

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

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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.

**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 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.

FEMA 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 FIRM 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 Associate Director for Mitigation 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 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 67**

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

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 67 is amended to read 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>ARIZONA</b>	
<b>Yavapai County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7230)</b>	
<i>Wet Beaver Creek:</i>	
Approximately 8,800 feet downstream of Montezuma Avenue .....	*3,360
Approximately 5,000 feet downstream of Montezuma Avenue .....	*3,392
Approximately 2,350 feet downstream of Montezuma Avenue .....	*3,414
<i>Russell Wash:</i>	
At confluence with Wet Beaver Creek .....	*3,388
Just downstream of Lake Shore Drive .....	*3,412
Approximately 1,600 feet upstream of Montezuma Avenue .....	*3,466
<b>Maps are available for inspection</b> at the Yavapai County Flood Control District, 255 East Gurley Street, Prescott, Arizona.	
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	
<b>Butte County (and Incorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7226)</b>	
<i>Big Chico Creek:</i>	
At Bidwell Avenue extended, approximately 6,400 feet downstream of Rose Avenue .....	*158
At diversion structure foot-bridge, approximately 1,700 feet upstream of Manzanita Avenue .....	*266
<i>Lindo Channel:</i>	
Approximately 2,000 feet downstream of Nord Avenue .....	*168
Just upstream of Manzanita Avenue .....	*254
Just upstream of diversion weir dividing flow from creek diversion channel .....	*269
<i>Mud Creek:</i>	
At Nord Highway .....	*163
At confluence with Sycamore Creek, approximately 150 feet upstream of Highway 99 northbound .....	*175
<i>Mud Creek Diversion Channel:</i>	
At confluence with Sycamore Creek, approximately 1,400 feet upstream of Cohasset Road .....	*192
Approximately 2,850 feet upstream of Wildwood Avenue .....	*272
<i>Sycamore Creek:</i>	

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At confluence with Mud Creek, approximately 150 feet upstream of Highway 99 northbound .....	*175	<b>Maps are available for inspection</b> at Merriam Library, California State University, Chico, California.		Approximately 2,360 feet upstream of Huntington Drive	*166
Just downstream of Cohasset Road .....	*190	<b>Maps are available for inspection</b> at the City of Oroville Public Works Department, City Hall, 1735 Montgomery Street, Oroville, California.		<i>Clover Valley Creek:</i>	
Approximately 5,900 feet upstream of Mud Creek Diversion Channel .....	*234			At confluence of Antelope Creek .....	*228
<i>Butte Creek:</i>				Approximately 17,000 feet upstream of Clover Valley Road .....	*497
Approximately 2,550 feet downstream of Aguas Frias Road .....	*104			<i>Dry Creek:</i>	
Approximately 200 feet downstream of Skyway .....	*243			Approximately 0.5 mile downstream of Watt Avenue at County limits .....	*80
Just upstream of Skyway .....	*246			Approximately 4,400 feet upstream of Folsom Road .....	*154
<i>Butte Creek—Right Overbank Flooding:</i>				<i>Dry Creek—Antelope North Road Tributary (East Branch):</i>	
At intersection of Aguas Frias Road and the alignment of Nelson Road and Butte-Glenn County line .....	*98			At confluence with Dry Creek	*111
At Bruce Lane, approximately 4,000 feet south of its intersection with Hegan Lane .....	*190			Approximately 3,620 feet upstream of confluence with Dry Creek .....	*111
<i>Butte Creek—Left Overbank Flooding:</i>				<i>Dry Creek—Antelope North Road Tributary (West Branch):</i>	
At downstream limit of detailed study in the inside area of levees .....	*94			At confluence with Dry Creek	*111
On Hurnel Drive, just north of Hamlin Slough levees .....	*123			Approximately 620 feet upstream of confluence with Dry Creek .....	*111
Just downstream of Highway 99 .....	*215			<i>Dry Creek—Billy Mitchell Road Tributary:</i>	
<i>Hamlin Slough:</i>				At confluence with Dry Creek	*96
At confluence with Butte Creek .....	*119			Approximately 4,750 feet upstream of Billy Mitchell Road .....	*119
Approximately 6,000 feet upstream of Esquon Road .....	*145			<i>Dry Creek—Vineyard Road Tributary:</i>	
At Oroville-Chico Highway (Zone AO) .....	#			At confluence with Dry Creek	*111
<i>Little Chico—Butte Diversion Channel:</i>				Approximately 200 feet downstream of Brady Lane	*134
At a low water crossing, approximately 950 feet downstream of an abandoned railroad .....	*226			<i>Dry Creek—Walerga Road Tributary:</i>	
Just downstream of diversion structure .....	*297			At confluence with Dry Creek	*90
<i>Comanche Creek:</i>				Approximately 4,160 feet upstream of Walerga Road .....	*104
Approximately 14,750 feet downstream of Crouch Road .....	*123			<i>Linda Creek:</i>	
Just downstream of Highway 99 .....	*216			At confluence with Cirby Creek .....	*139
<i>Little Chico Creek:</i>				Approximately 840 feet upstream of Old Auburn Road .....	*169
Approximately 5,840 feet downstream of a wooden bridge approximately 4,400 feet downstream of Alberton Avenue .....	*124			<i>Markham Ravine:</i>	
Approximately 3,750 feet upstream of Stilson Canyon Road .....	*344			At Nelson Lane .....	*109
<b>Maps are available for inspection</b> at the Butte County Library, 1108 Sherman Avenue, Chico, California.				At Fruitvale Road .....	*191
				<i>Markham Ravine Lower Tributary:</i>	
				At confluence with Markham Ravine .....	*112
				Approximately 9,400 feet upstream of confluence with Markham Ravine .....	*130
				<i>Markham Ravine Upper Tributary:</i>	
				At confluence with Markham Ravine .....	*177
				Approximately 0.25 mile upstream of Mulberry Lane .....	*194
				<i>Miners Ravine:</i>	
				At Harding Boulevard .....	*154
				Approximately 15,300 feet upstream of confluence with Dry Creek .....	*236
				<i>Secret Ravine:</i>	
				At confluence with Miners Ravine .....	*170
				Approximately 800 feet upstream of King Road .....	*388
				<i>Secret Ravine—Aguilar Tributary:</i>	

