Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground *Elevation in feet (NGVD) •Elevation in feet (NAVD)		Communities affected	
		Existing	Modified		
	Approximately 3,100 feet upstream of the Log Shoals Road.	None	•744		
Reedy River Tributary 4	Approximately 1,235 feet upstream of the confluence with Reedy River.	•745	•746	Greenville County (Unincor- porated Areas), City of Mauldin.	
	Approximately 175 feet upstream of Owens Lane	None	•903		
Reedy River Tributary 5	At the confluence with Reedy River Tributary 4	None	•799	Greenville County River (Unincorporated Areas), City of Mauldin.	
	Approximately 1.26 miles upstream of Ashmore Bridge Road.	None	•900		
Richland Creek Tributary 1	At the confluence with Richland Creek	•856	•855	City of Greenville.	
	Approximately 175 feet upstream of Azalea Court	None	•965	-	
Richland Creek Tributary 1A	At the confluence with Richland Creek Tributary 1	•879	•881	City of Greenville.	
	Approximately 500 feet upstream of Keith Drive	None	•947		
Richland Creek Tributary 1B	At the confluence with Richland Creek Tributary 1 Approximately 65 feet upstream of Greenland Drive/Dera Drive.	None None	•960 •979	City of Greenville.	
Rock Creek	Approximately 1,050 feet downstream of Alder Drive	None	•743	Greenville County (Unincorporated Areas).	
	Approximately 1,760 feet upstream of Capewood Road	None	•772		
Rocky Creek	At the confluence with Enoree River	•713	•712	Greenville County.	
	Approximately 490 feet upstream of Frontage Road	None	•1,001	(Unincorporated Areas), City of Greenville.	
South Tyger River	Approximately 200 feet downstream of State Route 14	None	•822	Greenville County (Unincorporated Areas).	
	Approximately 180 feet upstream of State Route 414	None	•928		

City of Greenville

Maps available for inspection at the Greenville City Hall, 206 South Main Street, Greenville, South Carolina.

Send comments to the Honorable Knox H. White, Mayor of the City of Greenville, P.O. Box 2207, Greenville, South Carolina 29602.

Greenville County (Unincorporated Areas)

Maps available for inspection at the Greenville County Codes Department, 301 University Ridge, Greenville, South Carolina.

Send comments to Mr. John Brausch, Greenville County Interim Administrator, 301 University Ridge, Suite 2400, Greenville, South Carolina 29601

City of Greer

Maps available for inspection at the Greer City Hall, 106 South Main Street, Greer, South Carolina.

Send comments to the Honorable Rick Danner, Mayor of the City of Greer, 106 South Main Street, Greer, South Carolina 29650.

#### City of Mauldin

Maps available for inspection at the Mauldin City Hall, 5 East Butler Avenue, Mauldin, South Carolina.

Send comments to the Honorable Lloyd S. Green, Sr., Mayor of the City of Mauldin, P.O. Box 249, Mauldin, South Carolina 29662. **City of Simpsonville** 

Maps available for inspection at the Simpsonville City Hall, 118 Northeast Main Street, Simpsonville, South Carolina.

Send comments to the Honorable Dennis Waldrop, Mayor of the City of Simpsonville, 118 Northeast Main Street, Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. **SUMMARY:** Technical information or DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND 83.100, "Flood Insurance.") SECURITY comments are requested on the Dated: December 18, 2003. proposed Base (1% annual chance) Federal Emergency Management Flood Elevations (BFEs) and proposed Anthony S. Lowe, Agency BFE modifications for the communities Mitigation Division Director, Emergency listed below. The BFEs are the basis for Preparedness and Response Directorate. 44 CFR Part 67 the floodplain management measures [FR Doc. 04-162 Filed 1-5-04; 8:45 am] that the community is required either to BILLING CODE 9110-12-P [Docket No. FEMA-D-7580] adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or Proposed Flood Elevation remain qualified for participation in the Determinations National Flood Insurance Program **AGENCY:** Federal Emergency (NFIP). Management Agency (FEMA), **DATES:** The comment period is ninety **Emergency Preparedness and Response** (90) days following the second Directorate, Department of Homeland

publication of this proposed rule in a newspaper of local circulation in each community.

Security.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**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, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–2903.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FEMA proposes to make determinations of BFEs and modified BFEs 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 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 proposed rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because proposed or modified BFEs 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. As a result, a regulatory flexibility analysis has not 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	ation #Depth in feet abov ground. *Elevation in (NGVD) •Elevation in (NAVD)	
				Existing	Modified
New Hampshire	Dover (City), Straf- ford County.	Boston Harbor	At a point immediately downstream of Scammel Bridge.	None	*7
			Approximately 100 feet east of north- bound lane of Spaulding Turnpike bridge.	None	*7

Maps available for inspection at the Dover City Office, 288 Central Avenue, Dover, New Hampshire.

Send comments to Mr. Paul Beecher, Dover City Manager, City Office, 288 Central Avenue, Dover, New Hampshire 03820.

New York	Hoosick Falls (Vil- lage), Rensselaer County.	Hoosick River	Approximately 40 fee Church Street.	et downstream	of	None	*416
			Approximately 0.51 r		of	None	*431
			Boston and Maine Ra	ailroad.	I		
Maps available for inspection at Hoosick Falls Village Office, 24 Main Street, Hoosick Falls, New York							

Send comments to the Honorable Laura Reynolds, Mayor of the Village of Hoosick Falls, 24 Main Street, Hoosick Falls, New York.

Virginia	Falls Church (Inde- pendent City).	Poplar Drive Bypass	At confluence with Tripps Run	None	*337
			At upstream corporate limits	None	*343
		Tripps Run	Approximately 100 feet downstream of U.S. Route 29.	*281	*280
			Approximately 50 feet upstream of the upstream corporate limits.	None	*339
Maps available for inspection at City of Falls Church Department of Environmental Services, 300 Park Avenue, Falls Church, Virginia.					

Send comments to the Honorable Daniel Gardner, Mayor of the City of Falls Church, 300 Park Avenue, Falls Church, Virginia.

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

Dated: December 18, 2003.

### Anthony S. Lowe,

Mitigation Division Director, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate. [FR Doc. 04–163 Filed 1–5–04; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 9110–12–P

# DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

### 44 CFR Part 67

[Docket No. FEMA-D-7574]

### Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), 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 and proposed BFE modifications for the communities listed below. The 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.

**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 following table.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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		Existing	Modified				
NORTH CAROLINA Columbus County							
Beaverdam Swamp	At the confluence with Monte Swamp	None	•48	Columbus County (Unincorporated Areas).			
	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of Chadbourn Clarendon Road.	None	•95	Columbus County (Unincorporated Areas).			
Big Branch into Beaverdam Swamp.	At the confluence with Beaverdam Swamp	None	•81	Columbus County (Unincorporated Areas).			
	Approximately 900 feet downstream of Railroad	None	•104	. ,			
Big Branch into Monte Swamp.	At the confluence with Monte Swamp	None	•38	Columbus County (Unincorporated Areas).			
-	Approximately 1.4 miles upstream of MM Ray Road	None	•47	Columbus County (Unincorporated Areas).			