CONCERNING THE PROPERTY AT

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Seller

Jane Holmes

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SELLER'S DISCLOSURE NOTICE

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Section 5.008, Property Code requires a seller of residential property of not more than one dwelling unit to deliver a Seller's Disclosure Notice to a buyer on or before the effective date of a contract. This form complies with and contains additional disclosures which exceed the minimum disclosures required by the Code.

THIS NOTICE IS A DISCLOSURE OF SELLER'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AS OF THE DATE SIGNED BY SELLER AND IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR ANY INSPECTIONS OR WARRANTIES THE BUYER MAY WISH TO OBTAIN, IT IS NOT A WARRANTY OF ANY KIND BY SELLER, SELLER'S AGENTS, OR ANY OTHER

is not occupying the Property. If unoccupied (by Seller), how long since Seller has occupied the Property?

(approximate date) or never occupied the Property

1802 Sweetstem Dr

Kingwood, TX 77345-2508

Section 1. The Proper	ty h	as tl	ne it	tems	s ma	rke	d below: (Mark Yes	(Y),	No	(N), o	r Unknown (U).)			
This notice does i	not e	stabli	ish ti	he ite	ems t	o be	conveyed. The contra	ct wi	ll dei	termine ——	which items will & will not convey	<i>(.</i>		
Item	Υ	N	U		Item		Υ	N	U	Item	Y	N	U	
Cable TV Wiring	V						Propane Gas:		V		Pump:sumpgrinder	\perp	V	
Carbon Monoxide Det.		\vee			_		mmunity (Captive)		V		Rain Gutters	V		
Ceiling Fans	V				-LF	on o	Property		>		Range/Stove	M		
Cooktop	V]	Но	t Tu	b	V			Roof/Attic Vents	V		
Dishwasher	V				Int	Intercom System			V		Sauna	Ш	V	
Disposal	V]	Mi	Microwave		7			Smoke Detector	N		
Emergency Escape Ladder(s)		\vee			Οι	tdoo	or Grill	>			Smoke Detector - Hearing Impaired		1	
Exhaust Fans	V]	Pa	tio/E	Decking	1			Spa		V	
Fences	1			1	Plu	ımbi	ng System	1			Trash Compactor		V	
Fire Detection Equip.	V			1	Po	ol		1			TV Antenna		7	
French Drain	V]	Ро	ol E	quipment	7			Washer/Dryer Hookup	V		
Gas Fixtures	1.	V		1	Ро	ol M	laint. Accessories	1			Window Screens	1		
Natural Gas Lines	V]	Po	ol H	eater	V			Public Sewer System	V		
Item Y N U Additional Information														
Central A/C				V				nun	nbei	r of uni	ts:			
Evaporative Coolers														
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Central Heat			/			electric V gas number of units: 2								
Other Heat			L.	7		if yes, describe:								
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Fireplace & Chimney			V			wood <u></u> gas lo	gs_	m	ock	other:				
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Garage				7			∆ attached not	atta	che	d				
Garage Door Openers				V			number of units:	0			number of remotes: 2			
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Security System				V			_V ownedlease	ed fro	om:					
Solar Panels				V		ownedlease	ed fro	om:						
Water Heater			electric gas	0	ther	:	number of units:							
Water Softener					V		ownedlease	ed fro	om:					
Other Leased Items(s)							if yes, describe:			1				
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Underground Lawn Sprinkler	Vautomatic	automatic manual areas covered: Ward beds						
Septic / On-Site Sewer Facility		if yes, attach I	s, attach Information About On-Site Sewer Facility (TXR-1407)					
Water supply provided by: Veity Was the Property built before 1978 (If yes, complete, sign, and att Roof Type: Composition of the covering)? Yes Very no unknown covering)? Yes Very no service of any of the covering of the	8?yes _V n tach TXR-1906 Y\ g on the Prown the items listed f yes, describe	o unknown concerning le Age: _ perty (shingle d in this Section (attach addition ### ### ############################	s or roof on 1 that a conal sheets	covering pre not in wo	ds). (appropriate the control of th	efects	oof , or	
Section 2. Are you (Seller) awa	re of any defe	ects or malfu	nctions in	any of the	following? (Mark Yes (Y) if	you	are	
aware and No (N) if you are not a	aware.) —							
Item Y ,	N Item			YN	Item	Y	N	
Basement	Floors			V	Sidewalks		V	
Ceilings	-	ation / Slab(s)		\V	Walls / Fences		V	
Doors	1.4	r Walls		V	Windows		V	
Driveways	_	g Fixtures		V	Other Structural Components	-	V	
Electrical Systems	_	ing Systems					\vdash	
Exterior Walls	Roof			I V				
Section 3. Are you (Seller) awa you are not aware.)	re of any of t				es (Y) if you are aware and			
Condition		YN	Condition			Y	N	
Aluminum Wiring		V	Radon Gas				V	
Asbestos Components		V	Settling				V	
Diseased Trees:oak wilt		_ \	Soil Movement				V	
Endangered Species/Habitat on P	roperty		Subsurface Structure or Pits			\perp	4	
Fault Lines		1	Underground Storage Tanks			_	V	
Hazardous or Toxic Waste		1/2	Unplatted Easements			_	V	
Improper Drainage		- V	Unrecorded Easements Urea-formaldehyde Insulation				7	
Intermittent or Weather Springs		\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\				_	1	
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Initialed by: Buyer: ___

