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**Public Information Advisory:
Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs)**

**Winston-Salem/Forsyth County
Office of Emergency Management**

Dear Realtors, Lenders and Insurance Companies:

Smith Reynolds Airport
Suite 104
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27105
Tel 336.767.6161
Fax 336.727.2200
www.em.cityofus.org

The Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Office of Emergency Management and the City of Winston-Salem Stormwater Department provide the following Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) information concerning properties located in Winston-Salem or Forsyth County upon request:

1. Whether the property is in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA)
2. Community number
3. Panel number and suffix
4. Date of the FIRMs index (cover panel)
5. FIRM zone (A, C, X, V, AE, A2, A0)
6. Base flood elevation (depth in A0 zones)
7. Elevation datum used on the FIRM

If you would like to make an inquiry, contact the WS/FC OEM by phone (336) 661-6440, or email at wsfcoem@cityofwsfire.org (or via City Link at 727-8000, or citylink@cityofws.org), or stop by our office at Smith Reynolds Airport, Rm. 104. Office hours are from 8:00am until 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. Please have as much of the following information available regarding the property: street address, subdivision and the block, lot or pin number.

The Floodplain Manager offers flood protection assistance such as determining flood elevation and reviewing retrofitting plans, as well as general information about FIRMs and hardcopies of FIRMs. You can reach the Floodplain Manager via City Link at (336) 727-8000, or by email at citylink@cityofws.org.

FIRM information can also be obtained on the Internet by choosing the **Geo-Data Explorer** link on the Forsyth County website (<http://www.co.forsyth.nc.us>) or by visiting www.NCfloodmaps.com. For more information concerning Forsyth County hazards or local events and incidents visit www.ReadyFORSYTH.org.



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