

ELEVATION CERTIFICATE

Important: Follow the instructions on pages 1-9.

Copy all pages of this Elevation Certificate and all attachments for (1) community official, (2) insurance agent/company, and (3) building owner.

SECTION A – PROPERTY INFORMATION					FOR INSURANCE COMPANY USE	
A1. Building Owner's Name Anthony C. and Vicki Skidmore					Policy Number:	
A2. Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Box No. 608 Bayview Drive					Company NAIC Number:	
City Longboat Key		State Florida		ZIP Code 34228		
A3. Property Description (Lot and Block Numbers, Tax Parcel Number, Legal Description, etc.) PID 7860800007, Lot 19 unrecorded plat of Bayview Estates deed book 291, page 91						
A4. Building Use (e.g., Residential, Non-Residential, Addition, Accessory, etc.) <u>Residential</u>						
A5. Latitude/Longitude: Lat. <u>27.430032 N</u> Long. <u>82.674638 W</u> Horizontal Datum: <input type="checkbox"/> NAD 1927 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAD 1983						
A6. Attach at least 2 photographs of the building if the Certificate is being used to obtain flood insurance.						
A7. Building Diagram Number <u>6</u>						
A8. For a building with a crawlspace or enclosure(s):						
a) Square footage of crawlspace or enclosure(s) <u>1493.00</u> sq ft						
b) Number of permanent flood openings in the crawlspace or enclosure(s) within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade <u>10</u>						
c) Total net area of flood openings in A8.b <u>2200.00</u> sq in						
d) Engineered flood openings? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
A9. For a building with an attached garage:						
a) Square footage of attached garage <u>N/A</u> sq ft						
b) Number of permanent flood openings in the attached garage within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade <u>N/A</u>						
c) Total net area of flood openings in A9.b <u>N/A</u> sq in						
d) Engineered flood openings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No						
SECTION B – FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) INFORMATION						
B1. NFIP Community Name & Community Number Town of Longboat Key 120153			B2. County Name Manatee		B3. State Florida	
B4. Map/Panel Number 12081C0291	B5. Suffix F	B6. FIRM Index Date 08-10-2021	B7. FIRM Panel Effective/ Revised Date 08-10-2021	B8. Flood Zone(s) AE	B9. Base Flood Elevation(s) (Zone AO, use Base Flood Depth) 8 & 9	
B10. Indicate the source of the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) data or base flood depth entered in Item B9: <input type="checkbox"/> FIS Profile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRM <input type="checkbox"/> Community Determined <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Source: _____						
B11. Indicate elevation datum used for BFE in Item B9: <input type="checkbox"/> NGVD 1929 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAVD 1988 <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Source: _____						
B12. Is the building located in a Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) area or Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Designation Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> CBRS <input type="checkbox"/> OPA						

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SECTION C – BUILDING ELEVATION INFORMATION (SURVEY REQUIRED)

C1. Building elevations are based on: Construction Drawings* Building Under Construction* Finished Construction

*A new Elevation Certificate will be required when construction of the building is complete.

C2. Elevations – Zones A1–A30, AE, AH, A (with BFE), VE, V1–V30, V (with BFE), AR, AR/A, AR/AE, AR/A1–A30, AR/AH, AR/AO. Complete Items C2.a–h below according to the building diagram specified in Item A7. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.

Benchmark Utilized: NGS BM M C B E 22 Vertical Datum: 14.25 (NAVD)

Indicate elevation datum used for the elevations in items a) through h) below.

NGVD 1929 NAVD 1988 Other/Source: _____

Datum used for building elevations must be the same as that used for the BFE.

Check the measurement used.

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| a) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure floor) _____ | 3.2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| b) Top of the next higher floor _____ | 13.5 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| c) Bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member (V Zones only) _____ | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| d) Attached garage (top of slab) _____ | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| e) Lowest elevation of machinery or equipment servicing the building
(Describe type of equipment and location in Comments) _____ | 13.5 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| f) Lowest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (LAG) _____ | 2.7 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| g) Highest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (HAG) _____ | 3.2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| h) Lowest adjacent grade at lowest elevation of deck or stairs, including structural support _____ | 2.8 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |

SECTION D – SURVEYOR, ENGINEER, OR ARCHITECT CERTIFICATION

This certification is to be signed and sealed by a land surveyor, engineer, or architect authorized by law to certify elevation information. I certify that the information on this Certificate represents my best efforts to interpret the data available. I understand that any false statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment under 18 U.S. Code, Section 1001.

