

(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 ID FEMA-2010-0003; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1105]

Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

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DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before September 1, 2010.

ADDRESSES: The corresponding preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for the proposed BFEs for each community is 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-1105, to Kevin C. Long, Acting Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Mitigation Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2820, or (e-mail) kevin.long@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 also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after these elevations are

made final, and for the contents in those 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.

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.

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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:

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| Christian County, Illinois, and Incorporated Areas | | | | |
| Sangamon River | Approximately 1,350 feet downstream of 1725 East Road extended. Approximately 200 feet upstream of Meridan Road extended. | None | +574 | Unincorporated Areas of Christian County. |
| | | None | +587 | |

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ADDRESSES

Unincorporated Areas of Christian County

Maps are available for inspection at the Christian County Courthouse, 101 South Main Street, Taylorville, IL 62568.

Knox County, Illinois, and Incorporated Areas

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Cedar Creek | Approximately 0.51 mile upstream of West Knox Road. | None | +731 | City of Galesburg, Unincorporated Areas of Knox County. |
| Spoon River | Approximately 350 feet upstream of Farnham Street .. | None | +777 | Unincorporated Areas of Knox County. |
| | Approximately 0.47 mile downstream of Knox County Highway 39. | None | +537 | |
| Tributary to Swegle Creek | Approximately 0.39 mile upstream of Knox County Highway 39. | None | +538 | Unincorporated Areas of Knox County. |
| | Approximately 1,200 feet upstream of Terwilliger Street extended. | None | +539 | |
| | Approximately 1,260 feet upstream of Terwilliger Street extended. | None | +539 | |

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ADDRESSES

City of Galesburg

Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 55 West Tompkins Street, Galesburg, IL 61401.

Unincorporated Areas of Knox County

Maps are available for inspection at the Knox County Courthouse, 200 South Cherry Street, Galesburg, IL 61401.

Piatt County, Illinois, and Incorporated Areas

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| North East Tributary | Approximately 200 feet downstream of State Street ... | None | +652 | City of Monticello, Unincorporated Areas of Piatt County. |
| North Unnamed Creek | Approximately at the downstream side of State Street | None | +656 | City of Monticello, Unincorporated Areas of Piatt County. |
| | Approximately 1,000 feet downstream of Front Street | None | +646 | |
| Sangamon River | Approximately 940 feet upstream of Market Street | None | +650 | City of Monticello, Unincorporated Areas of Piatt County. |
| | Approximately 2.52 miles downstream of the abandoned railroad bridge in the City of Monticello. | None | +644 | |
| Unnamed Tributary to Sangamon River. | Approximately at the downstream side of the railroad | None | +649 | City of Monticello, Unincorporated Areas of Piatt County. |
| | At the confluence with the Sangamon River | None | +645 | |
| | Approximately 610 feet upstream of County Farm Road. | None | +645 | |

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ADDRESSES

City of Monticello

Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 210 North Hamilton Street, Monticello, IL 61856.

Unincorporated Areas of Piatt County

Maps are available for inspection at the Piatt County Courthouse, 101 West Washington Street, Monticello, IL 61856.

Franklin County, Kansas, and Incorporated Areas

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| Marias des Cygnes River | At South East Street | None | +882 | City of Rantoul |
| | Approximately 800 feet upstream of Vermont Road | None | +882 | |

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ADDRESSES

City of Rantoul

Maps are available for inspection at 120 East Main Street, Rantoul, KS 66079.

