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RE: New White Oak Bayou Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)

New floodplain maps for White Oak Bayou were published on December 9, 2013. The maps will not be effective until June 9, 2014.

The Floodplain Management Office at the Houston Permitting Center will continue to use the effective maps for review of plans unless you request that the pending effective maps be used for your review. To request plan review based on the pending effective maps, you must complete and attach a request letter to the plans (see **White Oak Bayou Pending FIRM Review request form** at <http://www.publicworks.houstontx.gov/planning/notices/floodplain-guidelines.html>). Also, all plans and documents must be based on pending effective FIRM information.

If you proceed with the review based on the effective FIRM and you do not secure Floodplain Management Office approval by June 9, 2014, you will be re-reviewed based on the new FIRM effective June 9, 2014. Plans submitted or resubmitted to the Floodplain Management Office after June 8, 2014 must be prepared based on the new FIRM.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Floodplain Management Office at (832) 394.8854.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jamila Johnson".

Jamila Johnson, P.E., CFM
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