	Equiva-	Force coefficients			70 to 60 km/h coastdown calibration times		
Loaded vehicle mass (kg)	lent iner- tial mass	A (nt)	C (nt/(km/	Force at 65 km/h (nt)	Target	Allowable tolerance	
	(kg)	A (III)	h) ²)	(III)	time (sec)	Longest time (sec)	Shortest time (sec)
686–695	690	51.51	.0333	192.1	10.01	10.3	9.8
696–705	700	52.38	.0333	193.2	10.09	10.4	9.8
706–715	710	53.26	.0334	194.4	10.17	10.4	9.9
716–725	720	54.13	.0335	195.5	10.26	10.5	10.0
726–735	730	55.01	.0335	196.6	10.34	10.6	10.1
736–745	740	55.88	.0336	197.8	10.42	10.7	10.2
746–755	750	56.75	.0336	198.9	10.50	10.8	10.2
756–765	760	57.63	.0337	200.1	10.58	10.9	10.3
766–775	770	58.50	.0338	201.2	10.66	10.9	10.3
776–785	780	59.38	.0338	203.3	10.74	11.0	10.4
786–795	790	60.25	.0339	204.5	10.82	11.1	10.5
796–805	800	61.12	.0339	205.6	10.91	11.2	10.6
806–815	810	62.00	.0340	206.7	10.99	11.3	10.7
816–825	820	62.87	.0341	207.9	11.07	11.4	10.8
826–835	830	63.75	.0341	209.0	11.15	11.5	10.8
836–845	840	64.62	.0342	210.1	11.24	11.5	10.9
846–855	850	65.49	.0343	211.3	11.32	11.6	11.0
856–865	860	66.37	.0343	212.4	11.40	11.7	11.1
866–873	870	67.24	.0344	213.5	11.48	11.8	11.2

- (c) The dynamometer shall be adjusted to reproduce the specified road load as determined by the most recent calibration. Alternatively, the actual vehicle road load can be measured and duplicated:
- (1) Make at least 5 replicate coastdowns in each direction from 70 to 60 km/h on a smooth, level track under balanced wind conditions. The driver must have a mass of 80 ± 10 kg and be in the normal driving position. Record the coastdown time.
- (2) Average the coastdown times. Adjust the dynamometer load so that the coastdown time is duplicated with the vehicle and driver on the dynamometer.
- (3) Alternate procedures may be used if approved in advance by the Administrator.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 67

[Docket No. FEMA-7218]

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

These proposed base flood and modified base flood elevations, together

of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR

67.4(a).

110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act

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	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet. (NGVD)	
				Existing	Modified
Arizona	Santa Cruz County (Unincorporated Areas).	Alamo Wash	Just upstream of Interstate 19	None	*3,590
	,		Approximately 6,500 feet upstream of Interstate 19.	None	*3,669

Maps are available for inspection at the Santa Cruz County Flood Control District and Flood Plain Administration, 2150 North Congress Drive, Nogales, Arizona.

Send comments to The Honorable Robert Damon, Chairman, Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors, 2150 North Congress Drive, Nogales, Arizona 85621.

Arkansas	Cave City (City) Sharp and Independence Counties.	Lick Fork	Just downstream of a low water crossing located at the eastern corporate limit.	None	+595
			Just upstream of Johnson Street	None	+630
			Just upstream of U.S. Highway 167	None	+650
		Curia Creek	Just upstream of East Center Street	None	+610
			Approximately 830 feet upstream of Matlock Road.	None	+682
		South Big Creek Tributary	Just downstream of the dam at Levee Street.	None	+659
			Just upstream of the dam at Levee Street	None	+674

Maps are available for inspection at the Mayor's Office, 107 Spring Street, Cave City, Arkansas.

Send comments to The Honorable Billy Pinkston, Mayor, City of Cave City, 107 Spring Street, Cave City, Arkansas 72521.

Faulkner County and Incorporated	East Fork Cadron Creek	At U.S. Highway 25	None	*294
Areas.				
		Approximately 150 feet upstream of U.S.	None	*294
		Highway 65.		

Maps are available for inspection at the Faulkner County Tax Assessor's Office, 806 Locust Street, Conway, Arkansas.