and Seller: , ,

Fax: 2818523663

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Concernir	ng the Property at Kingwood, TX 77345-2508
	wer to any of the items in Section 3 is yes, explain (attach additional sheets if necessary):
Section 4 which ha	gle blockable main drain may cause a suction entrapment hazard for an individual. Are you (Seller) aware of any item, equipment, or system in or on the Property that is in need of repair, is not been previously disclosed in this notice? yes/ no If yes, explain (attach additional sheets if //):
Section 5	5. Are you (Seller) aware of any of the following conditions?* (Mark Yes (Y) if you are aware and check partly as applicable. Mark No (N) if you are not aware.)
<u>Y N</u>	Present flood insurance coverage.
	Previous flooding due to a failure or breach of a reservoir or a controlled or emergency release of water from a reservoir.
<u>\</u> _	Previous flooding due to a natural flood event.
<u>/</u> _	Previous water penetration into a structure on the Property due to a natural flood.
<u> </u>	Located wholly partly in a 100-year floodplain (Special Flood Hazard Area-Zone A, V, A99, AE, AO, AH, VE, or AR).
<u>\</u>	Located whollyv partly in a 500-year floodplain (Moderate Flood Hazard Area-Zone X (shaded)).
_ \	Located wholly partly in a floodway.
V	Located wholly partly in a flood pool.
	Located wholly partly in a reservoir.
If the ans	wer to any of the above is yes, explain (attach additional sheets as necessary):
	uyer is concerned about these matters, Buyer may consult Information About Flood Hazards (TXR 1414).
"100-y which	rposes of this notice: rear floodplain" means any area of land that: (A) is identified on the flood insurance rate map as a special flood hazard area, is designated as Zone A, V, A99, AE, AO, AH, VE, or AR on the map; (B) has a one percent annual chance of flooding, is considered to be a high risk of flooding; and (C) may include a regulatory floodway, flood pool, or reservoir.
"500-y area,	vear floodplain" means any area of land that: (A) is identified on the flood insurance rate map as a moderate flood hazard which is designated on the map as Zone X (shaded); and (B) has a two-tenths of one percent annual chance of flooding, is considered to be a moderate risk of flooding.
"Flood subjed	d pool" means the area adjacent to a reservoir that lies above the normal maximum operating level of the reservoir and that is ct to controlled inundation under the management of the United States Army Corps of Engineers.
under	d insurance rate map" means the most recent flood hazard map published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. Section 4001 et seq.).
of a ri	dway" means an area that is identified on the flood insurance rate map as a regulatory floodway, which includes the channe ver or other watercourse and the adjacent land areas that must be reserved for the discharge of a base flood, also referred to 100-year flood, without cumulatively increasing the water surface elevation more than a designated height.

