



# Federal Emergency Management Agency

Region IX

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San Francisco, CA 94129

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Mr. Bellur Devaraj  
City of El Segundo  
Public Works Department  
350 Main Street  
El Segundo, CA 90242

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Dear Mr. Devaraj:

Thank you for taking the time to speak with Dan Powell about your community's participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). I am enclosing a summary of information about your community.

The City of El Segundo is currently participating in the regular phase of the NFIP. The entire community has been placed in Zone C, an area of minimal flood risk. There is no Federal requirement for the purchase of flood insurance in this zone, nor is the community required to implement any floodplain management regulations as a condition for participation in the NFIP. Additionally, because the entire community has been placed in Zone C, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has not printed a Flood Insurance Rate Map for the community.

Federally backed flood insurance is available within El Segundo at reasonable rates. While there are no identified flood hazards within El Segundo, we urge property owners to consider the purchase of flood insurance. Over 25 percent of all flood insurance claims are made by property owners outside of identified flood hazards. Residents and other property owners interested in purchasing flood insurance may obtain more information by calling our toll-free number at 800.427.4661 or by visiting our website at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov).

Although there are no specific requirements for floodplain management in El Segundo, we recommend that the community recognize the possible existence of hazards from floods, mudslides, and flood-related erosion and carefully evaluate new development that could aggravate, or be affected by, these hazards.

If you have any questions, or if I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at 415.923.7257 or by e-mail at [chris.barkley@fema.gov](mailto:chris.barkley@fema.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Barkley".

Christopher M. Barkley  
Community Mitigation Programs Branch  
Mitigation Division

Enclosure

**NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM  
COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CONTACT**

<b>SECTION I</b>			
<i>Community:</i> El Segundo	<i>County:</i> Los Angeles	<i>State:</i> CA	<i>Community ID:</i> 060118
<i>Conducted By:</i> Dan Powell	<i>Agency:</i> FEMA, Mitigation	<i>Date of Contact:</i> 8/15/00	
<b>SECTION II</b>			
<i>Local Official:</i> Bellur Devaraj		<i>Title:</i> City Engineer	
<i>Telephone No.:</i>	310.524.2358		
<i>Address:</i>	City of El Segundo - Public Works Department 350 Main Street El Segundo, CA 90242		
<b>SECTION III</b>			
1. Number of flood insurance policies in force	7		
2. Dollar amount of coverage	\$1,093,700		
3. Number of flood insurance claims	3		
4. Dollar amount of claims paid	\$3,772		
5. Number of repetitive loss properties	0		
6. Population (1997)	16,250		
7. Annexations	Yes	No X	
8. Special Flood Hazard Areas annexed (see comments)	Yes	No X	
9. Recent flooding problems (see comments)	Yes	No X	
<b>COMMENTS</b>			
Entire community is in Zone C; no published FIRM.			