

State and county	Location	Date and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community number
Texas: Denton	City of Denton	September 23, 1998 September 30, 1998 <i>Denton Record Chronicle</i>	The Honorable Jack Miller Mayor, City of Denton 215 East McKinney Street Denton, Texas 76201	August 24, 1998 ..	480194
Texas: Denton	Unincorporated Areas.	September 11, 1998 September 18, 1998 <i>Denton Record Chronicle</i>	The Honorable Jeff Moseley Denton County Judge Courthouse-on-the-Square 110 West Hickory Street Denton, Texas 76201	August 19, 1998 ..	480774
Texas: Denton	City of Highland Village.	October 21, 1998 October 28, 1998 <i>Lewisville News</i>	The Honorable Austin Adams Mayor, City of Highland Village City Hall 1800 F.M. 407 Highland Village, Texas 75077	September 21, 1998.	481105
Texas: Denton	City of Lewisville ..	September 11, 1998 September 18, 1998 <i>Lewisville News</i>	The Honorable Bobbie J. Mitchell Mayor, City of Lewisville P.O. Box 299022 Lewisville, Texas 75029-9002	August 19, 1998 ..	480195
Texas: Denton	City of Lewisville ..	October 21, 1998 October 28, 1998 <i>Lewisville News</i>	The Honorable Bobbie J. Mitchell Mayor, City of Lewisville P.O. Box 299002 Lewisville, Texas 75029-9002	September 21, 1998.	480195
Washington: Grays Harbor.	City of Aberdeen ..	October 16, 1998 October 23, 1998 <i>The Daily World</i>	The Honorable Chuck Gurrad Mayor, City of Aberdeen 200 East Market Street Aberdeen, Washington 98520	September 3, 1998.	530058
Washington: King ..	City of Bellevue	October 16, 1998 October 23, 1998 <i>The Eastside Journal</i>	The Honorable Don Davidson Mayor, City of Bellevue P.O. Box 90012 Bellevue, Washington 98009-9102 ...	September 10, 1998.	530074
Washington: Grays Harbor.	City of Cosmopolis	October 15, 1998 October 22, 1998 <i>Montesano Vidette</i>	The Honorable Jerry Raines Mayor, City of Cosmopolis P.O. Box G Cosmopolis, Washington 98537	September 3, 1998.	530059

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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: Matthew B. Miller, P.E., Chief, Hazards Study Branch, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3461.

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)
ALASKA	
Nenana (City), (Unorganized Borough) (FEMA Docket No. 7254)	
<i>Tanana River:</i>	
Approximately 850 feet upstream of Highway Bridge	*355
Approximately 2,000 feet upstream of Railway Bridge ..	*357
Maps are available for inspection at the City of Nenana City Hall, 3 Market Street, Nenana, Alaska.	

Source of flooding and location	#Depth in feet above ground. * Elevation in feet (NGVD)	Source of flooding and location	#Depth in feet above ground. * Elevation in feet (NGVD)
ARIZONA			
Yavapai County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7246)		At upstream side of Road 96	*81
<i>Dry Creek:</i>		At divergence from Dry Slough	*88
Approximately 1,500 feet downstream of Sunset Hills Drive	*4,025	<i>Unnamed Overflow Area South of County Road 31:</i>	
Approximately 2,000 feet upstream of Sunset Hills Drive	*4,058	Approximately 1,300 feet downstream of County Road 97	*71
Maps are available for inspection at the Yavapai County Flood Control District, 255 East Gurley Street, Prescott, Arizona.		At divergence from Dry Slough	*85
CALIFORNIA		<i>Willow Slough:</i>	
Yolo County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7242)		Approximately 275 feet downstream of Southern Pacific Railroad	*47
<i>Dry Creek:</i>		Approximately 650 feet upstream of County Road 95	*92
Approximately 1,900 feet downstream of private road (wooden bridge)	*121	<i>Willow Slough Left Overbank No. 1:</i>	
Approximately 450 feet downstream of private road (wooden bridge)	*121	At convergence with Willow Slough Left Overbank No. 2	*83
Approximately 650 feet upstream of County Road 33	*175	At divergence from Willow Slough	*83
Maps are available for inspection at the Yolo County Community Development Agency, 292 West Beamer Street, Woodland, California.		<i>Willow Slough Left Overbank No. 2:</i>	
Yolo County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7242)		At confluence with Willow Slough	*76
<i>South Fork Willow Slough:</i>		At divergence from Willow Slough	*83
Approximately 1,350 feet downstream of Interstate 505	*141	<i>Yolo County Airport Drainage Channel:</i>	
Approximately 1,500 feet upstream of County Road 89	*152	At confluence with Unnamed Tributary of Willow Slough	*86
Approximately 1,650 feet upstream of County Road 89	*152	Approximately 7,750 feet upstream of confluence with Unnamed Tributary of Willow Slough	*88
<i>Cottonwood Slough:</i>		Maps are available for inspection at the Community Development Agency, 292 West Beamer Street, Woodland, California.	
Approximately 1,120 feet downstream of Interstate 505	*141	COLORADO	
Approximately 2,770 feet upstream of Interstate 505	*147	Loveland (City), Larimer County (FEMA Docket No. 7250)	
<i>Dry Slough:</i>		<i>Big Thompson River:</i>	
At confluence with Willow Slough	*53	Approximately 3,800 feet downstream of U.S. Highway 287	*4,922
Approximately 980 feet above County Road 95	*93	Approximately 550 feet downstream of U.S. Highway 287	*4,926
<i>North Davis Drain:</i>		Maps are available for inspection at Building and Development Services, 500 East Third Street, Loveland, Colorado.	
At Southern Pacific Railroad	*46	Larimer County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7246)	
At divergence from Dry Slough	*85	<i>Coal Creek:</i>	
<i>Union School Slough:</i>		Approximately 3,000 feet downstream of Fourth Street	*5,166
At confluence with Willow Slough	*66	Approximately 3,000 feet upstream of Windsor Ditch	*5,230
Approximately 790 feet upstream of County Road 95	*91	Maps are available for inspection at the Engineering Department, 218 West Mountain, Fort Collins, Colorado.	
<i>Unnamed Tributary of Union School Slough:</i>			
At confluence with Union School Slough	*72		
At divergence from Dry Slough	*78		
<i>Unnamed Tributary of Willow Slough:</i>			

