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For information and questions about this Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), available products associated with this FIRM, including historic versions, the current map date for each FIRM panel, how to order products, or the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) in general, please call the FEMA Map Information eXchange at 1-877-FEMA-MAP (1-877-336-2627) or visit the FEMA Flood Map Service Center website at https://msc.fema.gov.available products may include previously issued Letters of Map Change, a Flood Insurance Study Report, and/or digital versions of this map. Many of these products can be ordered or obtained directly from the website.

Communities annexing land on adjacent FIRM panels must obtain a current copy of the adjacent panel as well as the current FIRM Index. These may be ordered directly from the Flood Map Service Center at the number listed above.

For community and countywide map dates refer to the Flood Insurance Study Report for this jurisdiction.

To determine if flood insurance is available in this community, contact your Insurance agent or call the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-800-638-6620.

Base map information shown on this FIRM was provided in digital format by the St. Lucie County Planning and Development Services Department, dated 2009, 2015 and 2016; the Florida Department of Transportation, dated 2016, the Bureau of Land Management, dated 2004; and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, dated 2016.

LIMIT OF MODERATE WAVE ACTION. Zone AE has been divided by a Limit of Moderate Wave Action (LIMWA). The LIMWA represents the approximate landward limit of the 1.5-foot breaking wave. The effects of wave hazards between Zone VE and the LIMWA (or between the shoreline and the LIMWA for areas where Zone VE is not identified) will be similar to, but less severe than, those in the Zone VE.

Limit of Moderate Wave Action (LiMWA)

Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) areas and "otherwise protected areas" (OPAs) are no longer shown on this map panel, but still may be present in this community. Current information on these areas is provided by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS). NFIP flood insurance is not available within CBRS areas for structures that are built or substantially improved on or after the dates indicated by FWS. Users should reference the most up-to-date information provided by FWS to determine NFIP insurance eligibility. The official maps and additional information regarding CBRS areas are provided on the FWS website at: www.fws.gov/cbra. FEMA also includes the official boundaries from FWS on our interactive and dynamic flood maps available through the FEMA Map.