Howell County, Missouri, and Incorporated Areas

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| Burton Branch | Approximately 2,200 feet upstream of Davis Lane | None | +1022 | City of West Plains, Unincorporated Areas of Howell County. |
| | Approximately 3,700 feet upstream of Davis Lane | None | +1031 | |
| Drainage Ditch Number 1 | Approximately 315 feet upstream of the City of Willow Springs corporate limits. | None | +1255 | Unincorporated Areas of Howell County. |
| | Approximately 3,400 feet upstream of the City of Willow Springs corporate limits. | None | +1279 | |
| Drainage Ditch Number 4 | Approximately 1,300 feet upstream of U.S. Route 60/63. | None | +1197 | City of Willow Springs, Unincorporated Areas of Howell County. |
| | Approximately 525 feet upstream of County Road 3280. | None | +1225 | |
| Eleven Point River | Approximately 1,500 feet downstream of the City of Willow Springs corporate limits. | None | +1183 | City of Willow Springs, Unincorporated Areas of Howell County |
| | Approximately 425 feet upstream of the City of Willow Springs corporate limits. | None | +1289 | |
| Jam Up Creek | Approximately at Country Road 3160 | None | +1098 | Unincorporated Areas of Howell County |
| | Approximately 100 feet upstream of Country Road 3890. | None | +1099 | |
| Mustion Creek | Approximately 330 feet downstream of the City of West Plains corporate limits. | None | +997 | Unincorporated Areas of Howell County. |
| | Approximately 160 feet downstream of the City of West Plains corporate limits. | None | +998 | |
| South Fork Howell Creek | Just upstream of Katherine Street | None | +1025 | Unincorporated Areas of Howell County. |
| | Approximately 400 feet upstream of Katherine Street | None | +1027 | |

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ADDRESSES

City of West Plains

Maps are available for inspection at 1910 Holiday Lane, West Plains, MO 65775.

City of Willow Springs

Maps are available for inspection at 900 West Main Street, Willow Springs, MO 65793.

Unincorporated Areas of Knox County

Maps are available for inspection at 4 Courthouse, West Plains, MO 65775.

Johnson County, Missouri, and Incorporated Areas

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| Clear Fork | Approximately 550 feet downstream of County Road 751. | None | +701 | City of Knob Noster, Unincorporated Areas of Johnson County. |
| Hughes Branch | Approximately 1,750 feet upstream of U.S. Route 50 | None | +724 | Unincorporated Areas of Johnson County. |
| | Approximately 550 feet downstream of County Road 75. | None | +737 | |
| | Approximately 100 feet upstream of State Highway 132. | None | +745 | |
| Tributary 2 | Approximately 200 feet upstream of State Street | None | +769 | Unincorporated Areas of Johnson County. |
| | Approximately 2,000 feet upstream of State Street | None | +778 | |
| | Approximately 50 feet downstream of State Highway 132. | None | +749 | |
| | Approximately 300 feet upstream of State Highway 132. | None | +750 | |

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City of Knob Noster

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Unincorporated Areas of Johnson County

Maps are available for inspection at 122 Hout Street, Suite A, Warrensburg, MO 64093.

Lawrence County, Missouri, and Incorporated Areas

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| Kelly Creek Tributary | Approximately 300 feet upstream of the City of Monett corporate limits. | None | +1370 | Unincorporated Areas of Lawrence County. |
| | Approximately 1,600 feet upstream of the City of Monett corporate limits. | None | +1390 | |
| Tributary No 1 | Approximately 50 feet upstream of the confluence with Unnamed Tributary. | None | +1326 | Unincorporated Areas of Lawrence County. |
| | Approximately 275 feet upstream of State Highway 37 | None | +1333 | |
| Unnamed Tributary | Approximately 200 feet upstream of the county boundary. | None | +1290 | Unincorporated Areas of Lawrence County. |
| | Approximately 40 feet downstream of the City of Monett corporate limits. | None | +1335 | |
| Unnamed Tributary Number 1. | Approximately 200 feet downstream of Washington Avenue. | None | +1372 | City of Aurora. |
| Unnamed Tributary Number 2. | Approximately 525 feet upstream of Union Street | None | +1406 | City of Aurora. |
| | Approximately 600 feet upstream of South Street | None | +1359 | |
| Unnamed Tributary Number 3. | Approximately 100 feet upstream of Prospect Street .. | None | +1402 | City of Aurora. |
| | Approximately 250 feet upstream of the confluence with Unnamed Tributary Number 2. | None | +1376 | |
| Unnamed Tributary Number 4. | At Tyler Drive | None | +1390 | City of Aurora. |
| | Approximately 215 feet upstream of Saint Louis Street. | None | +1361 | |
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