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Hi Sean,

As you know, the PSA describes FEMA's update process of the coastal hazards FIRM maps that have not been updated since 1983, even though the FEMA FIRM maps for Ventura County area are dated as 2010. The PSA notes that the Preliminary FIRMs "..will be released approximately August 2016."

I wanted to inform you that City of Oxnard planning staff had a telephone conversation on July 7, 2016 with a FEMA Region IX Engineer, who indicated verbally that: 1) the Preliminary FIRM maps for Ventura County will be released around September 9, 2016, 2) FEMA will also release GIS shapefiles that allow GIS analysts to investigate the changes to coastal hazards with any amount of sea level rise.

Since access to these files will give CEC staff, the City, and the public more information on the PSA's discussion of sea level rise, it would be helpful to allow sufficient public comment to accommodate the upcoming release and evaluation of this new data.

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