Were latitude and longitude in Section A provided by a licensed land surveyor? Yes No Check here if attachments.

Certifier's Name James B. Burchett	License Number LS5701		
Title President	RECEIVED		
Company Name Sampey, Burchett and Knight, Inc.	APR 28 2023		
Address Box 243, 5824 Bee Ridge Rd.	TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY Planning, Zoning & Building		
City Sarasota	State Florida		ZIP Code 34233
Signature <i>James B. Burchett</i>	Date 04-27-2023	Telephone (941) 350-0935	Ext.

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Comments (including type of equipment and location, per C2(e), if applicable)
A8(c) 10 Flood Flap vents, model FFW12, providing 220 sq. ft. of coverage per vent for a total of 2200 sq ft of coverage.
C2.(e) A/C units elevated on the right side of residence

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**SECTION E – BUILDING ELEVATION INFORMATION (SURVEY NOT REQUIRED)
FOR ZONE AO AND ZONE A (WITHOUT BFE)**

For Zones AO and A (without BFE), complete Items E1–E5. If the Certificate is intended to support a LOMA or LOMR-F request, complete Sections A, B, and C. For Items E1–E4, use natural grade, if available. Check the measurement used. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.

- E1. Provide elevation information for the following and check the appropriate boxes to show whether the elevation is above or below the highest adjacent grade (HAG) and the lowest adjacent grade (LAG).
- a) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure) is _____ feet meters above or below the HAG.
 - b) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure) is _____ feet meters above or below the LAG.
- E2. For Building Diagrams 6–9 with permanent flood openings provided in Section A Items 8 and/or 9 (see pages 1–2 of Instructions), the next higher floor (elevation C2.b in the diagrams) of the building is _____ feet meters above or below the HAG.
- E3. Attached garage (top of slab) is _____ feet meters above or below the HAG.
- E4. Top of platform of machinery and/or equipment servicing the building is _____ feet meters above or below the HAG.
- E5. Zone AO only: If no flood depth number is available, is the top of the bottom floor elevated in accordance with the community's floodplain management ordinance? Yes No Unknown. The local official must certify this information in Section G.

SECTION F – PROPERTY OWNER (OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE) CERTIFICATION

The property owner or owner's authorized representative who completes Sections A, B, and E for Zone A (without a FEMA-issued or community-issued BFE) or Zone AO must sign here. The statements in Sections A, B, and E are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Property Owner or Owner's Authorized Representative's Name _____

Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Signature	Date	Telephone	

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SECTION G – COMMUNITY INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

The local official who is authorized by law or ordinance to administer the community's floodplain management ordinance can complete Sections A, B, C (or E), and G of this Elevation Certificate. Complete the applicable item(s) and sign below. Check the measurement used in Items G8–G10. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.

- G1. The information in Section C was taken from other documentation that has been signed and sealed by a licensed surveyor, engineer, or architect who is authorized by law to certify elevation information. (Indicate the source and date of the elevation data in the Comments area below.)
- G2. A community official completed Section E for a building located in Zone A (without a FEMA-issued or community-issued BFE) or Zone AO.
- G3. The following information (Items G4–G10) is provided for community floodplain management purposes.

G4. Permit Number	G5. Date Permit Issued	G6. Date Certificate of Compliance/Occupancy Issued
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- G7. This permit has been issued for: New Construction Substantial Improvement
- G8. Elevation of as-built lowest floor (including basement) of the building: _____ feet meters Datum _____
- G9. BFE or (in Zone AO) depth of flooding at the building site: _____ feet meters Datum _____
- G10. Community's design flood elevation: _____ feet meters Datum _____

Local Official's Name	Title
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Community Name	Telephone
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Signature	Date
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Comments (including type of equipment and location, per C2(e), if applicable)

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BUILDING PHOTOGRAPHS

See Instructions for Item A6.

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If using the Elevation Certificate to obtain NFIP flood insurance, affix at least 2 building photographs below according to the instructions for Item A6. Identify all photographs with date taken; "Front View" and "Rear View"; and, if required, "Right Side View" and "Left Side View." When applicable, photographs must show the foundation with representative examples of the flood openings or vents, as indicated in Section A8. If submitting more photographs than will fit on this page, use the Continuation Page.



