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The Honorable Dan Holladay
Mayor, City of Oregon City
625 Center Street
Oregon City, Oregon 97045

Dear Mayor Holladay:

I would like to congratulate your community for its commitment to wise floodplain management through your participation in the Community Rating System (CRS) of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The CRS recognizes local efforts to reduce future flood losses by reducing flood insurance premiums for a community's property owners by 5% to 45%. Some of the flood preparedness efforts credited under CRS include: maintaining open space in the floodplain, elevating new buildings beyond the minimum NFIP protection level, initiating storm-water management programs, and mapping flood hazards, just to name a few.

As the enclosed plaque highlights, City of Oregon City is currently a Class 8 community in the CRS. This rating translates into a premium savings of 10% for each flood insurance policyholder located in the designated floodplain in your community. Communities participating in the CRS not only reduce flood insurance premium rates for their constituents, but also limit future economic losses caused by flooding through the mitigation and preparedness efforts undertaken through the CRS.

Again, I commend you for your work in reducing future flood damages through participation in the CRS. If you have any questions concerning the CRS or how to increase your rating, please contact Ms. Marlene Jacobs, ISO Commercial Risk Services at (503) 342-6138, or Karen Wood-McGuiness, FEMA, at (425) 487-4675.

Sincerely,

John Graves for

Mark Carey, Director
Mitigation Division

cc: Tony Konkel, Floodplain Administrator