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At confluence with Secret Ravine .....	*250	<p><b>Maps are available for inspection</b> at the Sierra County Department of Planning, Sierra County Courthouse Annex, Downieville, California.</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Territory of Guam (FEMA Docket No. 7230)</b></p> <p><i>Pacific Ocean:</i> Along the shoreline, approximately 1,900 feet south-east of the intersection of Chagamin Lago Avenue and Pale Duenas Street ...</p> <p>Along the shoreline, approximately 4,500 feet west of the intersection of Cruz Avenue and Parcinas Street ..</p> <p><b>Maps are available for inspection</b> at the Public Works Department, 542 North Marine Drive, Building A, Tamuning, Guam.</p>		At private drive approximately 7,000 feet upstream of U.S. Highway 171 .....	*25
Approximately 1,480 feet upstream of El Don Road .....	*296			<i>Fairground Lateral:</i> At confluence with Bayou d'Inde Lateral .....	*15
<i>Secret Ravine—Upper Fork:</i> At confluence with Secret Ravine .....	*357			At Old State Highway 27 .....	*16
Approximately 0.25 mile upstream of King Road .....	*405			<i>Gillis Lateral:</i> At confluence with Little Indian Bayou .....	*19
<i>Strap Ravine:</i> Just upstream of McClaren Drive .....	*157			Approximately 2,000 feet upstream of Southern Pacific Railroad .....	*26
Approximately 9,500 feet upstream of Sierra College Boulevard .....	*301			<i>Hebert Lateral:</i> Approximately 2,000 feet downstream of Plant Road	*14
<i>Sucker Ravine:</i> At confluence with Secret Ravine .....	*233			Just upstream of Plant Road	*16
Just upstream of Sopalas Street .....	*370			<i>Indian Bayou:</i> Approximately 500 feet upstream of Coffey Road .....	*18
<i>Sucker Ravine Overflow Channel No. 1:</i> At convergence with Sucker Ravine .....	*309			Approximately 6,000 feet upstream of Hickory Branch Road .....	*28
At divergence with Sucker Ravine .....	*324			<i>Lateral 2B East and Lateral 2B West:</i> Just downstream of New State Highway 27 .....	*15
<i>Sucker Ravine Overflow Channel No. 2:</i> At convergence with Sucker Ravine .....	*322	At Old State Highway 27 .....	*16		
At divergence with Sucker Ravine .....	*336	<i>Little Indian Bayou:</i> At an unnamed road approximately 1,300 feet upstream of confluence with Indian Bayou .....	*19		
<i>Sucker Ravine—Loomis Tributary:</i> At confluence with Sucker Ravine .....	*300	Approximately 3,600 feet upstream of Birdnest Road ...	*26		
Approximately 340 feet upstream of Stonegate Road	*343	<i>Manchester Lateral:</i> At McCown Road .....	*15		
<b>Maps are available for inspection</b> at the Placer County Department of Public Works, 11444 B Avenue, Auburn, California.		<i>Maple Fork:</i> At U.S. Highway 90 .....	*10		
<b>Maps are available for inspection</b> at the Planning Department, City Hall, 1390 First Street, Lincoln, California.		At Reeves Road .....	*15		
<b>Maps are available for inspection</b> at the City of Rocklin Engineering Department, 3970 Rocklin Road, Rocklin, California.		<i>Sabine River:</i> Approximately 4,500 feet upstream of Southern Pacific Railroad .....	*11		
<b>Maps are available for inspection</b> at the Engineering Department, 316 Vernon Street, Roseville, California.		Approximately 70,000 feet upstream of State Highway 12 .....	*33		
<b>Maps are available for inspection</b> at the Town of Loomis Town Hall, 6140 Horseshoe Bar, Suite K, Loomis, California.		<i>Sturrock Lateral:</i> At confluence with Indian Bayou .....	*21		
<b>Maps are available for inspection</b> at the City of Auburn Planning Department, 1225 Lincoln Way, Auburn, California.		1,400 feet upstream of Hickory Branch Road .....	*25		
<b>Sierra County (and Incorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7230)</b>		<i>West Fork of English Bayou:</i> At confluence with East Fork of English Bayou .....	*14		
<i>Smithneck Creek:</i> Approximately 2,200 feet downstream of Main Street	*4,928	Just upstream of Metzger Road .....	*22		
Approximately 100 feet upstream of Bear Valley Road .....	*5,317	<i>30 West Main Lateral:</i> At New State Highway 27 .....	*16		
		At the intersection of Jude and Jerrie Streets .....	*17		
		<b>Maps are available for inspection</b> at the Department of Planning and Development, Government Building, 1015 Pithon Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana.			
		<b>MONTANA</b>			
		<b>Billings (City), Yellowstone County (FEMA Docket No. 7230)</b>			
		<i>Alkali Creek:</i> At the City of Billings downstream—most corporate limits, approximately 1,100 feet downstream of Main Street .....	*3,129		