Photo One

Photo One Caption Front View 04/17/2023

Clear Photo One



Photo Two

Photo Two Caption Right side of residence 04/17/2023

Clear Photo Two

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Photo Three

Photo Three Caption Rear of residence 04/17/2023

Clear Photo Three



Photo Four

Photo Four Caption Left side and rear of residence 04/17/2023

Clear Photo Four

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ICC-ES Evaluation Report

ESR-3560

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DIVISION: 08 00 00—OPENINGS
Section: 08 95 43—Vents/Foundation Flood Vents

REPORT HOLDER:

FLOOD FLAPS®, LLC

EVALUATION SUBJECT:

FLOOD FLAPS® AUTOMATIC FLOOD VENTS: MODELS
FFWF12; FFNF12; FFWF08; FFNF08; FFWF05; FFNF05

1.0 EVALUATION SCOPE

Compliance with the following codes:

- 2018, 2015, 2012 and 2009 *International Building Code*® (IBC)
- 2018, 2015, 2012 and 2009 *International Residential Code*® (IRC)

Properties evaluated:

- Physical operation
- Water flow
- Weathering

2.0 USES

Flood Flaps® automatic flood vents are used to provide for the equalization of hydrostatic flood forces on exterior walls. Certain models also allow natural ventilation.

3.0 DESCRIPTION

3.1 General:

Flood Flaps® automatic flood vents are engineered mechanically operated flood vents (FVs) that automatically allow flood waters to enter and exit enclosed areas. The FVs are constructed of ABS plastic which serves as the FV's housing, and a front grill that contains an anodized metal screen imbedded in polypropylene plastic. On contact with rising flood water, the grill will disengage from its secured position, allowing flood water and debris to flow through in either direction. The FVs are available in two series as described in Section 3.3.

The sealed series models contain two rubber flaps that close the FV to the passage of air when using with conditioned areas or sealed crawl spaces. In the same manner as the grill, the two rubber flaps are pushed open

by water pressure, allowing water and debris to flow through the FV in either direction. See Figure 1 for an illustration of the Flood Flaps® automatic FV.

3.2 Engineered Opening:

The Flood Flaps® automatic FVs comply with the design principle noted in Sections 2.7.2.2 and 2.7.3 of ASCE/SEI 24-14 (2018 and 2015 IBC and IRC) [Section 2.6.2.2 of ASCE/SEI 24-05 (2012 and 2009 IBC and IRC)] for a rate of rise and fall of 5 feet per hour (0.423 mm/s). In order to comply with the engineered opening requirement of ASCE/SEI 24, Flood Flaps® automatic FVs must be installed in accordance with Section 4.0.

3.3 Flood Vent Series Models:

Flood Flaps® automatic FVs are available in two series with multiple models and sizes as described in Table 1. The sealed series models, designated FFWF, include two rubber flaps for the prevention of air flow. The multi-purpose series, designated FFNF, omits the rubber flaps.

3.4 Natural Ventilation:

Flood Flaps® automatic FV models FFNF12, FFNF08, FFNF05, and FFNF02 have metal screens with 1/4 inch by 1/4 inch (6 mm by 6 mm) openings and provide 37 square inches (0.02 m²) of net free opening to supply natural ventilation for under-floor ventilation. Flood Flaps® automatic FV models FFWF12, FFWF08, and FFWF05 have not been evaluated for use as openings for under-floor ventilation.

4.0 DESIGN AND INSTALLATION

Flood Flaps® automatic FVs are designed to be installed into walls of existing or new construction. Installation of the FVs must be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, the applicable code and this report. Flood Flaps® automatic FVs can be installed in wood, masonry and concrete walls up to a thickness of 12 inches (305 mm). In order to comply with the engineered opening design principle noted in Sections 2.7.2.2 and 2.7.3 of ASCE/SEI 24-14 (2018 and 2015 IBC and IRC) [Section 2.6.2.2 of ASCE/SEI 24-05 (2012 and 2009 IBC and IRC)], the Flood Flaps® FVs must be installed as follows:

- With a minimum of two openings on different sides of each enclosed area.
- With a minimum of one FV for every 220 square feet (20 m²) of enclosed area.
- Below the base flood elevation.

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- With the bottom of the FV located a maximum of 12 inches (305 mm) above grade.

