



FEMA

December 4, 2017

Mr. Ben Clary
Cherokee County Administrator
110 Railroad Ave
Gaffney, SC 29340

RE: National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) - Community Assistance Visit (CAV)

Dear Mr. Clary:

This is a follow-up to the CAV that the Federal Emergency Management Agency conducted in Cherokee County on May 25, 2017. Tim Russo, of our staff, conducted the CAV. Mr. Donald Elder, Building Official represented Cherokee County and provided invaluable assistance during the CAV. Thank you for the courtesy extended to Mr. Russo.

Our evaluation of your floodplain management program indicates that Cherokee County is appropriately and effectively regulating development in its Special Flood Hazard Areas. The procedures and methodology in which development permits, inspections, and guidance are provided to builders and homeowners are quite satisfactory.

Based on the information and documentation provided, we consider the CAV to be closed and confirm that the County's floodplain management program is in compliance. If we may be of any assistance to Cherokee County concerning any aspect of its floodplain management program in the future, please contact Tim Russo by telephone at (770) 220-5420 or by email at timothy.russo@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J O Hunter".

for Jason O Hunter, CFM, Acting Chief
Floodplain Management & Insurance Branch
Mitigation Division