Send comments to The Honorable John Wayne Carter, Judge, Faulkner County Courthouse, 801 Locust Street, Conway, Arkansas 72032.

Washington County and Incorporated Areas.	Clear Creek	Approximately 800 feet downstream of State Highway 265.	None	*1,244
		At Hylton Road	None	*1,302
	Clear Creek Tributary	At confluence with Clear Creek	None	*1,251
	•	Just upstream of State Highway 265	None	*1,310
	Clear Creek Tributary 1	At confluence with Clear Creek	None	*1,262
	·	Approximately 6,000 feet upstream from Ivey Lane.	None	*1,327
	Clear Creek Tributary 2	Just upstream of Butterfield Coach Road	None	*1,292
		Approximately 200 feet upstream of Hylton Road.	None	*1,321

State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet. (NGVD)	
				Existing	Modified

Maps are available for inspection at the Washington County Courthouse, 2 North College Avenue, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Send comments to The Honorable Charles A. Johnson, Washington County Judge, 280 North College Avenue, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701. Maps are available for inspection at the City of Fayetteville City Hall, 113 West Mountain Street, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Send comments to The Honorable Fred Hanna, Mayor, City of Fayetteville, 113 West Mountain Street, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701.

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Springdale City Hall, 201 North Spring Street, Springdale, Arkansas.

Send comments to The Honorable Charles McKinney, Mayor, City of Springdale, 201 North Spring Street, Springdale, Arkansas 72764.

California	Lake County (Unin- corporated	Putah Creek	Approximately 8,450 feet downstream of confluence of Coyote Creek.	*940	*940
	Areas).		Approximately 200 feet downstream of confluence of Coyote Creek.	*957	*956
			Approximately 500 feet downstream of State Highway 29.	*964	*964
		Putah Creek Left Overbank.	At the southeast meeting of Mountain Meadow Roads North and South.	N/A	*953
			Approximately 700 feet upstream of confluence of Coyote Creek, east of the levee.	N/A	*955
		Coyote Creek	Approximately 1,400 feet downstream of Hartman Road.	*958	*957
			Approximately 300 feet downstream of Hartman Road.	*961	*961
		Butts Canyon Creek	Approximately 3,600 feet downstream of Loconomi Road.	*1,081	*1,082
			Approximately 4,100 feet upstream of Butts Canyon Road.	None	*1,115
		Copsey Creek	At confluence with Cache Creek Approximately 100 feet upstream of Morgan Valley Road.	*1,331 None	1,331 *1,348
			Approximately 950 feet upstream of Morgan Valley Road.	None	*1,351
		Herdon Creek	At confluence with Cache Creek	*1,331	*1,331
			Just upstream of Bonham Road	None	*1,345
			Approximately 4,700 feet upstream of Bonham Road.	None	*1,371
		Long Valley Creek	Approximately 150 feet downstream of New Long Valley Road.	None	*1,099
			Approximately 9,550 feet upstream of Old Long Valley Road.	None	*1,181
		Long Valley Creek—Right Overbank Split Flow.	At convergence with main channel, approximately 1,540 feet upstream of Old Long Valley Road.	None	*1,145
			At divergence from main channel, approximately 4,850 feet upstream of Old Long Valley Road.	None	*1,169
		Wolf Creek	At confluence with North Fork Cache Creek.	None	*1,129
			Approximately 1,350 feet upstream of Wolf Creek Road crossing, upstream of the dam.	None	*1,230
		Morrison Creek	Just upstream of State Highway 20 Approximately 540 feet upstream of Foothill Road.	None None	*1,332 *1,368
		Eighth Avenue Drain and North Tributary.	Just downstream of State Highway 20	None	*1,332
			Just downstream of Foothill Road	None	*1,385
		Eighth Avenue Drain— South Tributary.	Approximately 50 feet downstream of Ninth Avenue.	None	*1,349
			Just upstream of Foothill Road	None	*1,384
		17th Avenue Drain	Just upstream of Highway 20 Approximately 890 feet upstream of Trailer Park upstream crossing.	None None	*1,332 *1,373
		Thurston Creek	Approximately 5,970 feet downstream of Soda Bay Road.	None	*1,765
			Approximately 4,150 feet upstream of Soda Bay Road, second upstream crossing.	None	*1,869