5.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

The Flood Flaps® automatic flood vents described in this report comply with, or are suitable alternatives to what is specified in, those codes listed in Section 1.0 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

- 5.1 The Flood Flaps® automatic FVs must be installed in accordance with this report, the applicable code and the manufacturer’s installation instructions. In the event of a conflict, the instructions in this report govern.
- 5.2 The Flood Flaps® automatic FVs must not be used in place of “breakaway walls” in coastal high hazard areas, but are permitted for use in conjunction with breakaway walls in other areas.

6.0 EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

Data in accordance with the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Mechanically Operated Flood Vents (AC364), dated August 2015 (editorially revised October 2017).

7.0 IDENTIFICATION

- 7.1 The Flood Flaps® models recognized in this report are identified by a label bearing the manufacturer’s name, the model number, and the evaluation report number (ESR-3560).
- 7.2 The report holder’s contact information is the following:

FLOOD FLAPS®, LLC
POST OFFICE BOX 1003
ISLE OF PALMS, SOUTH CAROLINA 29451
(843) 881-0190
www.floodflaps.com
info@floodflaps.com

TABLE 1—FLOOD FLAP AUTOMATIC FLOOD VENT MODEL SIZES

MODEL NUMBER	MODEL DESIGNATION	ROUGH OPENING (Width X Height) (inches)	VENT SIZE (W X H X D) (inches)	ENCLOSED AREA COVERAGE (ft²)	NET FREE AREA OPENING¹ (in²)
FFWF12	Sealed Series	16 x 8	15 ⁵ / ₈ X 7 ³ / ₄ X 12	220	NA
FFNF12	Multi-Purpose	16 x 8	15 ⁵ / ₈ X 7 ³ / ₄ X 12	220	37
FFWF08	Sealed Series	16 x 8	15 ⁵ / ₈ x 7 ³ / ₄ x 8	220	NA
FFNF08	Multi-Purpose	16 x 8	15 ⁵ / ₈ x 7 ³ / ₄ x 8	220	37
FFWF05	Sealed Series	16 x 8	15 ⁵ / ₈ x 7 ³ / ₄ x 5	220	NA
FFNF05	Multi-Purpose	16 x 8	15 ⁵ / ₈ x 7 ³ / ₄ x 5	220	37

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm; 1 ft² = 0.093 m²

¹For under-floor ventilation only.

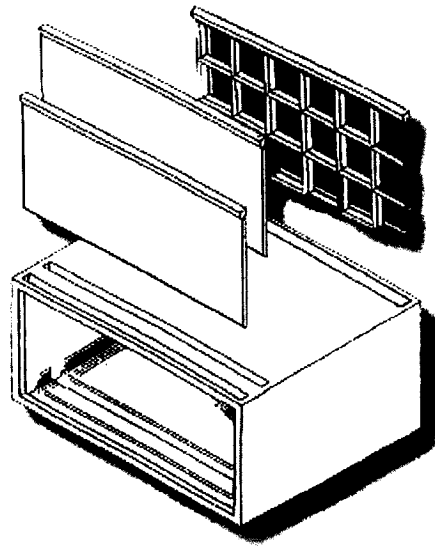
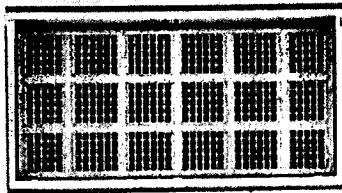
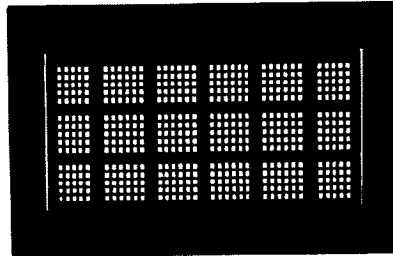


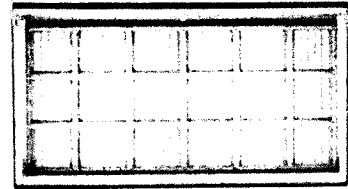
FIGURE 1—FLOOD FLAPS® AUTOMATIC FLOOD VENT