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"Reservoir" means a water impoundment project operated by the United States Army Corps of Engineers that is intended to retain

water or delay the runoff of water in a designated surface area of land.

Section 5:

The house and pool are wholly located in the 500-year floodplain and are favorably classified as Zone X per USAA who issues the Flood Insurance Policy that has been in place for 22 years. Only a small portion of the lot is in the 100-year floodplain and is classified as Zone AE. Refer to the attached map from FEMA.

In August of 2017, the house flooded due the unprecedented release of water from the Lake Conroe Dam during Hurricane Harvey. Approximately 12-inches of water was in the house for less than 24 hours. The house did not loose power, so remediation began immediately thereafter. This is the only time the house has flooded. The house has never flooded during any other local flood events such as the Memorial Day flood in 2015, the Tax Day flood in 2016, or Imelda in 2019.

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Section 6. provider, in sheets as n	Have you (Seller) ever filed a claim for flood damage to the Property with any insurance acluding the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)?* Yes no If yes, explain (attach additional ecessary): Filed flood Claim for the Property with any insurance accessary): Filed flood Claim for the Property with any insurance and insurance accessary): Filed flood Claim for the Property with any insurance accessary): Filed flood Claim for flood damage to the Property with any insurance accessary): The August 1 and 1
Even wh	in high risk flood zones with mortgages from federally regulated or insured lenders are required to have flood insurance, the not required, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) encourages homeowners in high risk, moderated low risk flood zones to purchase flood insurance that covers the structure(s) and the personal property within the (s).
Administra	Have you (Seller) ever received assistance from FEMA or the U.S. Small Business tion (SBA) for flood damage to the Property? yes _v no If yes, explain (attach additional sheets as
Section 8. not aware.	Are you (Seller) aware of any of the following? (Mark Yes (Y) if you are aware. Mark No (N) if you are
<u> </u>	Room additions, structural modifications, or other alterations or repairs made without necessary permits, with unresolved permits, or not in compliance with building codes in effect at the time.
<u>/</u> _	Homeowners' associations or maintenance fees or assessments. If yes, complete the following: Name of association: Creentree VIII ase FoA / Riverchase Trails FoA Manager's name KW F6500, MgwH / Grot Residental Phone: 28/359-1102 Fees or assessments are: \$312 / 349 per Geover and are: V, mandatory voluntary Any unpaid fees or assessment for the Property?yes (\$) v no If the Property is in more than one association, provide information about the other associations below or attach information to this notice.
	Any common area (facilities such as pools, tennis courts, walkways, or other) co-owned in undivided interest with others. If yes, complete the following: Any optional user fees for common facilities charged? yes no If yes, describe:
$-\frac{1}{}$	Any notices of violations of deed restrictions or governmental ordinances affecting the condition or use of the Property.
_ \sqrt{}	Any lawsuits or other legal proceedings directly or indirectly affecting the Property. (Includes, but is not limited to: divorce, foreclosure, heirship, bankruptcy, and taxes.)
<u> _ \/ \</u>	Any death on the Property except for those deaths caused by: natural causes, suicide, or accident unrelated to the condition of the Property.
_ \(\nu \)	Any condition on the Property which materially affects the health or safety of an individual.
_ /	Any repairs or treatments, other than routine maintenance, made to the Property to remediate environmental hazards such as asbestos, radon, lead-based paint, urea-formaldehyde, or mold. If yes, attach any certificates or other documentation identifying the extent of the remediation (for example, certificate of mold remediation or other remediation).
_ /	Any rainwater harvesting system located on the Property that is larger than 500 gallons and that uses a public water supply as an auxiliary water source.
$-\frac{1}{}$	The Property is located in a propane gas system service area owned by a propane distribution system retailer.
_ \	Any portion of the Property that is located in a groundwater conservation district or a subsidence district.
If the answe	er to any of the items in Section 8 is yes, explain (attach additional sheets if necessary):
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persons who reg	gularly provide in	nspections and who are	eceived any written inspec either licensed as inspec attach copies and complete the fo	tors or otherwise			
nspection Date	Туре	Name of Inspector		No. of Pages			
	 						
