

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: JULY 12, 2006

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER

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**SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 06-336;
AMENDING SECTION 3704 OF CHAPTER 7 (FLOODPLAIN
MANAGEMENT) OF ARTICLE III OF THE AGOURA HILLS
MUNICIPAL CODE**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recently completed new Flood Insurance Studies and Flood Insurance Rate Maps for the nation. As part of that effort, the Department of Homeland Security's FEMA Regional Office must approve a legally enforceable floodplain management ordinance.

The Officer overseeing our region's compliance has reviewed the City's Floodplain Management Ordinance and has determined it compliant with the exception of the needed change to the position of the "Floodplain Administrator".

By changing the designated Floodplain Administrator from "Public Works Director", a job classification that no longer exists, to "City Engineer", the City will be in complete compliance.

This report and the ordinance were prepared in cooperation with the City Attorney's Office.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council waive the first reading in full and introduce, by title only, Ordinance No. 06-336.

Attachment: Ordinance No. 06-336