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Stormwater Quarterly

Community Rating System

The National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Community Rating System as a voluntary incentive program that recognizes and encourages community floodplain management activities that exceed the minimum NFIP requirements.

As a result, flood insurance premium rates are discounted to reflect the reduced flood risk resulting from the community actions meeting the three goals of the CRS:

- ◇ Reduce flood damage to insurable property;
- ◇ Strengthen and support the insurance aspects of the NFIP, and
- ◇ Encourage a comprehensive approach to floodplain management.

The Town/Village of Harrison has begun the process of improving our rating. An improved rating means a flood insurance premium discount for our residents.

Some activities are relatively simple to accomplish, such as providing Flood Insurance map information to our residents and posting flood related informational material on our

website.

Other activities take place in less conspicuous ways. The Town/Village of Harrison has adopted laws which protect you and your neighbors from flooding caused by construction activities. All plans that may affect stormwater in any way are reviewed by the Engineering Department for strict compliance to local, county and state stormwater regulations.

Another way the Town/Village of Harrison is working toward an improved community rating is by routinely cleaning and maintaining our storm drainage system. You may not notice, but Town forces clean all catch basins every years. In addition, basins located in known flood prone areas are checked and cleaned prior to expected heavy rains.

These are just a few ways the Town/Village of Harrison is working to protect you, your family and your home.

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