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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT AGENCY****44 CFR Part 65**

[Docket No. FEMA-7225]

**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 and revise the Flood Insurance Rate Map(s) (FIRMs) in effect prior to this determination for each listed community.

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 Executive Associate Director 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 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 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 upon knowledge of changed conditions, or upon 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.

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 Executive Associate Director, Mitigation Directorate, 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 National Flood Insurance Program. 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 newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Alabama: Calhoun ...	City of Jacksonville	May 14, 1997, May 21, 1997, <i>Jacksonville News</i> .	The Honorable George Douthit, Mayor of the City of Jacksonville, 320 Church Avenue, S.E., Jacksonville, Alabama 36265.	May 8, 1997 .....	010022B
Connecticut: Fairfield .....	Town of Darien .....	May 15, 1997, May 22, 1997, <i>Darien News Review</i> .	Mr. Henry Sanders, First Selectman, Darien Board of Selectmen, Darien Town Hall, 2 Renshaw Road, Darien, Connecticut 06820.	May 5, 1997 .....	090005D

State and county	Location	Dates and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
New Haven .....	City of New Haven	Apr. 8, 1997, Apr. 15, 1997, <i>New Haven Register</i> .	The Honorable John DeStefano, Jr., Mayor of the City of New Haven, 200 Orange Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06510.	June 30, 1997 .....	090084C
Florida: Charlotte .....	Unincorporated areas.	May 5, 1997, May 12, 1997, <i>Sarasota Herald-Charlotte AM Edition</i> .	Mr. Matthew D. DeBoer, Chairman, Charlotte County Board of Commissioners, 18500 Murdock Circle, Room 536, Port Charlotte, Florida 33948-1094.	Apr. 21, 1997 .....	120061E
Georgia: DeKalb .....	Unincorporated areas.	Mar. 20, 1997, Mar. 27, 1997, <i>Decatur-DeKalb News/Era</i> .	Ms. Liane Levetan, DeKalb County Chief Executive Officer, 1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30030.	June 25, 1997 .....	130065F
Illinois: Cook .....	City of Des Plaines	May 21, 1997, May 28, 1997 <i>Journal and Topics Newspaper</i> .	The Honorable Ted Sherwood, Mayor of the City of Des Plaines, 1420 Miner Street, Des Plaines, Illinois 60016.	May 14, 1997 .....	170081C
Cook .....	Unincorporated areas.	Apr. 1, 1997, Apr. 8, 1997, <i>Chicago Sun-Times</i> .	Mr. John H. Stroger, President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, 118 North Clark Street, Room 537, Chicago, Illinois 60602.	Mar. 20, 1997 .....	170054B
Cook & DuPage	Village of Elk Grove Village.	May 15, 1997, May 22, 1997, <i>Daily Herald</i> .	Mr. Dennis Gallitano, Elk Grove Village President, 901 Wellington Avenue, Elk Grove, Illinois 60007.	Aug. 20, 1997 .....	170088C
DuPage .....	Village of Winfield ...	May 7, 1997, May 14, 1997, <i>Winfield Estates</i> .	Mr. Bryon Vana, Village of Winfield Manager, 27 W. 465 Jewell Road, Winfield, Illinois 60190.	Apr. 29, 1997 .....	170223B
Indiana: Allen .....	Unincorporated areas.	Apr. 11, 1997, Apr. 18, 1997, <i>Journal Gazette</i> .	Mr. Edwin Rousseau, President of the Allen County Board of Commissioners, 1 East Main Street, Room 200, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802.	Apr. 4, 1997 .....	180302D
Hendricks .....	Unincorporated areas.	May 12, 1997, May 19, 1997, <i>Hendricks County Flyer</i> .	Mr. John D. Clampitt, President of the Hendricks, County Board of Commissioners P.O. Box 188, Danville, Indiana 46122.	Aug. 17, 1997 .....	180415B
New Hampshire: Hillsborough.	Town of Amherst ....	Mar. 20, 1997, Mar. 27, 1997, <i>The Telegraph</i> .	Mr. Robert Jackson, Chairman of the Selectmen of the Town of Amherst, P.O. Box 960, Amherst, New Hampshire 03031.	June 25, 1997 .....	330081B
New York: Monroe ..	Town of Greece .....	May 8, 1997, May 15, 1997, <i>Greece Post</i> .	Mr. Roger W. Boily, Supervisor for the Town of Greece, 2505 West Ridge Road, Rochester, New York 14626.	Aug. 13, 1997 .....	360417E
Ohio: Fairfield and Franklin.	City of Columbus ....	Mar. 28, 1997, Apr. 4, 1997, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i> .	The Honorable Gregory S. Lashutka, Mayor of the City of Columbus, 90 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.	July 3, 1997 .....	390170G
Fairfield and Franklin.	City of Columbus ....	May 23, 1997, May 30, 1997, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i> .	The Honorable Gregory S. Lashutka, Mayor of the City of Columbus, 90 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.	Aug. 28, 1997 .....	390170G
Pennsylvania: Montgomery.	Township of Cheltenham.	Apr. 16, 1997, Apr. 23, 1997, <i>Times Chronicle</i> .	Mr. David G. Kraynik, Township of Cheltenham Manager, 8230 Old York Road, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania 19027.	July 22, 1997 .....	420696E
Tennessee: Shelby .....	Unincorporated areas.	Mar. 3, 1997, Mar. 10, 1997, <i>The Daily News</i> .	Mr. Jim Kelly, Shelby County Chief Administrative Officer, 160 North Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38103.	Feb. 26, 1997 .....	470214E
Shelby .....	Unincorporated areas.	May 13, 1997, May 20, 1997, <i>Commerical Appeal</i> .	The Honorable James Rout, Mayor of Shelby County, 160 North Main Street, Suite 850, Memphis, Tennessee 38103.	May 7, 1997 .....	470214E
Virginia: Culpeper .....	Unincorporated areas.	Mar. 11, 1997, Mar. 18, 1997, <i>Culpeper Star-Exponent</i> .	Mr. Steven Miner, Culpeper County Administrator, 135 West Cameron Street, Culpeper, Virginia 22701.	Sept. 3, 1997 .....	510041B

