage districts must be adopted for certain areas of the study. The Flood Storage District (FSD) map that was produced by SEH (Ebner Coulee Flood Storage Districts, 10/22/2020) must be adopted into the City's floodplain ordinance before the results of the analysis can be regulated. The study must also be submitted to and approved by FEMA as a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) before it can be used for regulatory purposes.

Following FEMA's approval, your community will need to adopt the new analysis (the LOMR and the FSD map) into their Floodplain Zoning Ordinance.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [christopher.olds@wisconsin.gov](mailto:christopher.olds@wisconsin.gov).

Sincerely,



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