State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in for ground. *Eleva (NG)	ation in feet.
				Existing	Modified
Maps are availabl Lakeport, Califor		e Department of Public Wo	rks, Lake County Courthouse, 255 North	Forbes Street,	Room 309,
	The Honorable Carl L California 95453.	arson, Chairperson, Lake Co	unty Board of Supervisors, Lake County Cou	urthouse, 255 N	lorth Forbes
	Sacramento (City)	Morrison Creek	Approximately 6,440 feet downstream of confluence with Unionhouse Creek.	*14	*16
	Sacramento County		Approximately 370 feet downstream of Meadowview Road.	*16	*16
		Unionhouse Creek	Approximately 260 feet downstream of Western Pacific Railroad.	*14	*16
		Elder Ordel	Approximately 530 feet downstream of Franklin Boulevard.	*16	*16
		Elder Creek	At confluence with Morrison Creek Approximately 1,700 feet upstream of confluence with Morrison Creek.	*15 *16	*16 *16
•	•	•	915 I Street, Room 207, Sacramento, Califor of Sacramento, City Hall, 915 I Street, Room		ento, Califor-
nia 95814	T	, , , ,	, , , , , ,	,	
	Sacramento County (Unincorporated Areas).	Morrison Creek	Just downstream of Interstate Highway 5	*14	*16
		Laguna Creek	Just downstream of Meadowview Road At confluence with Morrison Creek	*16 *14	*16 *16
			Approximately 3,300 feet upstream of the Union Pacific Railroad.	*16	*16
Room 301, Sacr	amento, California.				
•	The Honorable Roge	Spencer Creek	Approximately 1,300 feet upstream of Wellsferry Road (At downstream cor-	H Street, Room	
Send comments to ramento, Californ	The Honorable Rogenia 95814. Bettendorf (City)		Approximately 1,300 feet upstream of Wellsferry Road (At downstream corporate limits). Just upstream of Interstate Highway 80	None None	*658
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			lanning and Development, 518 West Fourth County Board of Supervisors, 416 West Fou		
Kansas	Jefferson County (Unincorporated Areas).	Kansas River	At Douglas-Jefferson County line	*837	*838
			At confluence of Stone House Creek, near Town of Williamstown.	*841	*840
Mans are available	for inspection at the J	। efferson County Planning and	At Douglas-Shawnee County lined Zoning Office, 300 West Jefferson, Oskalo	*861 nsa Kansas	*862
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	d of County Commissioners, P.O. Box 321,		nsas 66066.
	Leavenworth County (Unincorporated Areas).	Kansas River	At the corner of Douglas, Johnson, and Leavenworth Counties, near the City of Linwood.	*798	*798
	porated Areas).		At confluence of Mud Creek	*813	*812
		eavenworth County Departm	nent of Planning, County Courthouse, Fourth	and Walnut S	treets, Leav-
			venworth County Board of Commissioners,	County Courtho	ouse, Fourth
	Pottawatomie County (Unincorporated Areas).	Kansas River	Approximately 3,600 feet east of confluence of Sand Creek.	*990	*990
	porated Areas).		Approximately 5,000 feet upstream of confluence of Big Blue River.	*1,012	*1,012
•	•	•	use, 106 Main Street, Westmoreland, Kansa e County Board of Commissioners, P.O. Bo		reland, Kan-
	Reno County and Incorporated Areas.	Arkansas River	At extension of Bone Springs Road to Arkansas River.	None	*1,639
			At 108th Avenue bridge over Peace	None	*1,644
Maps are available sas.	for inspection at the F	Reno County Public Works De	Creek. epartment, County Courthouse, 206 West File	rst Street, Hutc	ninson, Kan-
Send comments to Kansas 67501.	The Honorable Robe	rt P. Fischer, Chairman, Ren	o County Board of Commissioners, 206 We	est First Street,	Hutchinson,
	St. George (City) Pottawatomie County.	Kansas River	In the southeast corner of the City	*993	*993
			At confluence of Blackjack Creek	*994	*994
·	•	•	14 First Street, St. George, Kansas. George, P.O. Box 33, St. George, Kansas 66	535.	
Missouri	Park Hills (City) St. Francois County.	Flat River	Approximately 3,000 feet upstream of Main Street.	None	*741
			Approximately 4,800 feet upstream of Main Street.	None	*751
			Municipal Drive, Park Hills, Missouri. Hills, P.O. Box 7, Park Hills, Missouri 63601.		
Montana	Wibaux County and Incorporated Areas.	Beaver Creek	Approximately 4,200 feet downstream of Interstate Highway 94.	*2,630	*2,628
	Alous.		Approximately 4,400 feet upstream of the southernmost corporate limits.	*2,667	*2,662

State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in f ground. *Elev (NG	ation in feet.
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Maps are available for inspection at the Town of Wibaux Town Hall, 112 South Wibaux Street, Wibaux, Montana.