State and county	Location	Dates and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Orange .....	Unincorporated areas.	Mar. 13, 1997, Mar. 20, 1997, <i>Orange County Review</i> .	Ms. Brenda Bailey, Orange County Administrator, P.O. Box 111, Orange, Virginia 22960.	Sept. 3, 1997 .....	510203B
Wisconsin: Richland	City of Richland Center.	Apr. 3, 1997, Apr. 10, 1997, <i>The Richland Observer</i> .	The Honorable Thomas McCarthy, Mayor of the City of Richland Center, P.O. Box 230, Richland Center, Wisconsin 53581.	Mar. 25, 1997 .....	555576B

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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 DATES:** 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 maps are available for inspection as indicated on 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.

**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 (FEMA or Agency) makes final

determinations listed below of base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations for each community listed. The proposed base flood elevations and proposed modified base flood elevations were published in newspapers of local circulation and an opportunity for the community or individuals to appeal the proposed determinations to or through the community was provided for a period of ninety (90) days. The proposed base flood elevations and proposed modified base flood elevations were also published in the **Federal Register**.

This final rule is issued in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR part 67.

The Agency has developed criteria for floodplain management in floodprone areas in accordance with 44 CFR part 60.

Interested lessees and owners of real property are encouraged to review the proof Flood Insurance Study and Flood Insurance Rate Map available at the address cited below for each community.

The base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations are made final in the communities listed below. Elevations at selected locations in each community are shown.

#### 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 Executive Associate Director, Mitigation Directorate, certifies that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because final 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 National Flood Insurance Program. 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 67

Administrative practice and procedure, Flood insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 67 is 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.

#### § 67.11 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.11 are amended as follows:

Source of flooding and location	# Depth in feet above ground. * Elevation in feet (NGVD)
<b>INDIANA</b>	
<b>Wabash County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7199)</b>	
<i>Wabash River:</i>	
Approximately 1.0 mile downstream of Prairie Road (At county boundary) .....	*651
Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of 100 North Road ...	*687