newspaper of local circulation in each community.

ADDRESSES: The proposed BFEs for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the table below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doug Bellomo, P.E., Hazard Identification Section, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–2903.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency makes the final determinations listed below for the modified BFEs for each community listed. These modified elevations have been published in newspapers of local circulation and ninety (90) days have elapsed since that publication. The Mitigation Division Director of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate has resolved any appeals resulting from this notification.

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.

National Environmental Policy Act. This proposed rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR part 10, Environmental Consideration. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act. The Mitigation Division Director of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate certifies that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because modified base flood elevations are required by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are required to maintain community eligibility in the NFIP. No regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared.

Regulatory Člassification. This proposed rule is not a significant

regulatory action under the criteria of Section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Executive Order 12612, Federalism. This proposed rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, dated October 26, 1987.

Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform. This proposed rule meets the applicable standards of Section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 67

Administrative practice and procedure, flood insurance, reporting and record keeping 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:

Source of flooding and location of referenced elevation	* Elevation in feet (NGVD) existing/modified	Communities affected
Red Creek Red Mill Creek Area east of Main Street and approximately 1,300 feet south of Norfolk Southern Railroad.	* 684 to * 710	Village of Perry, OH

Maps are available for inspection at the Village of Perry Municipal Center, 3758 Center Road, Perry, Ohio. Send comments to The Honorable Lee Lydick, Mayor, Village of Perry, P.O. Box 100, Perry, Ohio 44081.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.100, "Flood Insurance.")

Dated: July 28, 2004.

David I. Maurstad,

Acting Director, Mitigation Division, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Part 67

[Docket No. FEMA-P-7657]

Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: Technical information or comments are requested on the proposed Base (1% annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) and proposed BFE modifications for the communities

listed below. The BFEs and modified BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

DATES: The comment period is ninety (90) days following the second publication of this proposed rule in a newspaper of local circulation in each community.

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Source of flooding and location of referenced elevation		Modified	
Lateral 1–B/Tributary No. 11: Approximately 50 feet upstream of the confluence with Yocona-Spybuck Drainage Canal	None	*205	City of Forrest
Approximately 2,275 feet upstream of Union Pacific Railroad	*266	*263	City. Unincorporated Areas.
Spybuck Drainage Canal: Approximately 1,160 feet downstream of Woodroe Holeman Road	None	*216	City of Forrest City.
Approximately 2,300 feet upstream of Commerce Drive	None	*238	Unincorporated Areas.
Tributary No. 1: Approximately 975 feet downstream of Woodroe Holeman Road	None	*216	City of Forrest City.
Approximately 2,470 feet upstream of County Highway 213	None	*238	Unincorporated Areas.
Tributary No. 4: At the confluence with Tributary No. 5	None	* 222	City of Forrest City.
Approximately 60 feet upstream of Dawson Road	None	* 243	Unincorporated Areas.
Tributary No. 5: Approximately 2,090 feet downstream of County Highway 231	None	*218	City of Forrest City.
Approximately 350 feet upstream of Entergy Drive	None	* 239	Unincorporated Areas.
Tributary No. 6: Approximately 1,000 feet downstream of County Highway 205	None	* 221	City of Forrest
Approximately 5,330 feet upstream of County Highway 205	None	*239	City. Unincorporated Areas.
Tributary No. 7: Approximately 1,000 feet downstream of County Highway 205	None	*221	City of Forrest
Approximately 1,075 feet upstream of Turner Circle	None	* 229	City. Unincorporated Areas.

Source of flooding and location of referenced elevation	Elevation in feet* (NGVD)		Communities
	Existing	Modified	affected
Tributary No. 10: At the confluence with Yocona-Spybuck Drainage Canal (MD–1)	*219	*217	City of Forrest
Approximately 5,010 feet upstream of County Highway 202/Union Pacific Railroad	None	* 221	Unincorporated
Tributary No. 12: At the confluence with Lateral 1–B (Tributary No. 11)	None	*213	Areas. Unincorporated
Approximately 4,035 feet upstream of County Highway 808	None	* 221	Areas.
Tributary No. 13: At the confluence with Tributary No. 12	None	*214	City of Forrest
Approximately 4,500 feet upstream of the confluence with Tributary No. 12	None	* 222	City. Unincorporated Areas.
Tributary No. 14: At the confluence with Tributary No. 12	None	*215	City of Forrest
Approximately 100 feet upstream of Yocona Road	None	*216	City. Unincorporated
Tributary No. 16: At the confluence with Tributary No. 12	None	*217	Areas. City of Forrest
Approximately 2,920 feet upstream of Yocona Road	None	* 224	City. Unincorporated
Tributary No. 17: Approximately 260 feet downstream of the confluence of Tributary No. 18	None	*219	Areas. Unincorporated
Approximately 4,150 feet upstream of County Highway 814	None	* 229	Areas.
Tributary No. 18: At the confluence with Tributary No. 17	None	* 220	Unincorporated
Approximately 2,850 feet upstream of the confluence with Tributary No. 17	None	* 225	Areas.
Tributary No. 19: At the confluence with Tributary No. 17	None	* 223	Unincorporated
Approximately 2,390 feet upstream of the confluence with Tributary No. 17	None	* 226	Areas.

ADDRESSES

City of Forrest City

Maps are available for inspection at the City Hall, 224 North Rosser, Forrest City, Arkansas.

Send comments to The Honorable Larry S. Bryant, City Hall, P.O. Box 1074, 224 North Rosser, Forrest City, Arkansas 72335.

St. Francis County (Unincorporated Areas)

Maps are available for inspection at St. Francis County Courthouse, 313 South Izard Street, Forrest City, Arkansas. Send comments to The Honorable Carl Cisco, Judge, St. Francis County, 313 Izard Street, Forrest City, Arkansas 72335.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.100, "Flood Insurance.")

Dated: July 28, 2004.

David I. Maurstad,

Acting Director, Mitigation Division, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

RIN 1018-AJ07

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Colorado Butterfly Plant

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), propose to designate critical habitat for the Colorado butterfly plant (*Gaura neomexicana* ssp. *coloradensis*) pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). In total,

approximately 8,486 acres (ac) (3,434 hectares (ha)) along approximately 113.1 stream miles (mi) (182.2 kilometers (km)) fall within the boundaries of the proposed critical habitat designation. The proposed critical habitat is located in Laramie and Platte Counties in Wyoming; Kimball County in Nebraska; and Weld County in Colorado.

DATES: We will accept comments from all interested parties until October 5, 2004. We must receive requests for public hearings, in writing, at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section by September 20, 2004.

ADDRESSES: If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments and materials concerning this proposal by any one of several methods:

1. You may submit written comments and information to the Field Supervisor,