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## **RiskMeter Online Now Provides Manual Flood Determinations & Certifications**

Boston, Ma, February 2005 - CDS Business Mapping, LLC a leader in online hazard mapping, is now offering manual flood determinations and flood certifications. As a result of these new services, users will be able to get flood determinations for virtually any address in the US, even difficult-to-find locations. This is offered as a new add-on feature to the RiskMeter Online real-time flood determination service. Currently, if the address entered cannot be accurately pinpointed, no flood zone information is returned. Now, users will be able to get the correct flood zone for any address, even new streets and rural addresses!

“In our ongoing effort to make the RiskMeter Online the only geographic risk determination tool that insurance professionals need, we will enhance our flood capabilities in two ways,” explains Dan Munson, VP of Marketing & Sales. “First, if users can’t get an accurate address match, they will be able to enter some more information and get a manual determination done. This means that someone will actually do the research, so that they will get the right answer every time. Although the answer might not be instantaneous, it means our users will always get an answer, and will not need to find another way to handle hard-to-find addresses. The second enhancement, flood certifications, means that we will guarantee that the determination is correct. By

adding these two features to the RiskMeter Online, we can prevent bottle-necks from occurring in underwriting, which in turn will allow insurers and agents to write more business.” For more information on these services, please contact Dan Munson at 617.737.4444 or [dmunson@cdsys.com](mailto:dmunson@cdsys.com)

### **About RiskMeter.com**

The RiskMeter is used by underwriters and agents to automate property risk reports. The RiskMeter utilizes Internet mapping technology to enable underwriters to determine the proximity to natural hazards for any property in the United States. The RiskMeter is far more accurate and faster than any other method of property lookups, and can save underwriters considerable time and money. The RiskMeter performs many types of lookups, including distance to coast, windpool eligibility, rating territories (company specific), proximity to brush, earthquake information, flood zones and others.

### **About CDS Business Mapping**

CDS Business Mapping, LLC., was founded in 1994 as a desktop mapping sales and consulting company. The company offers a full line of mapping software, data and applications for insurers. The company specializes in natural hazard risk assessment tools and data. The company is dedicated to the creation and implementation of mapping solutions for the insurance industry.

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