

SIP revision pertaining to the Pittsburgh ozone nonattainment area 15% plan and 1990 VOC emission inventory will be based on whether it meets the requirements of section 110(a)(2)(A)–(K) and part D of the Clean Air Act, as amended, and EPA regulations in 40 CFR part 51.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Hydrocarbons, Intergovernmental relations, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Ozone, Volatile organic compounds.

Dated: January 13, 1997.

W. Michael McCabe,

Regional Administrator.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 67

[Docket No. FEMA–7206]

Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: Technical information or comments are requested on the proposed base (1% annual chance) flood elevations and proposed base flood elevation modifications for the communities listed below. The base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations 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.

ADDRESSES: The proposed 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 following table.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frederick H. Sharrocks, Jr., Chief, Hazard Identification Branch, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–2796.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency proposes to make determinations of base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations 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 base flood and modified base flood 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. 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 Executive Associate Director, Mitigation Directorate, certifies that this proposed rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because proposed or modified base flood elevations are required by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and are required to establish and maintain community eligibility in the NFIP. No regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared.

Regulatory Classification

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 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	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet. (NGVD)	
				Existing	Modified
California	Madera County (Unincorporated Areas).	Fresno River	Just upstream of State Highway 41	None	*2,253
			Approximately 1,100 feet upstream of Road 426.	None	*2,262
		China Creek	Approximately 500 feet upstream of confluence with Fresno River.	None	*2,256
			Approximately 4,160 feet upstream of Road 425–B.	None	*2,363
		Oak Creek	At confluence with Fresno River	None	*2,262

State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet. (NGVD)	
				Existing	Modified
		Oak Creek Tributary ...	Just upstream of Road 428 Approximately 500 feet upstream of confluence with Oak Creek. Approximately 1,100 feet upstream of confluence with Oak Creek.	None None None	*2,342 *2,310 *2,315

Maps are available for inspection at the Department of Engineering and General Service, 135 West Yosemite Avenue, Madera, California.
Send comments to The Honorable Al Ginsburg, Chairman, Madera County Board of Commissioners, County Court House, 209 West Yosemite Avenue, Madera, California 93637.

	Modoc County (Unincorporated Areas).	Bidwell Creek	Approximately 2,300 feet downstream of Fee Street. Approximately 1,800 feet upstream of North Street.	None None	*4,497 *4,595
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Maps are available for inspection at the Modoc County Planning Department, 202 West Fourth Street, Alturas, California.
Send comments to Mr. Mike Maxwell, Director of Administration, Modoc County, 120 South Main Street, Alturas, California 96101.

	Santa Paula (City) and Ventura County (Unincorporated Areas).	Santa Paula Creek	At Southern Pacific Railroad (SPRR)	None	*319
			Approximately 4,500 feet upstream of SPRR.	None	*400
			Approximately 3,500 feet downstream of Rafferty Road.	*536	*536
		Profile Base Line No. 1.	Approximately 550 feet downstream of Say Road.	*404	None
			Approximately 2,450 feet upstream of Hawthorne Street.	*460	None
		Profile Base Line	At Outer Drive No. 2	*240	*240
			Approximately 150 feet downstream of Seventh Street.	*252	*248
			Just downstream of 12th Street	*270	*267
			At Garcia Street	*275	*#3
		Profile Base Line No. 3.	Approximately 400 feet downstream of Orchard Street.	*340	None
			Approximately 200 feet upstream of Gatewood Lane.	*499	None

Maps are available for inspection at 200 South Tenth, Santa Paula, California.
Send comments to The Honorable Alfonso Urias, Mayor, City of Santa Paula, P.O. Box 569, Santa Paula, California 93061.
Maps are available for inspection at 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, California.
Send comments to The Honorable Maggie Kildee, Chairperson, Ventura County Board of Supervisors, 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, California 93009.

Kansas	Finney County (Unincorporated Areas).	Arkansas River	Approximately 11,100 feet downstream of confluence of Ditch No. 1. Approximately 5,000 feet upstream of Main Street.	None None	*2,799 *2,890
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Maps are available for inspection at the County Courthouse, 425 North Eighth Street, Garden City, Kansas.
Send comments to The Honorable Gary Dick, Chairman, Finney County Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box M, Garden City, Kansas 67846-0450.