Send comments to The Honorable John D. Evans, Mayor, Town of Wibaux, P.O. Box 219, Wibaux, Montana 59353.

Maps are available for inspection at the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder, Wibaux County Courthouse, 200 South Wibaux Street, Wibaux, Montana.

Send comments to The Honorable Leif Bakken, Chairman, Wibaux County Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box 199, Wibaux, Montana 59353.

Nevada	Eureka County (Un- incorporated Areas).	Eureka Canyon	Approximately 650 feet downstream of Reno Avenue.	None	*6,399
	,		Approximately 250 feet upstream of intersection of U.S. Highway 50 (also County Route 2) and New York Canyon Road.	None	*6,609

Maps are available for inspection at the Eureka County Department of Public Works, County Courthouse Annex, 701 South Main Street, Eureka, Nevada.

Send comments to The Honorable Pete Goicoechea, Chairperson, Eureka County Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box 257, Eureka, Nevada 89316.

New Mexico	Bosque Farms (Village) Valencia County.	Rio Grande (East Overbank).	Approximately 36,000 feet above limit of detailed study, at the southern corporate limits.	*4,859	+4,859
	,		Approximately 37,000 feet above limit of detailed study.	*4,860	+4,860
		Hells Canyon Wash (West Split Flow).	Approximately 8,000 feet downstream of Esperanza Road.	*4,860	+4,860
		,	Approximately 2,000 feet upstream of Green Acres Lane.	*4,871	+4,873
		Hells Canyon Wash (East Split Flow).	Approximately 36,000 feet above limit of detailed study.	*4,860	+4,860
		, ,	Approximately 52,700 feet upstream of limit of detailed study, at the northern corporate limits.	*4,871	+4,873

Note: To convert from NGVD to NAVD, add 2.5 feet.

Maps are available for inspection at the Village of Bosque Farms Village Hall, 1455 West Bosque Farms, Bosque Farms, New Mexico. Send comments to The Honorable Carl Allen, Mayor, Village of Bosque Farms, P.O. Box 660, Peralta, New Mexico 87042.

Los Lunas (Village) Valencia County.	Rio Grande (Main Chan- nel).	Just downstream of Main Street	None	+4,854
		Just upstream of Main Street	None	+4,855
	Rio Grande (West Overbank).	Approximately 3,000 feet downstream of Lopez Road.	None	+4,844
	,	Approximately 13,000 feet upstream of East Main Street.	None	+4,864
	Rio Grande (East Overbank).	Approximately 3,000 feet downstream of State Route 49.	None	+4,848
	·	Approximately 2,000 feet upstream of State Route 49.	None	+4,853

Maps are available for inspection at the Village of Los Lunas, 660 Main Street, Los Lunas, New Mexico.

Send comments to The Honorable Louis F. Huning, Mayor, Village of Los Lunas, P.O. Box 1209, Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031.

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Valencia County (Unincorporated Areas).	Rio Grande (Main Chan- nel).	At limit of detailed study	None	+4,835
		Approximately 48,400 feet above limit of detailed study, at border of the Isleta Indian Reservation.	None	+4,878
	Rio Grande (West Overbank).	At limit of detailed study	None	+4,834
	,	Approximately 43,500 feet above limit of detailed study, at the Valencia-Bernalillo County border.	None	+4,876
	Rio Grande (East Overbank).	At limit of detailed study	None	+4,832
	,	Approximately 37,200 feet above limit of detailed study.	*4,860	+4,860
	Hells Canyon Wash (West Split Flow).	Approximately 2,000 feet downstream of Village of Bosque Farms corporate limits.	*4,860	+4,860