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Approximately 4,000 feet upstream of Blonco Court ..... <b>Maps are available for inspection</b> at the City of Billings Building Department, 510 North 29th, Billings, Montana.	*3,244
<b>NEVADA</b>	
<b>Nye County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7230)</b> <i>Slime Wash:</i> Approximately 2,890 feet downstream of Depot Road Approximately 960 feet upstream of U.S. Highway 6	*5,887 *6,147
<b>Maps are available for inspection</b> at the Nye County Planning Department, 1114 Globemallow Lane, Tonopah, Nevada.	
<b>OREGON</b>	
<b>Deschutes County (and Incorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7230)</b> <i>Deschutes River (At Sunriver):</i> Approximately 4 miles downstream of General Patch Bridge ..... At General Patch Bridge ..... Approximately 1.7 miles upstream of General Patch Bridge .....	*4,161 *4,164 *4,166
<b>Maps are available for inspection</b> at the Deschutes County Community Development Department, 1130 Northwest Harriman, Bend, Oregon.	

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Parts 1 and 24

[WT Docket No. 97-82, FCC 98-28]

### Installment Payment Financing for Personal Communications Services (PCS) Licensees

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission changed the February 26, 1998 election deadline for broadband Personal Communications Services (PCS) C block licensees to elect to continue under the existing installment payment plan or to elect one of the three alternative payment options. The deadline will be 60 days after publication of the Commission's forthcoming *Order on Reconsideration* in the **Federal Register**. The Commission also changed the payment resumption date for C and F block licensees to at least 30 days after the revised election date.

**DATES:** Effective February 24, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222, Washington, D.C. 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Shiffrin, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0660.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a synopsis of an *Order* in WT Docket No. 97-82, FCC 98-28 which was adopted on February 24, 1998 and released on February 24, 1998. A copy of the complete item is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. The complete text may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 857-3800. The complete *Order* also is available on the Commission's Internet home page (<http://www.fcc.gov>).

### Summary of Action

1. On September 25, 1997, the Commission adopted a *Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, 62 FR 55348, October 24, 1997 ("Second Report and Order") which established January 15, 1998 as the deadline for broadband Personal Communications Services (PCS) C block licensees to elect to continue under the existing installment payment plan or to elect one of the three alternative payment options. On January 7, 1998, we changed that election date to February 26, 1998 in order to allow us time to respond to petitions seeking reconsideration of the *Second Report and Order*. See *Order*, 63 FR 2170, January 14, 1998. In the *Order*, we stated that "[m]oving the election date will serve the public interest by

permitting licensees to submit their election after final disposition of arguments raised on reconsideration."

2. Although we initially believed a February 26 election date would provide us sufficient time to respond to the arguments raised by petitioners, we now find it will take additional time to consider the numerous and wide-ranging issues involved. In their joint petition for reconsideration, Northern Michigan PCS Consortium L.L.C. and Wireless 2000, Inc. request that we extend the election deadline to a date that is 60 days after issuance of the reconsideration order. We agree with these petitioners that 60 days would provide licensees an adequate review period. Accordingly, we will move the election date for C block licensees to 60 days after publication of our forthcoming *Order on Reconsideration* in the **Federal Register**.

3. In order to provide licensees adequate time between the election date and the resumption of payment deadline, we will move the March 31, 1998 payment deadline for both C and F block licensees to a date that is at least 30 days after the revised election date. To avoid any potential confusion, the specific dates for election and payment resumption will be set forth in a public notice issued under delegated authority by the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

4. Accordingly, *It Is Ordered* that, pursuant to sections 4(i), 303(r), and 309(j) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154(i), 303(r), and 309(j), the election deadline for C block licensees and the March 31, 1998 payment deadline for C and F block licensees are extended as specified herein and the petition for reconsideration filed by Northern Michigan PCS Consortium L.L.C. and Wireless 2000, Inc. is hereby *Granted in Part*. This Order shall become effective upon its release. See 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(1).

### List of Subjects

#### 47 CFR Part 1

Practice and procedure.

#### 47 CFR Part 24

Personal Communications Service.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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