	A buyer should	d obtain inspections from insp		of the Property.			
		n(s) which you (Seller) curre					
Vildlife Man	agement	Senior Citizen	Disabled Disabled Veterar	1			
Other	agement	Agricultural	Unknown				
equirements of C	hapter 766 of the H	working smoke detectors lealth and Safety Code?*	installed in accordance with t _ unknown no	the smoke detector or unknown, explain.			
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Seller acknowledge he broker(s), has in	s that the statement	ts in this notice are true to the ed Seller to provide inaccurate 8-30-22	e best of Seller's belief and that e information or to omit any mate	no person, including erial information.			
Janu			re of Seller	8-30-30 ₀			
Signature of Seller Printed Name:	John Fall	ON Printed	Maidi La	llm			
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	al, 373 12 W 19th St, Ste I Houston	TX 77008	Phone: \$325279035 Fax: 28185 bood St, Suite 2200, Dallas, TX 75201 www.lwolf.com				

Concerning the Property at

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ADDITIONAL NOTICES TO BUYER:

- (1) The Texas Department of Public Safety maintains a database that the public may search, at no cost, to determine if registered sex offenders are located in certain zip code areas. To search the database, visit www.txdps.state.tx.us. For information concerning past criminal activity in certain areas or neighborhoods, contact the local police department.
- (2) If the Property is located in a coastal area that is seaward of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway or within 1,000 feet of the mean high tide bordering the Gulf of Mexico, the Property may be subject to the Open Beaches Act or the Dune Protection Act (Chapter 61 or 63, Natural Resources Code, respectively) and a beachfront construction certificate or dune protection permit may be required for repairs or improvements. Contact the local government with ordinance authority over construction adjacent to public beaches for more information.
- (3) If the Property is located in a seacoast territory of this state designated as a catastrophe area by the Commissioner of the Texas Department of Insurance, the Property may be subject to additional requirements to obtain or continue windstorm and hail insurance. A certificate of compliance may be required for repairs or improvements to the Property. For more information, please review Information Regarding Windstorm and Hail Insurance for Certain Properties (TXR 2518) and contact the Texas Department of Insurance or the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.
- (4) This Property may be located near a military installation and may be affected by high noise or air installation compatible use zones or other operations. Information relating to high noise and compatible use zones is available in the most recent Air Installation Compatible Use Zone Study or Joint Land Use Study prepared for a military installation and may be accessed on the Internet website of the military installation and of the county and any municipality in which the military installation is located.
- (5) If you are basing your offers on square footage, measurements, or boundaries, you should have those items independently measured to verify any reported information.

Electric: Centerpoint	phone #:
Sewer: City of Houston	phone #:
Water: City 09 Houston	phone #:
Cable: Direct TV	phone #:
Trash: Best Trash	phone #:
Natural Gas: Center DD1 nt	phone #:
Phone Company:	phone #:
Propane:	phone #:
Internet: Jachus	phone #:

(7) This Seller's Disclosure Notice was completed by Seller as of the date signed. The brokers have relied on this notice as true and correct and have no reason to believe it to be false or inaccurate. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO HAVE AN INSPECTOR OF YOUR CHOICE INSPECT THE PROPERTY.

The undersigned Buyer acknowledges receipt of the foregoing notice.

