

2009 Amendments to Maine Floodplain Management Model Ordinances

Additions are underlined and deletions are strikethrough.

ARTICLE III – APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

H) Included the reference to "North American Vertical Datum (NAVD)".

K) The following certifications as required in Article VI by a registered professional engineer or architect:

1. a Floodproofing Certificate (FEMA Form 81-65, ~~01/03~~ 03/09, as amended), to verify that the floodproofing methods for any non-residential structures will meet the floodproofing criteria of Article III.H.4.; Article VI.G.; and other applicable standards in Article VI;

ARTICLE X or XI – ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

C. In addition to any other actions, the Code Enforcement Officer, upon determination that a violation exists, ~~shall~~ may submit a declaration to the Administrator of the Federal Insurance Administration requesting a denial of flood insurance. The valid declaration shall consist of;

ARTICLE XIV – DEFINITIONS

Elevation Certificate - An official form (FEMA Form 81-31, ~~02/06~~ 03/09, as amended) that:

Locally Established Datum - included reference to "North American Vertical Datum(NAVD)".

Mean Sea Level - included reference to "North American Vertical Datum (NAVD)".

North American Vertical Datum (NAVD) - means the national datum whose standard was established in 1988, which is the new vertical datum used by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) for all new Flood Insurance Rate Maps. NAVD is based upon vertical datum used by other North American countries such as Canada and Mexico and was established to replace NGVD because of constant movement of the earths crust, glacial rebound, and subsidence and the increasing use of satellite technology.