

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Part 67

[Docket No. FEMA-B-7762]

Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: Comments are requested on the proposed Base (1 percent annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) and proposed BFE modifications for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the proposed regulatory flood elevations for the reach described by the downstream and upstream locations in the table below. The BFEs and modified BFEs are a part of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, these elevations, once finalized, will be used by insurance agents, and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents in those buildings.

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before May 22, 2008.

ADDRESSES: The corresponding preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for the proposed BFEs for each community are available for inspection

at the community's map repository. The respective addresses are listed in the table below.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-7762, to William R. Blanton, Jr., Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Mitigation Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3151, or (e-mail) bill.blanton@dhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) proposes to make determinations of BFEs and modified BFEs for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed BFEs and modified BFEs, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These proposed elevations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and are also used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after these elevations are made final, and for the contents in these buildings.

Comments on any aspect of the Flood Insurance Study and FIRM, other than the proposed BFEs, will be considered. A letter acknowledging receipt of any comments will not be sent.

Administrative Procedure Act Statement. This matter is not a

rulemaking governed by the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), 5 U.S.C. 553. FEMA publishes flood elevation determinations for notice and comment; however, they are governed by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*, and do not fall under the APA.

National Environmental Policy Act.

This proposed rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR part 10, Environmental Consideration. An environmental impact assessment has not been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act. As flood elevation determinations are not within the scope of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.

Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review. This proposed rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866, as amended.

Executive Order 13132, Federalism.

This proposed rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. This proposed rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 67

Administrative practice and procedure, Flood insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 67 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 67—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 67 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

§ 67.4 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.4 are proposed to be amended as follows:

State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location**	* Elevation in feet (NGVD) + Elevation in feet (NAVD) # Depth in feet above ground	
				Existing	Modified
Unincorporated Areas of Siskiyou County, California					
California	Unincorporated Areas of Siskiyou County.	Panther Creek (Shallow Flooding).	Shallow flooding areas between Squaw Valley Creek and McCloud River Railroad.	None	# 1
			Shallow flooding areas between Squaw Valley Creek and McCloud River Railroad.	None	# 3
California	Unincorporated Areas of Siskiyou County.	Squaw Valley Creek.	At the downstream side of Cemetery Road.	None	* 3090
			Approximately 100 feet upstream of McCloud River Railroad.	None	* 3400
California	Unincorporated Areas of Siskiyou County.	Squaw Valley Creek (Shallow Flooding).	Shallow flooding areas between Cemetery Road and McCloud River Railroad.	None	# 1
			Shallow flooding areas between Cemetery Road and McCloud River Railroad.	None	# 3

* National Geodetic Vertical Datum.

+ North American Vertical Datum.

Depth in feet above ground.

** BFEs to be changed include the listed downstream and upstream BFEs, and include BFEs located on the stream reach between the referenced locations above. Please refer to the revised Flood Insurance Rate Map located at the community map repository (see below) for exact locations of all BFEs to be changed.

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Unincorporated Areas of Siskiyou County

Maps are available for inspection at the Siskiyou County Planning Department, 305 Butte Street, Yreka, CA.

Unincorporated Areas of Trinity County, California					
California	Unincorporated Areas of Trinity County.	Carter Gulch	At the confluence with Hayfork Creek.	* 2319	* 2304
			Approximately 960 feet upstream of Highway 3.	None	* 2340
California	Unincorporated Areas of Trinity County.	Ewing Gulch	At the confluence with Hayfork Creek.	* 2321	* 2305
			Approximately 780 feet upstream of State Highway 3.	None	* 2343
California	Unincorporated Areas of Trinity County.	Hayfork Creek	Approximately 260 feet downstream of the confluence of Salt Creek.	None	* 2280
			Approximately 300 feet upstream of Oak Avenue.	None	* 2322
California	Unincorporated Areas of Trinity County.	Kellogg Gulch	At the confluence with Hayfork Creek.	* 2317	* 2302
			Approximately 980 feet upstream of State Highway 3.	None	2343

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Unincorporated Areas of Trinity County

Maps are available for inspection at the Trinity County Planning Department and Planning Commission, 60 Glen Road, Weaverville, CA.

Flooding source(s)	Location of referenced elevation**	* Elevation in feet (NGVD) + Elevation in feet (NAVD) # Depth in feet above ground		Communities affected
		Effective	Modified	
Tehama County, California, and Incorporated Areas				
Grasshopper Creek	Approximately 1,500 feet upstream of the confluence with Red Bank Creek.	None	*275	Unincorporated Areas of Tehama County, City of Red Bluff.
	Approximately 0.4 mile upstream of South Jackson Street.	None	*312	
Highway 99W Overflow	Approximately 150 feet upstream of the confluence with Red Bank Creek.	None	*282	Unincorporated Areas of Tehama County.
	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of the confluence with Red Bank Creek.	None	*291	
Spyglass Drive Overflow	At the confluence with Grasshopper Creek	None	*300	City of Red Bluff.
	At the upstream side of South Jackson Street	None	*308	

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City of Red Bluff

Maps are available for inspection at Red Bluff City Hall, 555 Washington Street, Red Bluff, CA.

Unincorporated Areas of Tehama County

Maps are available for inspection at Tehama County Planning Department, 444 Oak Street, Red Bluff, CA.

Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and Incorporated Areas				
Cole Ditch	At its confluence with Burnett Creek	None	+627	Unincorporated Areas of Tippecanoe County.
	Approximately 4,000 feet upstream of County Road 150.	None	+669	
Cole Ditch Unnamed Tributary 1.	At its confluence with Cole Ditch	None	+647	Unincorporated Areas of Tippecanoe County, City of West Lafayette.
Cole Ditch Unnamed Tributary 2.	Approximately 1,250 feet upstream of Kalberger Road	None	+694	Unincorporated Areas of Tippecanoe County.
	At its confluence with Cole Ditch	None	+628	
Cuppy Ditch	Approximately 1,340 feet upstream of County Road 500.	None	+655	Unincorporated Areas of Tippecanoe County.
	At its confluence with Cole Ditch	None	+649	
East Branch Wea Creek	Approximately 50 feet upstream of Morehouse Road	None	+655	Unincorporated Areas of Tippecanoe County.
	At its confluence with Wea Creek	None	+684	
Indian Creek	Approximately 50 feet upstream of County Road 500	None	+756	Unincorporated Areas of Tippecanoe County.
	Approximately 2,900 feet downstream of County Road 400.	None	+631	
	Approximately 1,775 feet upstream of U.S. Highway 52.	None	+654	
Tippecanoe River	At its confluence with the Wabash River	None	+538	Unincorporated Areas of Tippecanoe County.
	At the County Boundary	None	+544	

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City of West Lafayette

Flooding source(s)	Location of referenced elevation**	*Elevation in feet (NGVD) + Elevation in feet (NAVD) # Depth in feet above ground		Communities affected
		Effective	Modified	

Maps are available for inspection at Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County, 20 North Third Street, Lafayette, IN 47901.

Unincorporated Areas of Tippecanoe County

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Camden County, New Jersey, and Incorporated Areas

Mason Run	At a point located approximately 1,700 feet upstream of the confluence with North Branch Big Timber Creek.	+19	+20	Borough of Lindenwold, Borough of Pine Hill, Township of Gloucester.
	At a point located approximately 100 feet upstream of Blackwood-Clementon Road/County Route 534.	None	+35	
North Branch Big Timber Creek.	At a point approximately 400 feet upstream from the confluence of Mason Run.	+19	+18	Borough of Clementon, Borough of Laurel Springs, Borough of Lindenwold, Borough of Stratford.
	At a point located approximately 2,240 feet upstream of East Atlantic Avenue/State Route 727.	None	+43	

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Borough of Clementon

Maps are available for inspection at Clementon Borough Hall, 101 Gibbsboro Road, Clementon, NJ.

Borough of Laurel Springs

Maps are available for inspection at Laurel Springs Borough Hall, 135 Broadway Avenue, Laurel Springs, NJ.

Borough of Lindenwold

Maps are available for inspection at Lindenwold Borough Construction Office, 2001 Egg Harbor Road, Lindenwold, NJ.

Borough of Pine Hill

Maps are available for inspection at Pine Hill Borough Hall, 45 West 7th Avenue, Pine Hill, NJ.

Borough of Stratford

Maps are available for inspection at Stratford Borough Hall, 307 Union Avenue, Stratford, NJ.

Township of Gloucester

Maps are available for inspection at Township of Gloucester Municipal Building, 1261 Chews Landing Road, Blackwood, NJ.

Monmouth County, New Jersey, and Incorporated Areas

Manalapan Brook	At County boundary	+75	+76	Township of Manalapan, Township of Millstone.
	Approximately 500 feet upstream of Moonlight Court	None	+181	

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Township of Manalapan

Maps are available for inspection at Manalapan Township Municipal Building, 120 Route 522, Manalapan, NJ.

Township of Millstone

Maps are available for inspection at Millstone Township Municipal Building, 470 Stagecoach Road, Millstone, NJ.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Part 67

[Docket No. FEMA-D-7808]

Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations; Correction

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Proposed rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects the table to a proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** of July 25, 2007. This correction clarifies the table

representing the flooding source(s), location of referenced elevation, the effective and modified elevation in feet and the communities affected for Henderson County, North Carolina, and Incorporated Areas; specifically, for flooding source "Boylston Creek," than was previously published.

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Correction

In proposed rule FR Doc. 07-3615, beginning on page 40791 in the issue of July 25, 2007, make the following corrections, in the table published under the authority of 44 CFR 67.4. On page 40791, in § 67.4, in the table with center heading Henderson County, North Carolina, and Incorporated Areas, the flooding source, location of referenced elevation, the effective and modified elevation in feet and the communities affected for flooding source "Boylston Creek", needs to be corrected to read as follows:

Flooding source(s)	Location of referenced elevation**	* Elevation in feet (NGVD) + Elevation in feet (NAVD) # Depth in feet above ground		Communities affected
		Effective	Modified	
*	*	*	*	*
Henderson County, North Carolina, and Incorporated Areas				
*	*	*	*	*
Boylston Creek	Approximately 50 feet downstream of Banner Farm Road.	+2,173	+2,072	Town of Mills River.
	Approximately 230 feet upstream of Turkey Pen Gap Road.	None	+2,190	
*	*	*	*	*