



FEMA

October 9, 2009

Mr. Michael R. Couzzo, Jr.,
Village Manager
Village of Tequesta
345 Tequesta Drive
Tequesta, FL 33469

Re: Congratulations – Community Rating System

Dear Mr. Couzzo:

As a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), your community made a decision several years ago to participate in the NFIP's Community Rating System (CRS). As a result of your community's outstanding performance, flood insurance policyholders within your jurisdiction are afforded a reduced premium on their policies.

As a token of our appreciation for your community's efforts to reduce loss of lives and mitigate property damage caused by flooding and by developing activities that go above and beyond the minimum standards of the NFIP, we are pleased to present to you, this plaque acknowledging your successes in the CRS. All of us at the Department of Homeland Security/FEMA and, in particular, Region IV, congratulate you for your accomplishment.

In the years to come, we hope that you and your community will aim even higher and pursue additional avenues to raise your CRS rating. Please give us a call at (770) 220-5400 if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad G. Loar".

Brad G. Loar, CFM, Director
Mitigation Division