FFWF12

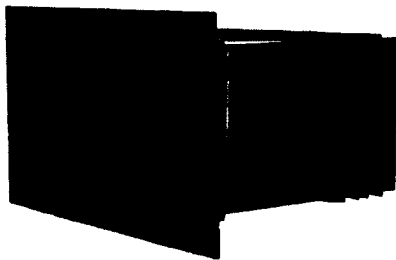


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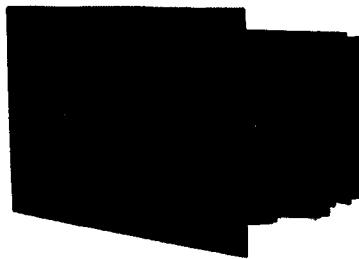


FFNF05

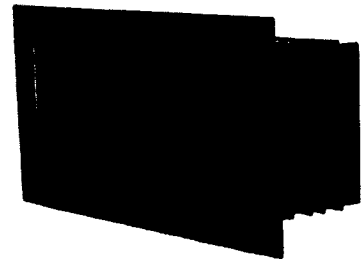
FIGURE 2—FLOOD FLAPS® AUTOMATIC FLOOD VENT SERIES MODELS



12" DEPTH



8" DEPTH



5" DEPTH

FIGURE 3—FLOOD FLAPS® AUTOMATIC FLOOD VENTS MULTIPLE DEPTH OFFERINGS

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The purpose of this evaluation report supplement is to indicate that Flood Flaps® automatic flood vents, described in ICC-ES evaluation report ESR-3560, has also been evaluated for compliance with the code(s) noted below.

Applicable code editions:

- 2019 California Building Code (CBC)
- 2019 California Residential Code (CRC)

For evaluation of applicable chapters adopted by the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) AKA: California Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) and the Division of State Architect (DSA), see Sections 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 below.

2.0 CONCLUSIONS**2.1 CBC:**

The Flood Flaps® automatic flood vents, described in Sections 2.0 through 7.0 of the evaluation report ESR-3560, comply with CBC Chapter 12, provided the design and installation are in accordance with the 2018 *International Building Code®* (IBC) provisions noted in the evaluation report and the additional requirements of CBC Chapters 12 and 16, as applicable.

2.1.1 OSHPD: The applicable OSHPD Sections of the CBC are beyond the scope of this supplement.

2.1.2 DSA: The applicable DSA Sections of the CBC are beyond the scope of this supplement.

2.2 CRC:

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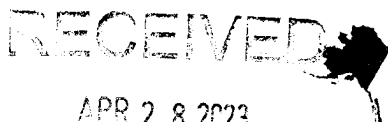
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Use of the Flood Flaps flood vents has also been found to be in compliance with the High-Velocity Hurricane Zone provisions of the *Florida Building Code—Building* and the *Florida Building Code—Residential*.

For products falling under Florida Rule 61G20-3, verification that the report holder's quality-assurance program is audited by a quality-assurance entity approved by the Florida Building Commission for the type of inspections being conducted is the responsibility of an approved validation entity (or the code official, when the report holder does not possess an approval by the Commission).

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The Flood Flaps® automatic FVs comply with the design principle noted in Sections 2.7.2.2 and 2.7.3 of ASCE/SEI 24-14 (2018 and 2015 IBC and IRC) [Section 2.6.2.2 of ASCE/SEI 24-05 (2012 and 2009 IBC and IRC)] for a rate of rise and fall of 5 feet per hour (0.423 mm/s). In order to comply with the engineered opening requirement of ASCE/SEI 24, Flood Flaps® automatic FVs must be installed in accordance with Section 4.0.

3.3 Flood Vent Series Models:

Flood Flaps® automatic FVs are available in two series with multiple models and sizes as described in Table 1. The sealed series models, designated FFWF, include two rubber flaps for the prevention of air flow. The multi-purpose series, designated FFNF, omits the rubber flaps.

3.4 Natural Ventilation:

Flood Flaps® automatic FV models FFNF12, FFNF08, FFNF05, and FFNF02 have metal screens with 1/4 inch by 1/4 inch (6 mm by 6 mm) openings and provide 37 square inches (0.02 m²) of net free opening to supply natural ventilation for under-floor ventilation. Flood Flaps® automatic FV models FFWF12, FFWF08, and FFWF05 have not been evaluated for use as openings for under-floor ventilation.