	Garden City (City) Finney County.	Arkansas River	Approximately 3,700 feet downstream of U.S. Highway 83. Approximately 6,000 feet upstream of U.S. Highway 83.	*2,832 None	*2,829 *2,841
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Maps are available for inspection at the City Administration Center, 301 North Eighth Street, Garden City, Kansas.
Send comments to The Honorable Tim Cruz, Mayor, City of Garden City, 301 North Eighth Street, Garden City, Kansas 67846.

	Holcomb (City) Finney County.	Arkansas River	At downstream corporate limit (adjacent to Nunn Drive). At upstream corporate limit	None None	*2,873 *2,885
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Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 200 North Lynch, Holcomb, Kansas.
Send comments to The Honorable Janelle Robins-Gaede, Mayor, City of Holcomb, P.O. Box 69, Holcomb, Kansas 67851.

	Lyons (City) Rice County.	Salt Creek	Approximately 3,000 feet downstream of American Road. At Second Street	None None	*1,654 *1,686
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State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet. (NGVD)	
				Existing	Modified
		Surprise Creek	Approximately 200 feet downstream of American Road.	None	* 1,662
			At Second Street	None	* 1,686

Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 217 East Avenue South, Lyons, Kansas.

Send comments to The Honorable Charles Nichols, Mayor, City of Lyons, 217 East Avenue South, Lyons, Kansas 67554.

	Rice County (Unincorporated Areas).	Arkansas River	Approximately 7,500 feet downstream of State Highway 96.	None	* 1,627
			Approximately 14,000 feet upstream of State Highway 96.	None	* 1,648
		Surprise Creek	Approximately 600 feet downstream of American Road.	None	* 1,662
			Just downstream of Taylor Street	None	* 1,672
		Salt Creek	Approximately 3,000 feet downstream of American Road.	None	* 1,655
			Just downstream of American Road	None	* 1,666

Maps are available for inspection at the County Courthouse, 101 West Commercial, Lyons, Kansas.

Send comments to The Honorable Frank Dill, Chairman, Rice County Board of Commissioners, 101 West Commercial, Lyons, Kansas 67554.

	Sterling (City) Rice County.	Arkansas River	At Highway 96	None	* 1,637
			Approximately 7,000 feet upstream of Highway 96.	* 1,640	* 1,642

Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 114 North Broadway, Sterling, Kansas.

Send comments to The Honorable Tom Simpson, Mayor, City of Sterling, 114 North Broadway, Sterling, Kansas 67579.

Nebraska	Bayard (City) Morrill County.	Wildhorse Drain	Just upstream of Main Street	None	* 3,755
			Just downstream of Eighth Street	None	* 3,762

Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 445 Main Street, Bayard, Nebraska.

Send comments to The Honorable Vern Huck, Mayor, City of Bayard, 445 Main Street, Bayard, Nebraska 69334.

Oklahoma	Madill (City) and Marshall County (Unincorporated Areas).	Glasses Creek	Approximately 4,000 feet downstream of Burlington Northern Railroad.	None	* 732
			Approximately 60 feet upstream of Burlington Northern Railroad.	None	* 750
		Whiskey Creek	Just upstream of U.S. Highway 70	None	* 757
			Approximately 1,200 feet downstream of Burlington Northern Railroad.	None	* 761
		Whiskey Creek Tributary.	Just upstream of State Route 99	None	* 792
			Approximately 70 feet downstream of Park Road.	None	* 785
			Just upstream of Park Road	None	* 791

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Madill City Hall, 201 East Overton Street, Madill, Oklahoma.

Send comments to The Honorable Donney Raley, Mayor, City of Madill, 201 East Overton Street, Madill, Oklahoma 73446.

Maps are available for inspection at the Marshall County Courthouse, Madill, Oklahoma.

Send comments to The Honorable Jim Kusler, Chairman, Marshall County Board of Commissioners, County Courthouse, Courthouse Square, Room 106, Madill, Oklahoma 73446.