(6) The following providers currently provide service to the Property:

Signature of Buyer	Date	Signature of Buyer	Date
Printed Name:		Printed Name:	
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General Indemnity Company National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) 9800 Fredericksburg Road San Antonio, Texas 78288-0489

Policy Number:

NAIC: 02003

RENEWAL FLOOD INSURANCE POLICY DECLARATIONS

This Declarations Page is part of your Policy. THIS IS NOT A BILL. Policy Term: 05/13/2022 (12:01 a.m.) to 05/13/2023 (12:01 a.m.)

Named Insured / Property Location

Additional Insured:

MEIDI SWAIN FALLON AND JOHN TALO

1802 SWEETSTEM DR HUMBLE, TX 77345-2508 Premium Payor: Insured

COVERAGE AND PREMIUM INFORMATION	cov	ERAGE	AND	PREMIUM	INFORM	ATION
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RAGE AND PREM	IIUM INFORMATIO	Rate Category: FEM	/IA F	Rating Engine	
Coverage Type	Coverage Limit	Deductible			Premium
Building	\$ 250,000	\$ 1,250		\$	1,523.00
Contents	\$ 100,000	\$ 1,000		\$	971.00
			Increased Cost of Compliance:	\$	47.00
			Community Rating System Discount:	\$	-352.00
		Full Risk Pren	nium Excluding Fees and Surcharges:	\$	2,189.00
STATUTORY I	DISCOUNTS		Annual Increase Cap Discount:	\$	-1,667.00
			Discounted Premium:	\$	522.00
FEES AND SUI	RCHARGES		Reserve Fund Assessment:	\$	94.00
	Homeowner Flood	Insurance Afford	ability Act of 2014 (HFIAA) Surcharge:	\$	25.00
			Federal Policy Fee:	\$	47.00
TOTAL PREM	IUM, DISCOUNTS, 1	FEES AND SUR	CHARGES PAID	\$	688.00

LOCATION AND PROPERTY INFORMATION

Date of Construction: 01/01/1998 Building Occupancy: Single-Family Home

Method Used to Determine First Floor Height: FEMA determined

Building Description: Main Dwelling

Property Desc: Slab on grade, one floor, frame

Your Property's NFIP Flood claims history can affect your premium.

LENDER INFORMATION

First Mortgagee

None

Second Mortgagee

Primary Residence: Yes Prior NFIP Claims: 1 claim(s)

First Floor Height: 1.10ft

None

Loan Number: None

Other Mortgagee None

Loan Number: None

Loss Payee None

Loan Number: None Mily maintained 22 years. Favorably Classified non-special-Zone X.

Refer to www.FloodSmart.gov/floodcosts for more information about flood risk and policy rating.

Flood insurance is not underwritten by USAA or its affiliates and is provided by USAA General Indemnity Company through an arrangement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The Federal government has financial responsibility for underwriting losses. Contact USAA at 210-531-USAA (8722), our mobile shortcut #8722, or 800-531-8722 between 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. CST Monday - Friday or 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CST on Saturday



INFORMATION ABOUT SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS

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A. FLOOD AREAS:

- (1) The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designates areas that have a high risk of flooding as special flood hazard areas.
- (2) A property that is in a special flood hazard area is designated on flood insurance rate maps with a zone beginning in a "V" or "A". Both V-Zone and A-Zone areas indicate a high risk of flooding.
- (3) Some properties may also lie in the "floodway" which is the channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent land areas that must be reserved in order to discharge a flood under FEMA rules. Communities must regulate development in these floodways.

B. AVAILABILITY OF FLOOD INSURANCE:

- (1) Generally, flood insurance is available regardless of whether the property is located in or out of a special flood hazard area. Contact your insurance agent to determine if any limitations or restrictions apply to the property in which you are interested.
- (2) FEMA encourages every property owner to purchase flood insurance regardless of whether the property is in a high, moderate, or low risk flood area.
- (3) A homeowner may obtain flood insurance coverage (up to certain limits) through the National Flood Insurance Program. Supplemental coverage is available through private insurance carriers.
- (4) A mortgage lender making a federally related mortgage will require the borrower to maintain flood insurance if the property is in a special flood hazard area.

