This is a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for the City of Homer, Alaska. The map provides information on flood hazards, floodplain management, and flood insurance rating purposes. The map includes Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA), Base Flood Elevations (BFEs), and other flood-related information.

**Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA):**
- **Floodways:** The channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of obstructions.
- **Base Flood Elevations (BFEs):** The water surface elevation that has a 1% annual chance of being exceeded in any given year. These BFEs are intended for flood insurance rating purposes only.
- **Floodways and Floodplain Boundaries:** These areas are represented on the map using different symbols and colors to indicate the extent of flood risk.

**Base Flood Elevations:**
- **Zone A1:** The area subject to 1% annual chance flood. Base Flood Elevations are determined for this zone.
- **Zone A:** This zone includes Zones A, AE, AH, AO, AR, A99, V, and VE. The Base Flood Elevation is the water-surface elevation that has a 1% annual chance of being exceeded in any given year.
- **Zone X:** The area not included in Special Flood Hazard Areas. Base Flood Elevations are not determined for this zone.
- **Zone VE:** Areas with Vertical Flood Elevations determined. These elevations are used for flood insurance rating purposes.

**Flood Control Structures:**
- **Flood Control Structures:** These structures are used to reduce flood risk and protect property.

**Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM):**
- **FIRM Panel:** This map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It includes Base Flood Elevations, floodplain boundaries, and flood control structures.

**Legend:**
- **Base Flood Elevations:** The water-surface elevation that has a 1% annual chance of being exceeded in any given year. These elevations are determined for the areas shown on the map.
- **Floodplain Boundaries:** The areas subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood.
- **Flood Control Structures:** These structures are used to reduce flood risk and protect property.

**Notes to Users:**
- This map is for use in administering the Federal Flood Insurance Program. It does not show all flood-related information. For more information, contact your insurance agent or your local flood insurance supplier.

**Important Information:**
- This map is not intended for land development or construction planning. For more information, contact your local flood insurance supplier or your insurance agent.