4.0 DESIGN AND INSTALLATION

Flood Flaps® automatic FVs are designed to be installed into walls of existing or new construction. Installation of the FVs must be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, the applicable code and this report. Flood Flaps® automatic FVs can be installed in wood, masonry and concrete walls up to a thickness of 12 inches (305 mm). In order to comply with the engineered opening design principle noted in Sections 2.7.2.2 and 2.7.3 of ASCE/SEI 24-14 (2018 and 2015 IBC and IRC) [Section 2.6.2.2 of ASCE/SEI 24-05 (2012 and 2009 IBC and IRC)], the Flood Flaps® FVs must be installed as follows:

- With a minimum of two openings on different sides of each enclosed area.
- With a minimum of one FV for every 220 square feet (20 m²) of enclosed area.
- Below the base flood elevation.

- With the bottom of the FV located a maximum of 12 inches (305 mm) above grade.

5.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

The Flood Flaps® automatic flood vents described in this report comply with, or are suitable alternatives to what is specified in, those codes listed in Section 1.0 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

- 5.1 The Flood Flaps® automatic FVs must be installed in accordance with this report, the applicable code and the manufacturer's installation instructions. In the event of a conflict, the instructions in this report govern.
- 5.2 The Flood Flaps® automatic FVs must not be used in place of "breakaway walls" in coastal high hazard areas, but are permitted for use in conjunction with breakaway walls in other areas.

6.0 EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

Data in accordance with the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Mechanically Operated Flood Vents (AC364), dated August 2015 (editorially revised October 2017).

7.0 IDENTIFICATION

- 7.1 The Flood Flaps® models recognized in this report are identified by a label bearing the manufacturer's name, the model number, and the evaluation report number (ESR-3560).
- 7.2 The report holder's contact information is the following:

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TABLE 1—FLOOD FLAP AUTOMATIC FLOOD VENT MODEL SIZES

MODEL NUMBER	MODEL DESIGNATION	ROUGH OPENING (Width X Height) (inches)	VENT SIZE (W X H X D) (inches)	ENCLOSED AREA COVERAGE (ft²)	NET FREE AREA OPENING¹ (in²)
FFWF12	Sealed Series	16 x 8	15 ⁵ / ₈ X 7 ³ / ₄ X 12	220	NA
FFNF12	Multi-Purpose	16 x 8	15 ⁵ / ₈ X 7 ³ / ₄ X 12	220	37
FFWF08	Sealed Series	16 x 8	15 ⁵ / ₈ x 7 ³ / ₄ x 8	220	NA
FFNF08	Multi-Purpose	16 x 8	15 ⁵ / ₈ x 7 ³ / ₄ x 8	220	37
FFWF05	Sealed Series	16 x 8	15 ⁵ / ₈ x 7 ³ / ₄ x 5	220	NA
FFNF05	Multi-Purpose	16 x 8	15 ⁵ / ₈ x 7 ³ / ₄ x 5	220	37

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm; 1 ft² = 0.093 m²

¹For under-floor ventilation only.

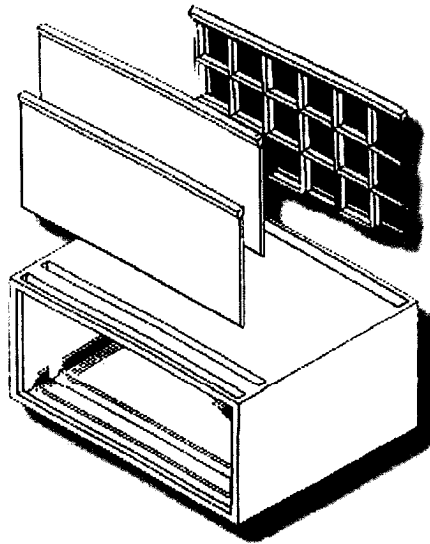
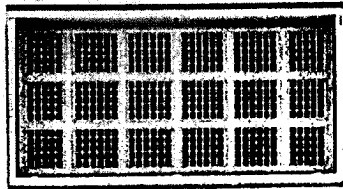
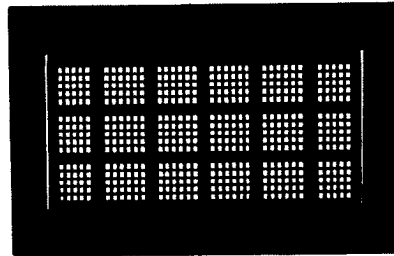


