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MEMORANDUM

To: Planning, Building and Zoning Committee  
Chairperson Bonnie Thomson Carter

From: Steven T. Crivello, P.E.  
Chief Engineer/Building Official

Date: March 29, 2011

Re: Community Rating System (CRS) Program Recertification Requirement

The Lake County Planning, Building and Development Department participates in the Community Rating System (CRS), offered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as an optional program for communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The CRS program offers flood insurance premium discounts to residents of communities that have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to protecting residents and reducing flood damages.

The Lake County Planning, Building and Development Department is required to apply for CRS recertification annually, before October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. One requirement of recertification is compiling an Annual Evaluation Report of the All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan for Unincorporated Lake County, Illinois. The Annual Evaluation Report summarizes the implementation of the goals described in the All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan for the 2010 calendar year. The report must be submitted to the governing body as part of the recertification requirements. In addition, the CRS program requires the Annual Evaluation Report be made available on the Lake County Planning, Building and Development Department website and a press release must be issued; a press release will be issued after the Lake County Board approves the Annual Evaluation Report.

I request you review the Annual Evaluation Report for the All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan for Unincorporated Lake County and contact me if you have any questions. If acceptable, I ask that the Report be forwarded to the full board for their information.