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On Tuesday, April 11, 2006 Mayor Jeffery Whitteaker of Valley Park, Missouri announced that he was formally notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has removed the levee protected area in the Valley Park, Missouri from the "AE" Special Flood Insurance Rate maps and is re-designated zone "A99", in accordance with an application submitted on behalf of the City by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – St. Louis District, effective March 30, 2006.

Mayor Whitteaker advises all persons that have flood insurance policies within this levee protected area contact their insurance representatives regarding, rate adjustments for renewals and current policies. Mayor Whitteaker states "My understanding is that rates should dramatically decrease with this approved Letter of Map Revision issued by FEMA."

Valley Park has been a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program since 1982 and has adopted stringent flood plain development regulations. As a result of the FEMA action in the re-designation of the flood plain zones, many restrictions to new construction and substantial improvements in the levee protected area are modified.

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