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

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Richard W. Krimm,

Executive Associate Director, Mitigation Directorate.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

RIN 1018-AD39

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Notice of Reopening of Comment Period on Proposed Endangered Status for Sixteen Plants From the Northern Channel Islands of California

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; notice of reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), provides notice of reopening of the comment period for 16 plant species that have been proposed as endangered—*Arabis hoffmannii* (Hoffmann's rock-cress), *Arctostaphylos confertiflora* (Santa Rosa Island manzanita), *Berberis pinnata* ssp. *insularis* (island barberry), *Castilleja mollis* (soft-leaved paintbrush), *Dudleya blochmaniae* ssp. *insularis* (Santa Rosa Island dudleya), *Dudleya* sp. nov. "East Point" (munchkin dudleya), *Dudleya nesiotica* (Santa Cruz Island dudleya), *Galium buxifolium* (island bedstraw), *Gilia tenuiflora* ssp. *hoffmannii* (Hoffmann's slender-flowered gilia), *Helianthemum greenei* (island rush-rose), *Heuchera maxima* (island alumroot), *Malacothamnus fasciculatus* ssp. *nesioticus* (Santa Cruz Island bushmallow), *Malacothrix indecora* (Santa Cruz Island malacothrix), *Malacothrix squalida* (island malacothrix), *Phacelia insularis* ssp. *insularis* (island phacelia), and *Thysanocarpus conchuliferus* (Santa Cruz Island fringepod). The comment

period has been reopened to receive public comments on new information on the conservation measures proposed by the National Park Service for those proposed endangered plant species on Santa Rosa Island since the close of the original comment period on October 9, 1995.

DATES: The public comment period, which originally closed on October 9, 1995, now closes February 21, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and materials concerning this proposal should be sent directly to the Field Supervisor, Ventura Field Office, 2493 Portola Road, Suite B, Ventura, California 93003. Comments and materials received will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Thomas, Botanist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, at the address listed above; telephone 805-644-1766, facsimile 805-644-3958.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 25, 1995, the Service published in the Federal Register (60 FR 37993) a proposal to list 16 plants as endangered species pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), and requested public comment. The 16 plants are restricted primarily to the northern Channel Islands (Anacapa, Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa, and San Miguel) of California. The Service received comments until the close of the original comment period on October 9, 1995. Since that time, the National Park Service has prepared a Resource Management Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement to address the conservation needs for the proposed endangered plants on Santa Rosa Island, which is within the boundaries of the Channel Islands National Park.

Since the publication of the proposed rule, new information has been made available to the Service that may affect the status of one or more of the proposed species. In 1996, *Arabis hoffmannii*, last seen on the Island in the 1930's, was discovered on a small protected ledge in Lobo Canyon on

Santa Rosa Island. A small population of *Malacothrix indecora* was discovered on Santa Rosa Island, previously only known from Santa Cruz and San Miguel Islands. A new population of the *Heuchera maxima* has been discovered in Lobo Canyon on Santa Rosa Island. The editor of *Madroño* (Journal of the California Botanical Society) has provisionally accepted the manuscript for the description of the "new" dudleya (munchkin dudleya) species from Santa Rosa Island to be published as *Dudleya gnoma*. The National Park Service has constructed enclosure fencing around the entire population of this dudleya and a portion of the largest population of *Gilia tenuiflora* ssp. *hoffmannii*. In compliance with the terms and conditions of a section 7 consultation for the western snowy plover, the park constructed an electric fence to keep cattle off of the beaches that include the entire population of *Dudleya blochmaniae* ssp. *insularis*. In spite of active surveys, there have been no observations of *Thysanocarpus conchuliferus* for 2 years.

Public Comments Solicited

Due to the changes in resource management plans and the need to review the best scientific information available during the decision-making process, the comment period is being reopened. The Service is requesting comments from the public on the measures presented by the National Park Service to protect the proposed endangered plant species on Santa Rosa Island and the new information on distribution and status of the proposed species. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered in the Service's final decision.

Authority

The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: January 13, 1997.

H. Dale Hall,

Acting Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 1.

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