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			Approximately 51,500 feet above limit of detailed study, at the northern County boundary.	*4,873	+4,87
		Hells Canyon Wash (East Split Flow).	Approximately 2,000 feet downstream of Village of Bosque Farms corporate limits.	*4,860	+4,86
			Approximately 52,700 feet upstream of limit of detailed study, at border of the Isleta Indian Reservation.	*4,873	+4,87
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•	•	, , ,	Office, 444 Luna Avenue, Los Lunas, New M x 1119, Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031.	lexico.	
Pregon	Bandon (City) Coos County.	Pacific Ocean	Just downstream of the south jetty, near the mouth of the Coquille River.	*24	*19
			At the intersection of Madison Avenue and Fourth Street.	#2	*1:
			Approximately 100 feet north of the northern limit of Newport Avenue.	None	#2
			800 feet north of Coquille Point	None None	*2: *4:
			Point, at the mouth of Tupper Creek.		
Maps are availab	le for inspection at the 0	। City of Bandon Planning Depa	At the mouth of Johnson Creekartment, 555 Highway 101, Bandon, Oregon.	*29	*29
•	•	, , ,	ndon, 1977 Beachloop Drive, Bandon, Orego	n 97411.	
	Curry County (Unin- corporated Areas).	Pacific Ocean	Approximately 1,900 feet north of the north end of Sandy Drive.	*15	*1
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			29592 Ellensburg Avenue, Gold Beach, Oreg d Beach, 510 South Ellensburg, Gold Beach,		
	Riddle (City) Doug- las County.	Cow Creek	Approximately 3,200 feet downstream of Main Street.	*667	*667
	-		Approximately 440 feet upstream of Main Street.	*673	*673
•	•	city of Riddle City Hall, 647 Finckett, Mayor, City of Riddle,	irst Avenue, Riddle, Oregon. P.O. Box 143, Riddle, Oregon 97469.		
South Dakota	Custer (City) Custer County.	French Creek	At eastern corporate limits, approximately 400 feet upstream of County Road 394.	None	*5,270
		Loughing Wotor Crook	Downstream of U.S. Highway 16A	*5,334 *5,293	*5,333 *5,292
		Laughing Water Creek	At unnamed road approximately 250 feet	*5,338	*5,338
		Highway 385 Tributary	upstream of Clay Street. At confluence with French Creek	None	*5,318
		Trigriway 303 Tributary	Approximately 2,700 feet above mouth	None	*5,347
•	•	•	rook Street, Custer, South Dakota.		,
Send comments to	The Honorable Robert	t Schillring, Mayor, City of Cu	ster, 622 Crook Street, Custer, South Dakot	a 57730.	
	Custer County (Un- incorporated Areas).	French Creek	Just upstream of Sewage Disposal Plant Road.	*5,252	*5,252
	,		Just upstream of County Road 394	*5,270	*5,269
			Just downstream of an unnamed road approximately 580 feet upstream of County Road 395.	*5,346	*5,345
		Highway 385 Tributary	Approximately 1,000 feet upstream from confluence with French Creek.	None	*5,327
			At unnamed road approximately 4,400 feet upstream of confluence with French Creek.	None	*5,369
•	•	•	20 Mt. Rushmore Road, Custer, South Dakot Commissioners, 420 Mt. Rushmore Road, C		akota 57730.
	Montrose (City) McCook County.	East Fork Vermillion River	At downstream corporate limits (approximately 1,600 feet upstream of State Highway 38).	None	*1,471
			Just upstream of Clark Street	None None	*1,474 *1,477
•	•	•) West Main Street, Montrose, South Dakota se City Hall, 100 West Main Street, Montrose		57048
Texas	Ellis County and Incorporated Areas.	Chambers Creek	Just downstream of Interstate 35E	None	*476
	·		At confluence of North and South Fork Chambers Creeks.	None	*505
		North Fork Chambers Creek.	At confluence with South Fork Chambers Creek.	None	*505
			Approximately 1,000 feet upstream of Auburn Road.	None	*557
		Greathouse Branch	At confluence with Chambers Creek Approximately 3,700 feet upstream of FM Route 66 (Maypearl Road).	None None	*504 *676
		Grove Creek	At confluence with Red Oak Creek Just upstream of Boyce Road	*369 *464 *585	*369 *466 *586
		Waxahachie Creek	U.S. Route 77. Approximately 1,300 feet upstream of Interstate 35E.	*557	*559
			Just upstream of the Southern Pacific Railroad.	None	*564
			Approximately 500 feet upstream of FM Route 1387.	None	*707
		Little Creek	Approximately 0.75 mile downstream of Cockrell Hill Road.	None	*637

