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David J. Barram,

Acting Administrator of General Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

43 CFR Part 12

Requirements for Audits of Institutions of Higher Education and Other Non-Profit Institutions; Clarification of Policy

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Clarification of applicability of policy.

SUMMARY: This document provides clarification of Departmental policy concerning the applicability of the final version of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, "Audits of Institutions of Higher Education and Other Non-Profit Institutions," published on April 30, 1996 (61 FR 19134-19150). It is the intent of the Department that this revised version of OMB Circular A-133 apply to awards made by the Department and its bureaus and offices as applicable.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The clarification of the applicability of the policy is effective August 5, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Debra E. Sonderman, (Director, Procurement and Property Management Systems), (202) 208-3336.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget published a revised version of Circular A-133 on April 30, 1996 (61 FR 19134-19150). Paragraph 6, *Required Action*, of the final revision of the Circular requires that agencies making awards to non-profit organizations, either directly or indirectly, shall adopt the language in the Circular in codified regulations not later than November 30, 1996, unless different provisions are required by Federal statute or are approved by OMB. The Department already has published permanent regulations incorporating the Circular. See 43 CFR 12.2(b)(2) and 43 CFR 12.2(b)(3). 43 CFR 12.2(c) also makes any changes to the Circular published in the Federal Register a part of the regulation.

The Department adopted the Common Rule on "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments" at 43 CFR Part 12, Subpart C. In addition, promulgation of the regulation, "Uniform Administrative

Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and other Non-Profit Organizations," in subpart F, implements OMB Circular A-110.

43 CFR 12.66(b)(1) requires that State or local governments determine whether subgrantees covered by OMB Circular A-110, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and other Non-Profit Organizations," have met audit requirements. 43 CFR 12.926 refers to the applicability of OMB Circular A-133. Neither regulation identifies the specific version of the Circular to which it is referring. Nevertheless, because the Department's regulatory language at 43 CFR 12.2(c) indicates that any changes published in the Federal Register apply, the Department interprets our regulation to mean that the April 30, 1996, publication of the revised OMB Circular A-133 applies, according to the conditions stated in the Circular.

Therefore, the Department is clarifying that the April 30, 1996, version of the Circular is adopted without further promulgation of regulations. Until OMB issues another version, any reference to OMB Circular A-133 after the effective date for the Circular means the April 30, 1996, version.

Dated: July 23, 1996.

Bonnie R. Cohen,

Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 64

[Docket No. FEMA-7645]

List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule identifies communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). These communities have applied to the program and have agreed to enact certain floodplain management measures. The communities' participation in the program authorizes the sale of flood insurance to owners of property located in the communities listed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The dates listed in the third column of the table.

ADDRESSES: Flood insurance policies for property located in the communities listed can be obtained from any licensed property insurance agent or broker serving the eligible community, or from the NFIP at: Post Office Box 6464, Rockville, MD 20849, (800) 638-6620.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert F. Shea, Jr., Division Director, Program Implementation Division, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street, SW., room 417, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3619.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NFIP enables property owners to purchase flood insurance which is generally not otherwise available. In return, communities agree to adopt and administer local floodplain management measures aimed at protecting lives and new construction from future flooding. Since the communities on the attached list have recently entered the NFIP, subsidized flood insurance is now available for property in the community.

In addition, the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency has identified the special flood hazard areas in some of these communities by publishing a Flood Hazard Boundary Map (FHBM) or Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The date of the flood map, if one has been published, is indicated in the fourth column of the table. In the communities listed where a flood map has been published, Section 102 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4012(a), requires the purchase of flood insurance as a condition of Federal or federally related financial assistance for acquisition or construction of buildings in the special flood hazard areas shown on the map.

The Director finds that the delayed effective dates would be contrary to the public interest. The Director also finds that notice and public procedure under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) are impracticable and unnecessary.

National Environmental Policy Act

This rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Considerations. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Acting Associate Director certifies that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities in accordance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U. S. C. 601 *et seq.*, because the rule creates no additional

burden, but lists those communities eligible for the sale of flood insurance.

Regulatory Classification

This final 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.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule does not involve any collection of information for purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Executive Order 12612, Federalism

This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, October 26, 1987, 3 CFR, 1987 Comp., p. 252.

Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform

This rule meets the applicable standards of section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778, October 25, 1991, 56 FR 55195, 3 CFR, 1991 Comp., p. 309.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 64

Flood insurance, Floodplains.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 64 is amended as follows:

PART 64—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 64 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.

§ 64.6 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of § 64.6 are amended as follows:

State/location	Community No.	Effective date of eligibility	Current effective map date
New Eligibles—Emergency Program			
Michigan:			
Thompson, township of, Schoolcraft County	260519	June 5, 1996.	
Harrisville, township of, Alcona County	260955	Do..	
Minnesota: Courtland, city of, Nicollet County	270314	.....do	June 4, 1976.
Nebraska: Creighton, city of, Knox County	310360	June 6, 1996	November 12, 1976.
Illinois: Livingston County, unincorporated areas	170929	.....do	March 31, 1978.
Vermont: Westfield, town of, Orleans County	500257	June 7, 1996	December 24, 1976.
South Carolina: Bamberg, city of, Bamberg County	450259	Do..	
South Dakota: Gary, town of, Deuel County	460112	June 19, 1996	June 27, 1975.
Nebraska: Chapman, village of, Merrick County	310260	June 26, 1996	March 26, 1976.
New Eligibles—Regular Program			
Alabama: 1 Pickensville, town of, Pickens County	010423	June 6, 1996.	
Vermont: Enosburg, town of, Franklin County	500051	June 19, 1996	January 2, 1981.
Washington: Federal Way, city of, King County	530322	June 21, 1996	May 20, 1996.
California: 2 Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Tribe, Riverside County.	060763	Do..	
Reinstatements			
Arkansas: Colt, city of, St. Francis County	050186	April 25, 1975—Emerg.; March 4, 1986—Susp.; June 3, 1996—Rein.	October 3, 1975.
South Carolina: Eastover, town of, Richland County.	450173	June 26, 1975—Emerg.; September 30, 1988—Reg.; February 16, 1990—Susp.; June 7, 1996—Rein.	July 17, 1995.
Fountain Inn, town of, Greenville & Laurens Counties.	450209	June 2, 1977—Emerg.; June 17, 1986—Reg.; June 17, 1986—Susp.; June 7, 1996—Rein.	June 17, 1986.
West Virginia: Smithfield, town of, Wetzel County ...	540258	November 5, 1975—Emerg.; April 1, 1988—Reg.; April 1, 1988—Susp.; June 11, 1996—Rein.	April 1, 1988.
New York: Pittsfield, town of, Otsego County	361277	May 13, 1977—Emerg.; November 4, 1983—Reg.; November 4, 1992—Susp.; June 13, 1996—Rein.	October 4, 1983.
Indiana: La Porte County, unincorporated areas	180144	January 15, 1976—Emerg.; January 1, 1987—Reg.; June 4, 1996—Susp.; June 19, 1996—Rein.	June 4, 1996.
Pennsylvania: Fayette City, borough of, Fayette County.	420464	July 30, 1975—Emerg.; February 3, 1982—Reg.; March 5, 1996—Susp.; June 19, 1996—Rein.	December 19, 1995.
New York: Rossie, town of, St. Lawrence County ...	361186	September 12, 1980—Emerg.; July 30, 1982—Reg.; November 4, 1992—Susp.; June 21, 1996—Rein.	July 30, 1982.
Regular Program Conversions			
Region I			
Maine: Arundel, town of, York County	230192	June 4, 1996—Suspension Withdrawn	June 4, 1996.
Region IV			
Georgia: Dooly County, unincorporated areas	130532	.....do	Do.

State/location	Community No.	Effective date of eligibility	Current effective map date
Region V			
Illinois: Kane County, unincorporated areas	170896	.....do	Do.
Indiana: LaPorte, city of, LaPorte County	180490	.....do	Do.
Region VI			
New Mexico: Eddy County, dounincorporated areas	350120	.....do	Do.
Region IX			
Arizona: Tucson, city of, Pima County	040076	.....do	Do.
Region V			
Michigan:			
Bangor, charter township of, Bay County	260019	June 18, 1996—Suspension Withdrawn	June 18, 1996.
Bay City, city of, Bay County	260020	.....do	Do.
Beaver, township of, Bay County	260357	.....do	Do.
Essexville, city of, Bay County	260021	.....do	Do.
Frankenlust, township of, Bay County	260022	.....do	Do.
Fraser, township of, Bay County	260657	.....do	Do.
Hampton, township of, Bay County	260023	.....do	Do.
Kawkawlin, township of, Bay County	260658	.....do	Do.
Merritt, township of, Bay County	260024	.....do	Do.
Monitor, township of, Bay County	260358	.....do	Do.
Pinconning, city of, Bay County	260607	.....do	Do.
Pinconning, township of, Bay County	260025	.....do	Do.
Portsmouth, township of, Bay County	260026	.....do	Do.
Williams, township of, Bay County	260359	.....do	Do.
Region VI			
Louisiana: St. Mary Parish, unincorporated areas ...	220192	.....do	Do.
Oklahoma: Noble County, unincorporated areas	400132	.....do	Do.
Region VII			
Nebraska:			
Dakota County, unincorporated areas	310429	.....do	Do.
Homer, village of, Dakota County	310241	.....do	Do.

¹ The Town of Pickensville has adopted Pickens County's Flood Insurance Study and Flood Insurance Rate Map dated 6/4/90, for floodplain management and flood insurance purposes. (Panels #0400B, 0275B, 0425B, and 0300B). The Community Identification number for Pickens County is 010283.

² The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Tribe has adopted by reference the Flood Insurance Studies (FISs) and Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) for floodplain management and insurance purposes of the following communities: Riverside County (CID #060245) FIRM date September 30, 1992; the Cities of Cathedral City (CID #060704) and Palm Springs (CID #060257) FIRMs dated June 18, 1996.

Code for reading third column: Emerg.—Emergency; Reg.—Regular; Rein.—Reinstatement; Susp.—Suspension; With.—Withdrawn.

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Directorate.

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44 CFR Part 65

[Docket No. FEMA-7189]

Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Interim rule.

SUMMARY: This interim rule lists communities where modification of the base (1% annual chance) flood elevations is appropriate because of new scientific or technical data. New flood insurance premium rates will be calculated from the modified base flood

elevations for new buildings and their contents.

DATES: These modified base flood elevations are currently in effect on the dates listed in the table below and revise the Flood Insurance Rate Map(s) in effect prior to this determination for the listed communities.

From the date of the second publication of these changes in a newspaper of local circulation, any person has ninety (90) days in which to request through the community that the Associate Director for Mitigation reconsider the changes. The modified elevations may be changed during the 90-day period.

ADDRESSES: The modified base flood elevations 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: Michael K. Buckley, P.E., Chief, Hazard Identification Branch, Mitigation

Directorate, 500 C Street S.W., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The modified base flood elevations are not listed for each community in this interim rule. However, the address of the Chief Executive Officer of the community where the modified base flood elevation determinations are available for inspection is provided.

Any request for reconsideration must be based on knowledge of changed conditions or new scientific or technical data.

The modifications are made pursuant to Section 201 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq., and with 44 CFR Part 65.

For rating purposes, the currently effective community number is shown and must be used for all new policies and renewals.

The modified base flood elevations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the