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LOUISIANA				Maps are available for inspection at the Cameron County Engineering Office, 805 West Price Road, Brownsville, Texas.	
Delhi (Town), Richland Parish (FEMA Docket No. 7250)		Approximately 200 feet downstream of Ash Street	*967	WYOMING	
<i>Bayou Macon:</i>		<i>Tributary 1:</i>		East Thermopolis (Town), Hot Springs County (FEMA Docket No. 7254)	
Approximately 1 mile downstream of U.S. 80	*77	Approximately 150 feet downstream of U.S. Highway 82	*975	<i>Bighorn River:</i>	
Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of U.S. 80	*77	Approximately 270 feet upstream of Fifth Street	*997	At the northwesternmost corporate boundary, approximately 500 feet downstream of Broadway Street	
Maps are available for inspection at 202 Broadway, Delhi, Louisiana.		Approximately 2,150 feet upstream of Seventh Street ..	*1,020	At the southwestern corporate boundary, approximately 720 feet upstream of Broadway Street	
OKLAHOMA		<i>Tributary 2:</i>		Maps are available for inspection at the Town of East Thermopolis Town Hall, 112 East Warren, Thermopolis, Wyoming.	
Osage County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7254)		Approximately 150 feet downstream of Ash Street	*971		
<i>Horsepin Creek:</i>		Approximately 1,100 feet upstream of Ash Street	*995		
Approximately 1,400 feet downstream of Southern Pacific Railroad	*637	<i>Tributary 3 Emergency Spillway:</i>			
Approximately 310 feet downstream of Southern Pacific Railroad	*638	At confluence with Tributary 3	*965		
Approximately 1,060 feet upstream of Southern Pacific Railroad	*643	Approximately 900 feet downstream of Sixth Street	*1,000		
Maps are available for inspection at 628 Kinnekah, Pawhuska, Oklahoma.		<i>Tributary 3:</i>			
TEXAS		At confluence with Tributary 3 Emergency Spillway	*965		
Mount Pleasant (City), Titus County (FEMA Docket No. 7250)		At Sixth Street	*1,000		
<i>Hart Creek Tributary:</i>		Approximately 1,200 feet upstream of confluence with Tributary 4	*1,018		
Approximately 1,300 feet downstream of Alexander Road	*322	<i>Tributary 4:</i>			
Approximately 130 feet upstream of State Highway 49	*359	At confluence with Tributary 3	*1,007		
Approximately 290 feet downstream of West Sixth Street	*407	Approximately 180 feet upstream of confluence with Tributary 3	*1,008		
<i>Tributary 1:</i>		Maps are available for inspection at the City of Muenster City Hall, 400 North Main, Muenster, Texas.			
At confluence with Hart Creek Tributary	*330	South Padre Island (Town), Cameron County (FEMA Docket No. 7250)			
Approximately 1,300 feet upstream of confluence with Hart Creek Tributary	*344	<i>Gulf of Mexico:</i>			
<i>Tributary 2:</i>		Approximately 150 feet north-east of intersection of Gulf Street and Gulf Boulevard	*12		
At confluence with Hart Creek Tributary	*358	Approximately 500 feet north-east of intersection of Gulf Street and Gulf Boulevard	*16		
Approximately 1,900 feet upstream of Stark Street	*370	<i>Laguna Madre:</i>			
<i>Tributary 3:</i>		At intersection of Palm Street at Laguna Boulevard	*8		
At confluence with Hart Creek Tributary	*377	Maps are available for inspection at the Town of South Padre Island Building Department, 4405 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island, Texas.			
Approximately 1,620 feet upstream of West First Street	*384	Cameron County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7250)			
Maps are available for inspection at the City of Mount Pleasant Public Works Facility, 1412 North Washington, Mount Pleasant, Texas.		<i>Gulf of Mexico:</i>			
Muenster (City), Cooke County (FEMA Docket No. 7250)		Approximately 850 feet south of Old Queen Isabella Causeway	*12		
<i>Brushy Elm Creek:</i>		Approximately 600 feet north-east of the northern corporate limits	*16		
Approximately 400 feet downstream of Eddy Road	*957	<i>Laguna Madre:</i>			
Approximately 150 feet downstream of U.S. Highway 82	*963	Approximately 4,000 feet south of Old Queen Isabella Causeway	*8		
		Approximately 2,000 feet west of Padre Boulevard ..	*8		

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

49 CFR Part 177

[Docket No. RSPA-97-2905 (HM-166Y)]

RIN 2137-AC41

Transportation of Hazardous Materials; Miscellaneous Amendments; Response to Petitions for Reconsideration

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; response to petitions for reconsideration.

SUMMARY: On July 10, 1998, RSPA published a final rule under Docket RSPA-97-2905 (HM-166Y) which amended the HMR by incorporating miscellaneous changes based on petitions for rulemaking and RSPA initiative. The intent of the final rule was to provide relief from certain regulatory requirements and to update and clarify certain other requirements. In this document, RSPA denies three petitions for reconsideration to the July 10, 1998 final rule concerning the