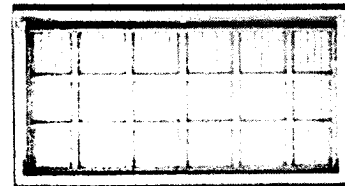
FIGURE 1—FLOOD FLAPS® AUTOMATIC FLOOD VENT



FFWF12

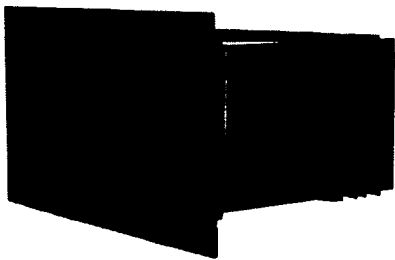


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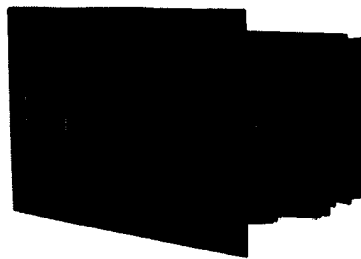


FFNF05

FIGURE 2—FLOOD FLAPS® AUTOMATIC FLOOD VENT SERIES MODELS



12" DEPTH



8" DEPTH



5" DEPTH

FIGURE 3—FLOOD FLAPS® AUTOMATIC FLOOD VENTS MULTIPLE DEPTH OFFERINGS

DIVISION: 08 00 88—OPENINGS

Section: 08 95 43—Vents/Foundation Flood Vents

REPORT HOLDER:

FLOOD FLAPS®, LLC

EVALUATION SUBJECT:

FLOOD FLAPS® AUTOMATIC FLOOD VENTS: MODELS FFWF12; FFNF12; FFWF08; FFNF08; FFWF05; FFNF05

1.0 REPORT PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Purpose:

The purpose of this evaluation report supplement is to indicate that Flood Flaps® automatic flood vents, described in ICC-ES evaluation report ESR-3560, has also been evaluated for compliance with the code(s) noted below.

Applicable code editions:

- 2019 California Building Code (CBC)
- 2019 California Residential Code (CRC)

For evaluation of applicable chapters adopted by the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) AKA: California Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) and the Division of State Architect (DSA), see Sections 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 below.

2.0 CONCLUSIONS

2.1 CBC:

The Flood Flaps® automatic flood vents, described in Sections 2.0 through 7.0 of the evaluation report ESR-3560, comply with CBC Chapter 12, provided the design and installation are in accordance with the 2018 *International Building Code*® (IBC) provisions noted in the evaluation report and the additional requirements of CBC Chapters 12 and 16, as applicable.

2.1.1 OSHPD: The applicable OSHPD Sections of the CBC are beyond the scope of this supplement.

2.1.2 DSA: The applicable DSA Sections of the CBC are beyond the scope of this supplement.

2.2 CRC:

The Flood Flaps® automatic flood vents, described in Sections 2.0 through 7.0 of the evaluation report ESR-3560, comply with 2019 CRC, provided the design and installation are in accordance with the 2018 *International Residential Code*® (IRC) provisions noted in the evaluation report.

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Section: 08 95 43—Vents/Foundation Flood Vents

REPORT HOLDER:

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1.0 REPORT PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Purpose:

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Applicable code editions:

- 2020 Florida Building Code—Building
- 2020 Florida Building Code—Residential

2.0 CONCLUSIONS

The Flood Flaps® flood vents, described in Sections 2.0 through 7.0 of the evaluation report ESR-3560, comply with the *Florida Building Code—Building* and the *Florida Building Code—Residential*, provided the design requirements are determined in accordance with the *Florida Building Code—Building* or the *Florida Building Code—Residential*, as applicable. The installation requirements noted in ICC-ES evaluation report ESR-3530 for the 2018 *International Building Code*® meet the requirements of the *Florida Building Code—Building* or the *Florida Building Code—Residential*, as applicable.

Use of the Flood Flaps flood vents has also been found to be in compliance with the High-Velocity Hurricane Zone provisions of the *Florida Building Code—Building* and the *Florida Building Code—Residential*.

For products falling under Florida Rule 61G20-3, verification that the report holder's quality-assurance program is audited by a quality-assurance entity approved by the Florida Building Commission for the type of inspections being conducted is the responsibility of an approved validation entity (or the code official, when the report holder does not possess an approval by the Commission).

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