State and county	Location	Dates and name of news- paper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modi- fication	Community No.
Connecticut: Tolland (FEMA Docket No. 7150).	Town of Somers	June 23, 1995, June 30, 1995, <i>Journal Enquirer</i> .	Mr. Robert Percoski First Selectman of the Town of Somers, Town Hall, P.O. Box 308, Somers, Con- necticut 06071.	June 16, 1995	090112
Florida: Orange (FEMA Docket No. 7141).	Unincorporated Areas .	June 30, 1995, July 6, 1995, <i>The Orlando Sen- tinel</i> .	Mr. Ajit Lalchandani, P.E., Acting Director, 4200 South John Young Parkway, Or- lando, Florida 32839–9205.	May 22, 1995	120179
Minnesota: Hennepin (FEMA Docket No. 7148).	City of Hopkins	June 28, 1995, July 5, 1995, <i>Hopkins Sun Sail-</i> <i>or.</i>	Mr. Steve Mielke, Man- ager of the City of Hopkins, 1010 1st Street South, Hop- kins, Minnesota 55343.	Dec. 19, 1995	270166
New Hampshire: Graf- ton (FEMA Docket No. 7148).	Town of Littleton	June 14, 1995, June 21, 1995, <i>The Courier.</i>	Mr. Donald A. Craigie, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, 1 Union Street, Little- ton, New Hampshire 03561.	June 9, 1995	330064
Ohio: Athens (FEMA Docket No. 7150).	City of Athens	Aug. 9, 1995, Aug. 16, 1995, <i>The Athens Mes-</i> <i>senger</i> .	The Honorable Sara Hendricker, Mayor of the City of Athens, 8 East Washington Street, Athens, Ohio 45701.	Feb. 2, 1996	390016
Tennessee: Sevier (FEMA Docket No. 7141).	City of Sevierville	May 25, 1995, June 1, 1995, <i>The Mountain</i> <i>Press</i> .	The Honorable Bryan Atchley, Mayor of the City of Sevierville, P.O. Box 5500, Sevierville, Ten- nessee 37864–5500.	May 18, 1995	475444

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.100, "Flood Insurance.") Dated: February 9, 1996.

Richard W. Krimm,

Acting Associate Director for Mitigation. [FR Doc. 96–3849 Filed 2–20–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6718–04–P

# 44 CFR Part 65

[Docket No. FEMA-7167]

## 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, SW., 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 community is required to either adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or to remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

These modified elevations, 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.

The changes in base flood elevations are in accordance with 44 CFR 65.4.

National Environmental Policy Act

This 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 Associate Director for Mitigation 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 Classification** 

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

Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform

This rule meets the applicable standards of Section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778. List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 65

Flood insurance, Floodplains, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR Part 65 is amended to read as follows:

## PART 65—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 65 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.

#### §65.4 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of §65.4 are amended as follows:

State and county Location		Dates and name of news- paper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modi- fication	Community No.
bara.		Nov. 2, 1995, Nov. 9, 1995, <i>Santa Barbara</i> <i>News Press</i> .	The Honorable Harriet Miller, Mayor, City of Santa Barbara, City Hall, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, Cali- fornia 93102–1990.	Oct. 11, 1995	060335
Colorado:					
Boulder	City of Boulder	Nov. 23, 1995, Nov. 30, 1995, <i>Daily Camera</i> .	The Honorable Leslie Durgin, Mayor, City of Boulder, P.O. Box 791, Boulder, Colo- rado 80306.	Nov. 1, 1995	080024
Boulder	Unincorporated Areas .	Nov. 23, 1995, Nov. 30, 1995, <i>Daily Camera</i> .	The Honorable Ronald K. Stewart, Chair- person, Boulder County Board of Su- pervisors, P.O. Box 471, Boulder, Colo- rado 80306.	Nov. 1, 1995	080023
El Paso	City of Colorado Springs.	Nov. 21, 1995, Nov. 28, 1995, <i>Gazette Tele-</i> <i>graph</i> .	The Honorable Robert M. Isaac, Mayor, City of Colorado Springs, P.O. Box 1575, Colo- rado Springs, Colo- rado 80901.	Oct. 25, 1995	080060
El Paso	Unincorporated Areas .	Nov. 21, 1995, Nov. 28, 1995, <i>Gazette Tele- graph</i> .	The Honorable Loren Whittemore, Chair- person, El Paso County Board of Commissioners, 27 East Vermijo, Third Floor, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903–2225.	Oct. 25, 1995	080059
Idaho: Bannock	City of Pocatello	Nov. 23, 1995, Nov. 30, 1995, <i>Idaho State Jour- nal.</i>	The Honorable Peter Angstadt, Mayor, City of Pocatello, P.O. Box 4169, Pocatello, Idaho 83205.	Oct. 12, 1995	160012

