**NO-RISE Certificate INSTRUCTIONS**

This form is used when a development proposes fill or changes in 100-year water surface elevation in an area identified by FEMA or Henrico County as a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). Chapter 24, Section 24-106.1(d)(1) of the Henrico County Code requires that development in the special flood hazard area will not cause a rise in the base flood elevation or reduce the flood carrying capacity of any watercourse, drainage ditch, or other drainage facility or system.

The no-rise justification can be satisfied by the developer's providing compensating channels, provided the plans for each such compensating area are first approved by the County Engineer.

The "no-rise" certificate must be signed and sealed by the developer's professional engineer, licensed in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The text of the "no-rise" certificate follows (change ***Bold Italics*** text to match project name & location):

**No-rise certificate**

This is to certify that I am a duly qualified registered professional engineer licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

It is to further certify that the attached technical data supports the fact that ***proposed Development*** will not impact the 100-year flood elevations, floodway elevation or floodway widths on ***NAME OF STREAM*** at published sections in the Flood Insurance Study for Henrico County dated December 18, 2007 and will not impact the 100-year flood elevation, floodway elevations or floodway widths at unpublished cross-sections in the vicinity of the proposed development.

Attached are the following documents that support my findings:

Date:

Signature:

Title:

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