State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in f ground. *Elev (NG)	ation in feet.
				Existing	Modified
			Approximately 2,200 feet downstream of Cockrell Hill Road.	None	*646

Maps are available for inspection at the Ellis County Courthouse, Waxahachie, Texas.

Send comments to The Honorable Al Cornelius, Judge, Ellis County Courthouse, Waxahachie, Texas 75165.

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Maypearl City Hall, Maypearl, Texas.

Send comments to The Honorable David Evans, Mayor, City of Maypearl, P.O. Box 143, Maypearl, Texas 76064.

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Midlothian City Hall, 104 West Avenue E, Midlothian, Texas.

Send comments to The Honorable Maurice Osborne, Mayor, City of Midlothian, 104 West Avenue E, Midlothian, Texas 76065.

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Palmer City Hall, Palmer, Texas.

Send comments to The Honorable Wallace Hughey, Mayor, City of Palmer, P.O. Box 489, Palmer, Texas 75152.

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Ovilla City Hall, Ovilla, Texas.

Send comments to The Honorable Leo Wroble, Mayor, City of Ovilla, P.O. Box 5047, Ovilla, Texas 75154.

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Waxahachie City Hall, 401 South Rogers Street, Waxahachie, Texas.

Send comments to The Honorable Rutha Waters, Mayor, City of Waxahachie, 401 South Rogers Street, Waxahachie, Texas 75165.

Hunt County and	Farber Creek	Just downstream of FM 1903	*487	*488
Incorporated Areas.				
		Just upstream of southwest bound Interstate Highway 30.	*511	*513
		Approximately 200 feet upstream of Shelby Avenue.	*554	*549
		Approximately 2,750 feet upstream of Shelby Avenue.	*561	*560
	Long Branch Creek	Approximately 3,550 feet above mouth	None	*498
		Approximately 6,200 feet above mouth	None	*504
		Approximately 100 feet upstream of Stonewall Street.	None	*523
		Just upstream of State Highways 66 and 315 and U.S. Highway 69.	None	*560
	Mullaney Creek	Approximately 1,600 feet above mouth	None	*498
		At City of Greenville corporate limits	None	*507
		Just upstream of Tracy Street	None	*546
	Mustang Branch	Approximately 1,300 feet downstream of FM 1570.	None	*505
		Approximately 6,750 feet upstream of County Road 2126.	None	*533
	Turtle Creek	At confluence with Long Branch Creek	None	*508
		Approximately 400 feet upstream of Moulton Street.	None	*581
		Approximately 150 feet downstream of Dent Road.	None	*529

Maps are available for inspection at the Hunt County Courthouse, 2500 Lee Street, Greenville, Texas.

Send comments to The Honorable Joe Bobbitt, County Judge, P.O. Box 1097, Greenville, Texas 75043-1097.

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Greenville Public Works Department, 2315 Johnson Street, Greenville, Texas.

Send comments to Mr. Ed Thatcher, City Manager, City of Greenville, P.O. Box 1049, Greenville, Texas 75401.

Washington	Selah (City) Yakima	Yakima River	Approximately 700 fee	t upstream	of	*1,089	*1,088
	County.		Selah Highway Bridge.				
	,		Approximately 7,700 fe	et upstream	of	None	*1,098
			Selah Highway Bridge.				
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Maps are available for inspection at the City of Selah Building Department, City Hall, 115 West Naches Avenue, Selah, Washington. Send comments to The Honorable Bob Jones, Mayor, City of Selah, City Hall, 115 West Naches Avenue, Selah, Washington 98942–7338.

Union Gap (City)	Yakima River	Just upstream of Ahtanum	Road at the	None	*971
Yakima County.		corporate limits.			
		Approximately 3,700 feet		None	*982
		Ahtanum Road at the corp	orate limits.		

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Union Gap Department of Community Development, City Hall, 102 West Ahtanum Road, Union Gap, Washington.

