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**CERTIFICATION OF FEDERAL MANAGEMENT AGENCY
LETTER OF MAP REVISION (LOMR) TO THE FLOODPLAIN**

The Federal Management Agency (FEMA) in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) and the City of Stevens Point have finalized an amendment to the mapped floodplain along the east side of the Wisconsin River, titled 'Letter of Map Revision' (LOMR). The LOMR has removed several properties from the 100 year floodplain (Zone AE) and reclassified them to (Zone X) an Area with Reduced Flood Risk Due to Levee.

Property owners should contact their insurance and/or mortgage companies to determine the status of their flood insurance as it pertains to their property.

"The successful LOMR process is a result of the generous cooperation of VERSO and Consolidated Water Power Company allowing the City of Stevens Point to construction the additional Seawall on top of the existing Consolidated Water Power Company Seawall," said Director of Public Works, Scott Schatschneider.

"I'm very happy to see this finally come to fruition. This has been a long process and the City Staff has worked very hard to see this through. Their diligent work will save the property owners in this area thousands of dollars each year," said Mayor Wiza.

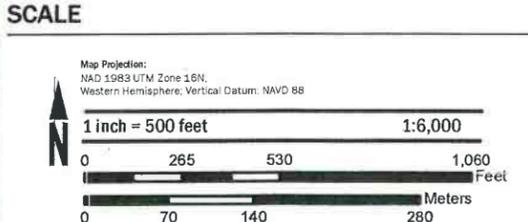
More information, including FEMA documents and maps, can be obtained, at www.stevenspoint.com/floodplain.

NOTE: MAP AREA SHOWN ON THIS PANEL IS LOCATED WITHIN TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST AND TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST.

NOTE: THIS AREA IS SHOWN AS BEING PROTECTED FROM THE 1-PERCENT ANNUAL-CHANCE OR GREATER FLOOD HAZARD BY A LEVEE SYSTEM. OVERTOPPING OR FAILURE OF ANY LEVEE SYSTEM IS POSSIBLE. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE THE "ACCREDITED LEVEE NOTE" IN NOTES TO USERS.

ACCREDITED LEVEE NOTES TO USERS: If an accredited levee note appears on this panel check with your local community to obtain more information, such as the estimated level of protection provided (which may exceed the 1-percent annual chance level) and Emergency Action Plan, on the levee system(s) shown as providing protection. To mitigate flood risk in residual risk areas, property owners and residents are encouraged to consider flood insurance and floodproofing or other protective measures. For more information on flood insurance, interested parties should visit the FEMA Website at <http://www.fema.gov/business/nfp/index.shtml>.

- SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS**
- Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) Zone A.V, A99
 - With BFE or Depth Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR
 - Regulatory Floodway
- OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD**
- 0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile Zone X
 - Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X
 - Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee See Notes, Zone X



NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM
FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

PORTAGE COUNTY, Wisconsin AND INCORPORATED AREAS

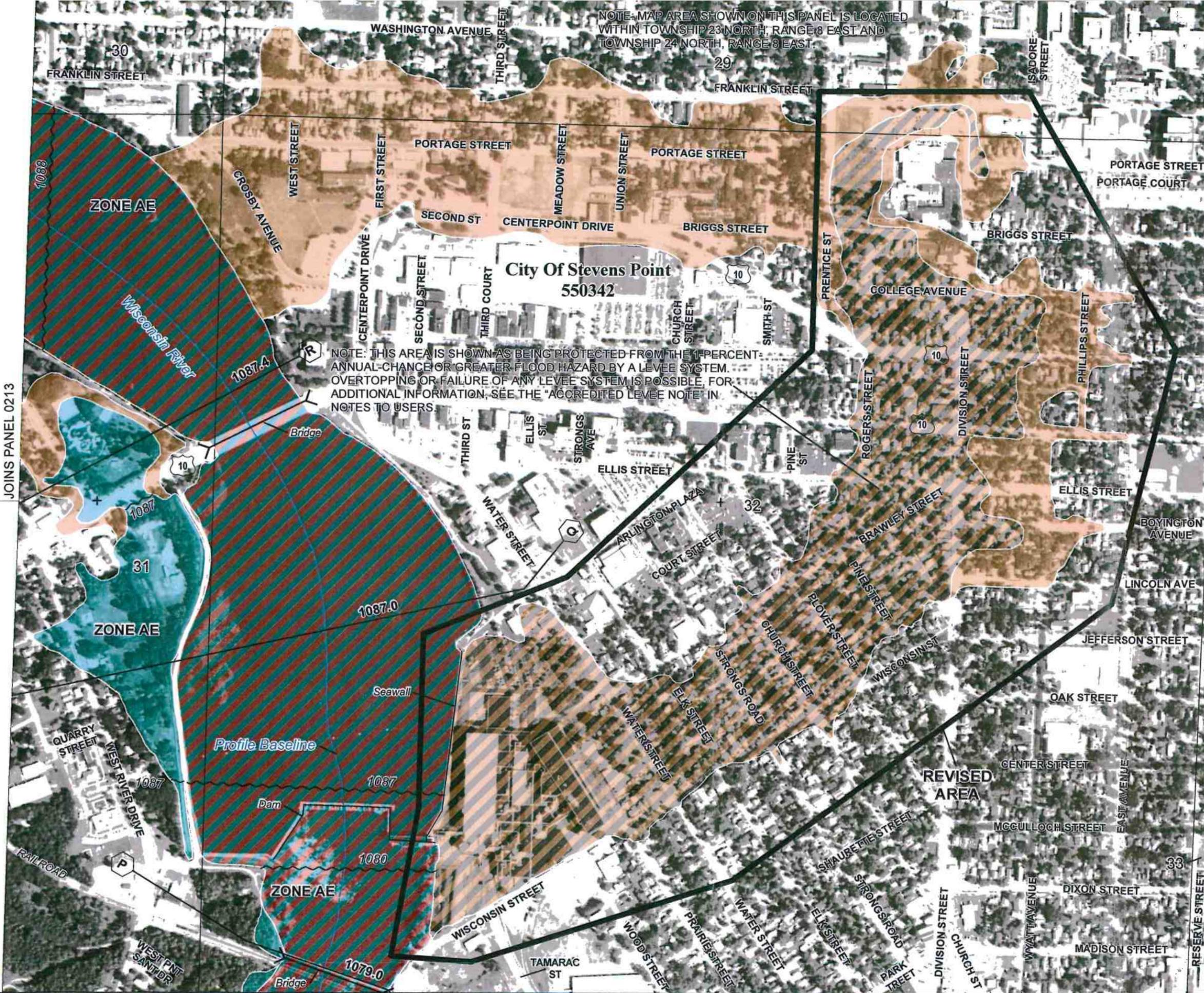
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