C. GROUND FLOOR REQUIREMENTS:

- (1) Many homes in special flood hazard areas are built-up or are elevated. In elevated homes the ground floor typically lies below the base flood elevation and the first floor is elevated on piers, columns, posts, or piles. The base flood elevation is the highest level at which a flood is likely to occur as shown on flood insurance rate maps.
- (2) Federal, state, county, and city regulations:
 - (a) restrict the use and construction of any ground floor enclosures in elevated homes that are in special flood hazard areas.
 - (b) may prohibit or restrict the remodeling, rebuilding, and redevelopment of property and improvements in the floodway.
- (3) The first floor of all homes must now be built above the base flood elevation.
 - (a) Older homes may have been built in compliance with applicable regulations at the time of construction and may have first floors that lie below the base flood elevation, but flood insurance rates for such homes may be significant.

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- (b) It is possible that modifications were made to a ground floor enclosure after a home was first built. The modifications may or may not comply with applicable regulations and may or may not affect flood insurance rates.
- (c) It is important for a buyer to determine if the first floor of a home is elevated at or above the base flood elevation. It is also important for a buyer to determine if the property lies in a floodway.
- (4) Ground floor enclosures that lie below the base flood elevation may be used only for: (i) parking; (ii) storage; and (iii) building access. Plumbing, mechanical, or electrical items in ground floor enclosures that lie below the base flood elevation may be prohibited or restricted and may not be eligible for flood insurance coverage. Additionally:
 - (a) in A-Zones, the ground floor enclosures below the base flood elevation must have flow-through vents or openings that permit the automatic entry and exit of floodwaters:
 - (b) in V-Zones, the ground floor enclosures must have break-away walls, screening, or lattice walls; and
 - (c) in floodways, the remodeling or reconstruction of any improvements may be prohibited or otherwise restricted.

D. COMPLIANCE:

- (1) The above-referenced property may or may not comply with regulations affecting ground floor enclosures below the base flood elevation.
- (2) A property owner's eligibility to purchase or maintain flood insurance, as well as the cost of the flood insurance, is dependent on whether the property complies with the regulations affecting ground floor enclosures.
- (3) A purchaser or property owner may be required to remove or modify a ground floor enclosure that is not in compliance with city or county building requirements or is not entitled to an exemption from such requirements.
- (4) A flood insurance policy maintained by the current property owner does not mean that the property is in compliance with the regulations affecting ground floor enclosures or that the buyer will be able to continue to maintain flood insurance at the same rate.
- (5) Insurance carriers calculate the cost of flood insurance using a rate that is based on the elevation of the lowest floor.
 - (a) If the ground floor lies below the base flood elevation and does not meet federal, state, county, and city requirements, the ground floor will be the lowest floor for the purpose of computing the rate.
 - (b) If the property is in compliance, the first elevated floor will be the lowest floor and the insurance rate will be significantly less than the rate for a property that is not in compliance.
 - (c) If the property lies in a V-Zone the flood insurance rate will be impacted if a ground floor enclosure below the base flood elevation exceeds 299 square feet (even if constructed with break-away walls).

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E. ELEVATION CERTIFICATE:

The elevation certificate is an important tool in determining flood insurance rates. It is used to provide elevation information that is necessary to ensure compliance with floodplain management laws. To determine the proper insurance premium rate, insurers rely on an elevation certificate to certify building elevations at an acceptable level above flood map levels. If available in your area, it is recommended that you obtain an elevation certificate for the property as soon as possible to accurately determine future flood insurance rates.

You are encouraged to: (1) inspect the property for all purposes, including compliance with any ground floor enclosure requirement; (2) review the flood insurance policy (costs and coverage) with your insurance agent; and (3) contact the building permitting authority if you have any questions about building requirements or compliance issues.

Signature	 Date	Signature	Date
Receipt acknowledged by:			

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