

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

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 65

Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Modified base (1% annual chance) flood elevations are finalized for the communities listed below. These modified elevations will be used to calculate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The effective dates for these modified base flood elevations are indicated on the following table and revise the Flood Insurance Rate Map(s) in effect for each listed community prior to this date.

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 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 makes the final determinations listed below of the final determinations of modified base flood elevations 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 Associate Director has

resolved any appeals resulting from this notification.

The modified base flood elevations are not listed for each community in this notice. However, this rule includes the address of the Chief Executive Officer of the community where the modified base flood elevation determinations are available for inspection.

The modifications are made pursuant to Section 206 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.

These modified 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.

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 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.

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 newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Arizona: Mohave (FEMA Docket No. 7224).	City of Bullhead City.	June 17, 1997, June 24, 1997, <i>Mohave Valley Daily News</i> .	The Honorable Norm Hicks, Mayor, City of Bullhead City, 1255 Marina Boulevard, Bullhead City, Arizona 86442.	June 5, 1997	040125
California: Riverside (FEMA Docket No. 7224).	City of Banning	June 20, 1997, June 27, 1997, <i>The Record-Gazette</i> .	The Honorable Gary Reynolds, Mayor, City of Banning, P.O. Box 998, Banning, California 92220.	June 5, 1997	060246

State and county	Location	Dates and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Marin (FEMA Docket No. 7224).	City of Novato	July 1, 1997, July 8, 1997, <i>Marin Independent Journal</i> .	The Honorable. Pat Eklund, Mayor, City of Novato, 900 Sherman Avenue, Novato, California 94945.	June 13, 1997	060178
Sonoma (FEMA Docket No. 7224).	City of Petaluma ..	June 17, 1997, June 24, 1997, <i>Argus Courier</i> .	The Honorable Patricia Hilligoss, Mayor, City of Petaluma, P.O. Box 61, Petaluma, California 94953.	June 2, 1997	060379
Santa Clara (FEMA Docket No. 7224).	City of San Jose ..	July 1, 1997, July 8, 1997, <i>San Jose Mercury News</i> .	The Honorable Susan Hammer, Mayor, City of San Jose, 801 North First Street, Room 600, San Jose, California 95110.	June 12, 1997	060349
North Dakota: Dunn (FEMA Docket No. 7224).	City of Halliday	June 20, 1997, June 27, 1997, <i>Dunn County Herald</i> .	The Honorable Leo Lesmeister, Mayor, City of Halliday, P.O. Box 438, Halliday, North Dakota 58642.	June 9, 1997	380029
Dunn (FEMA Docket No. 7224).	Unincorporated Areas.	June 20, 1997, June 27, 1997, <i>Dunn County Herald</i> .	The Honorable Orris Bang, Chairman, Dunn County Board of Commissioners, Dunn County Auditor's Office, P.O. Box 105, Manning, North Dakota 58642.	June 9, 1997	380026
Oklahoma: Oklahoma (FEMA Docket No. 7224).	City of Edmond ...	June 12, 1997, June 19, 1997, <i>Edmond Evening Sun</i> .	The Honorable Bob Rudkin, Mayor, City of Edmond, P.O. Box 2970, Edmond, Oklahoma 73083.	May 28, 1997	400252
Tulsa (FEMA Docket No. 7224).	City of Tulsa	June 17, 1997, June 24, 1997, <i>Tulsa World</i> .	The Honorable M. Susan Savage, Mayor, City of Tulsa, 200 Civic Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103.	May 23, 1997	405381
Texas: Dallas (FEMA Docket No. 7224).	City of Carrollton	June 20, 1997, June 27, 1997, <i>Metrocrest News</i> .	The Honorable Milburn Gravley, Mayor, City of Carrollton, P.O. Box 110535, Carrollton, Texas 75011-0535.	June 4, 1997	480167
Tarrant (FEMA Docket No. 7224).	City of Grapevine	June 19, 1997, June 26, 1997, <i>The Grapevine Sun</i> .	The Honorable William D. Tate, Mayor, City of Grapevine, 200 South Main, Grapevine, Texas 76051.	June 4, 1997	480598
Kerr (FEMA Docket No. 7193).	City of Ingram	June 12, 1996, June 19, 1996, <i>The Kerrville Daily Times</i> .	The Honorable Nina Jane Bird Raymer, Mayor, City of Ingram, 409 Highway 27 West, Ingram, Texas 78025.	May 31, 1996	481592
Kerr (FEMA Docket No. 7193).	City of Kerrville	June 12, 1996, June 19, 1996, <i>The Kerrville Daily Times</i> .	The Honorable Charles P. Johnson, Mayor, City of Kerrville, 800 Junction Highway, Kerrville, Texas 78028-5069.	May 31, 1996	480420
Kerr (FEMA Docket No. 7193).	Unincorporated Areas.	June 12, 1996, June 19, 1996, <i>The Kerrville Daily Times</i> .	The Honorable Robert A. Denson, Kerr County Judge, 700 Main, Kerrville, Texas 78028.	May 31, 1996	480419
Kaufman (FEMA Docket No. 7224).	City of Terrell	July 1, 1997, July 8, 1997, <i>Terrell Tribune</i> .	The Honorable Don L. Lindsay, Mayor, City of Terrell, P.O. Box 310, Terrell, Texas 75160.	June 17, 1997	480416

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 67

Final Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Base (1% annual chance) flood elevations and modified base flood elevations are made final for the communities listed below. The base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that each 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).

EFFECTIVE DATE: The date of issuance of the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) showing base flood elevations and

modified base flood elevations for each community. This date may be obtained by contacting the office where the FIRM is available for inspection as indicated in the table below.

ADDRESSES: The final 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.

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