Send comments to The Honorable Dan C. Olson, Mayor, City of Union Gap, City Hall, P.O. Box 3008, Union Gap, Washington 98903.

Yakima (City) Yak- ima County.	Yakima River	Approximately 1.1 miles downstream of East Nob Hill Road.	None	*986
,		Approximately 1.8 miles upstream of Burlington Northern Railroad.	None	*1,083

State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet a ground. *Elevation (NGVD)	ation in feet.
				Existing	Modified

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Yakima Department of Community and Economic Development, City Hall, 129 North Second Street, Yakima, Washington.

Send comments to The Honorable Lynn K. Buchanan, Mayor, City of Yakima, City Hall, 129 North Second Street, Yakima, Washington 98901.

Yakima County (Unincorporated	Yakima River	Approximately 2,200 feet downstream of Interstate Highway 82 (near Wapato	None	*945
Areas).		Dam).		
		Approximately 600 feet upstream of con-	None	*1,152
		fluence with Selah Creek		

Maps are available for inspection at the Yakima County Planning Department, Yakima County Courthouse, Room 417, 128 North Second Street, Yakima, Washington.

Send comments to The Honorable William H. Flower, Chairperson, Yakima County Board of Commissioners, Yakima County Courthouse, 128 North Second Street, Yakima, Washington 98901.

Wyoming	Rock Springs (City) Sweetwater	Bitter Creek	Approximately 500 feet downstream of confluence with Killpecker Creek.	*6,244	*6,246
	County.		Approximately 1,000 feet downstream of Union Pacific Railroad.	*6,262	*6,263

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Rock Springs Department of Public Works, 212 D Street, Rock Springs, Wyoming. Send comments to The Honorable Paul Oblock, Mayor, City of Rock Springs, 212 D Street, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901.

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

Dated: May 22, 1997.

Richard W. Krimm,

Executive Associate Director, Mitigation Directorate

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 660

[Docket No. 970520120-71-01; I.D. 040297A] RIN 0648-AJ19

Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; 1997 Management Measures for Nontrawl Sablefish

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Proposed rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues this proposed rule to implement management measures recommended by the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) for the 1997 limited entry, fixed gear sablefish fishery north of 36° N. lat. These measures are a "regular" limited entry, fixed gear sablefish season of no

longer than 10 days, with an equal cumulative landing limit for all permit holders with sablefish endorsements, with starting date, ending date, and a landing limit announced by NMFS; closure of both the limited entry and open access fixed gear fisheries for sablefish for 48 hours both immediately before and after the regular fishery; and a cumulative limit mop-up fishery following the regular fishery, to allow any of the harvest guideline that remains after the regular fishery has closed. The proposed rule would also implement several long-term changes recommended by the Council including: A framework to start the regular fishery from August 1 through September 30 and an at-sea closure with a prohibition on setting or pulling fixed gear during the 48 hours after the regular fishery closes. The preamble also discusses the Council's recommendations for a yearround, daily trip limit for limited entry, fixed gear vessels harvesting or landing sablefish south of 36° N. lat. to be implemented as a routine management measure. These actions are intended to reduce the risk to human life and safety inherent in the current "derby" fishery. **DATES:** Comments must be submitted in writing by July 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to William Stelle, Jr., Administrator, Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, BIN C15700, Seattle, WA 98115–0070; or to William Hogarth, Acting Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Blvd.,

Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802–4213. Information about this proposed rule is available for public review during business hours at the Office of the Administrator, Northwest Region, NMFS, and at the Office of the Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS. Copies of the Environmental Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review/Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (EA/RIR/IRFA) may be obtained from the Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William L. Robinson at 206-526-6140, or Rodney R. McInnis at 310–980–4030. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS is proposing this rule based on recommendations of the Council, under the authority of the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan (FMP) and the Magnuson-Stevens Act. This proposed rule would suspend certain parts of the regulations currently in place and temporarily replace them with the new management measures recommended by the Council through December 31, 1997. The background and rationale for the Council's recommendations are summarized below. More detail appears in the EA/ RIR/IRFA prepared by the Council for this action (see ADDRESSES).

Background

Sablefish (*Anoplopoma fimbria*) is one of the most valuable species in the groundfish fishery off Washington,