State and county	Location	Dates and name of news- paper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modi- fication	Community No.
Missouri: Greene Unincorporated Areas .		Nov. 3, 1995, Nov. 10, 1995, <i>News-Leader</i> .	The Honorable David L. Coonrod, Presid- ing Commissioner, Greene County Com- mission, 940 Boonville Avenue, Springfield, Missouri 65802.	Oct. 18, 1995	290782
Oklahoma:					
Cleveland	City of Norman	Oct. 24, 1995, Oct. 31, 1995, Norman Tran- script.	The Honorable William Nations, Mayor, City of Norman, 201 West Gray, Norman, Okla- homa 73070.	Oct. 18, 1995	400046
Oklahoma	City of Oklahoma City .	Nov. 22, 1995, Nov. 29, 1995, <i>Journal Record</i> .	The Honorable Ronald J. Norick, Mayor, City of Oklahoma City, 200 North Walker Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.	Nov. 2, 1995	405378
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City of Oklahoma City . Nov. 23, 1995, Nov. 30, 1995, Journal Record. The Hu of O 200 Aver City, 7310		The Honorable Ronald J. Norick, Mayor, City of Oklahoma City, 200 North Walker Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.	Oct. 19, 1995	405378
Texas: Tarrant	City of Bedford	Nov. 2, 1995, Nov. 9,	The Honorable Rick D.	Oct. 13, 1995	480585
		1995, Fort Worth Star Telegram.	Hurt, Mayor, City of Bedford, P.O. Box 157, Bedford, Texas 76095–0157.	001.10, 1000	400000
Dallas City of Dallas		Nov. 23, 1995, Nov. 30, 1995, <i>Dallas Morning</i> <i>News</i> .	The Honorable Ron Kirk, Mayor, City of Dallas, 1500 Marilla Street, Room 5E North, Dallas, Texas 75201.	Nov. 6, 1995	480171
		Nov. 23, 1995, Nov. 30, 1995, <i>Daily Commercial</i> <i>Record</i> .	The Honorable Lee F. Jackson, Dallas County Judge, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas 75202.	Nov. 6, 1995	480165
El Paso	El Paso City of El Paso N		The Honorable William S. Tilney, Mayor, City of El Paso, Two Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, Texas 79901.	Oct. 18, 1995	480214
Williamson	City of Georgetown	Nov. 22, 1995, Nov. 29, 1995, Williamson Coun- ty Sun. The Honorable Leo Wood, Mayor, City Georgetown, P.O. Box 409, George- town, Texas 7862		Nov. 8, 1995	480668
Dallas, Tarrant, and Ellis.		Nov. 23, 1995, Nov. 30, 1995, <i>The Mid-Cities</i> <i>News</i> .	The Honorable Charles England, Mayor, City of Grand Prairie, 317 College Street, Grand Prairie, Texas 75053.	Nov. 6, 1995	485472

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Tarrant	Town of Pantego	Nov. 22, 1995, Nov. 29, 1995, Fort Worth Com- mercial Reporter.	The Honorable Susan Abercrombie, Mayor, Town of Pantego, 1614 South Bowen Road, Pantego, Texas 76013.	Oct. 31, 1995	481116
Williamson	Unincorporated Areas .	Nov. 22, 1995, Nov. 29, 1995, Williamson Coun- ty Sun.	The Honorable John Doerfler, Williamson County Judge, Coun- ty Courthouse, 710 Main Street, George- town, Texas 78626.	Nov. 8, 1995	481079

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Dated: February 9, 1996.

#### Richard W. Krimm,

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## 44 CFR Part 65

[Docket No. FEMA-7169]

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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.

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The changes in base flood elevations are in accordance with 44 CFR 65.4.

## National Environmental Policy Act

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