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TO: Organizations and Individuals Using County Surveyor's Maps

During the history of the County Surveyor's Office the map file designated as "County Surveyor's Maps" has had many maps added to it which were not based on surveys made by the County Surveyor nor on information compiled by the County Surveyor. Designating these maps as "County Surveyor's Maps" has given to these maps a prestige which, in many cases, is not justified by the character of the surveys made or of the information shown. To correct this situation the County Engineer and Surveyor has authorized the redesignation of certain former County Surveyor's Maps, which originated in offices other than the office of the County Engineer and Surveyor, as County Surveyor's Filed Maps and these maps will henceforth be designated on the County Surveyor's Index Maps as "F.M. _____." All maps based on surveys made by the County Surveyor will be designated as County Surveyor's Maps and will continue to be shown on the County Surveyor's Index Maps as "C.S. _____", or "C.S.B. _____."

To avoid conflicts of numbering of redesignated maps the Filed Maps will be numbered starting with the number 10,001. Thus all Filed Maps will have a number greater than 10,000 and all C.S. and C.S.B. references will be less than 10,000. Also to facilitate location of maps previously filed as C.S. or C.S.B. numbers the last four digits have been retained in the filed map number; i.e. the map formerly designated as "C.S.B. 1791" will now become "Filed Map No. 11791" and be shown on the Index Maps as "F.M. 11791."

A small number of documents and records which, by their nature, are not subject to indexing on the County Surveyor's Index Maps have been redesignated and filed as "Miscellaneous Maps." These may be located by reference to the Miscellaneous Maps Card Index in the County Surveyor's Public Office.

A limited number of copies have been made of the lists showing the C.S. Map No's which have been redesignated as Filed Maps or Miscellaneous Maps. Copies of these lists may be obtained at the County Surveyor's Public Office - Mutual 9211 - Ext. 2193.

Yours very truly,

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