

State and county	Location	Dates and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Washington: King (FEMA Docket No. 7260).	City of Bellevue .....	October 16, 1998, October 23, 1998, The Eastside Journal.	The Honorable Don Davidson, Mayor, City of Bellevue, P.O. Box 90012, Bellevue, Washington 98009-9102.	September 10, 1998	530074

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

### 44 CFR Part 65

[Docket No. FEMA-7280]

#### 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) 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 Associate Director for Mitigation 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:** Matthew B. Miller, P.E., Chief, Hazards

Study Branch, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3461, or (e-mail) matt.miller@fema.gov.

**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 (NFIP).

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 Associate Director for Mitigation 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 NFIP. 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 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.
California: Riverside .....	City of Murrieta ....	February 23, 1999, March 2, 1999, <i>The Press-Enterprise</i> .	The Honorable Chuck Washington, Mayor, City of Murrieta, 26442 Beckman Court, Murrieta, California 92562.	February 8, 1999	060751
Los Angeles ...	City of Santa Clarita.	November 27, 1998, December 4, 1998, <i>The Signal</i> .	The Honorable Jan Heidt, Mayor, City of Santa Clarita, 23920 Valencia Boulevard, Suite 300, Santa Clarita, California 91355.	November 12, 1998.	060729
Colorado: Pitkin .....	City of Basalt .....	February 10, 1999, December 4, 1999, <i>Snowmass Sun</i> .	The Honorable Rick Stevens, Mayor, Town of Basalt, 101 Midland Avenue, Basalt, Colorado 81621.	January 7, 1999 ...	080052
Pitkin .....	Unincorporated Areas.	February 12, 1999, February 19, 1999, <i>Aspen Times</i> .	The Honorable Dorothea Farris, Chairperson, Pitkin County, Board of Commissioners, 530 East Main Street, Third Floor, Aspen, Colorado 81611.	January 7, 1999 ...	080287
Nevada: Clark .....	Unincorporated Areas.	February 5, 1999, February 12, 1999, <i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> .	The Honorable Yvonne Atkinson Gates, Chairperson, Clark County Board of Supervisors, 500 Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155.	January 12, 1999	320003
Oklahoma: Oklahoma.	City of Edmond ....	February 16, 1999, February 23, 1999, <i>Edmond Evening Sun</i> .	The Honorable Robert Rudkin, Mayor, City of Edmond, P.O. Box 2970, Edmond, Oklahoma 73083-2790.	January 19, 1999	400252
Texas: Travis .....	City of Austin .....	February 19, 1999, February 26, 1999, <i>Austin American-Statesman</i> .	The Honorable Kirk P. Watson, Mayor, City of Austin, 124 West Eight Street, Austin, Texas 78701.	January 22, 1999	480624
Brazos .....	City of College Station.	February 23, 1999, March 2, 1999, <i>Bryan-College Station Eagle</i> .	The Honorable Lynn Millhaney, Mayor, City of College Station, P.O. Box 9960, College Station, Texas 77842-0960.	January 8, 1999	480083
Tarrant .....	City of Fort Worth	February 5, 1999, February 12, 1999, <i>Fort Worth Star-Telegram</i> .	The Honorable Kenneth Barr, Mayor, City of Fort Worth, 1000 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6311.	January 8, 1999	480596
Tarrant .....	City of Hurst .....	February 10, 1999, February 17, 1999, <i>Dallas Morning News</i> .	The Honorable Bill Souder, Mayor, City of Hurst, 1505 Precinct Line Road, Hurst, Texas 76054.	January 12, 1999	480601
Denton .....	City of Lewisville ..	February 19, 1999, February 26, 1999, <i>Lewisville News</i> .	The Honorable Bobbie J. Mitchell, Mayor, City of Lewisville, P.O. Box 299002, Lewisville, Texas 75029-9002.	January 22, 1999	480195
Tarrant .....	City of North Richland Hills.	February 10, 1999, February 17, 1999, <i>Fort Worth Star-Telegram</i> .	The Honorable Charles Scoma, Mayor, City of North Richland Hills, P.O. Box 820609, North Richland Hills, Texas 76182-0609.	January 12, 1999	480607
Harris .....	City of Pasadena	February 17, 1999, February 24, 1999, <i>Pasadena Citizen</i> .	The Honorable Johnny Isbell, Mayor, City of Pasadena, P.O. Box 672, Pasadena, Texas 77501-0672.	January 22, 1999	480307
Ellis .....	City of Waxahachie.	February 12, 1999, February 19, 1999, <i>Waxahachie Daily Light</i> .	The Honorable Chuck Beatty, Mayor, City of Waxahachie, P.O. Box 757, Waxahachie, Texas 75165.	May 20, 1999	480211
Washington: King .....	City of Kent .....	February 2, 1999, February 9, 1999, <i>Seattle Times</i> .	The Honorable Jim White, Mayor, City of Kent, 220 Fourth Avenue South, Kent, Washington 98032-5895.	January 11, 1999	530080
King .....	Unincorporated Areas.	February 2, 1999, February 9, 1999, <i>Seattle Times</i> .	The Honorable Ron Simms, King County Executive, King County Courthouse, 516 Third Avenue, Room 400, Seattle, Washington 98104-2312.	January 11, 1999	530071

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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, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3461, or (e-mail) matt.miller@fema.gov.

**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 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>ARKANSAS</b>	
<b>Crittenden County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7266)</b>	
<i>Tyronza River:</i>	
Approximately 3,000 feet west of Route 149 and approximately 4,250 feet north of City of Earle corporate limits .....	*205
Approximately 750 feet north of Route 64 and approximately 8,250 feet south of Route 184 .....	*205
<i>Blackfish Bayou:</i>	
Approximately 1,000 feet east of Route 149 and approximately 4,000 feet south of Barham Road .....	*203
Approximately 1,000 feet south of U.S. Route 64 and 7,600 feet east of Desha Street .....	*203
Approximately 7,000 feet east of Route 149 and 7,000 feet south of U.S. Route 64 .....	*203
Approximately 1,600 feet east of Route 149 and approximately 1,600 feet north of U.S. Route 64 .....	*205
<b>Maps are available for inspection</b> at the Crittenden County Courthouse, 100 Court Square, Marion, Arkansas.	
<b>Crawford County (and Incorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7266)</b>	
<i>Louemma Creek:</i>	
Approximately 3,500 feet downstream of North Hills Boulevard .....	*419
Just upstream of Rena Road	*487
Approximately 200 feet upstream of Highway 59 .....	*574
<i>Louemma Tributary:</i>	
Approximately 850 feet downstream of Highway 59	*477
Just upstream of Highway 59	*493
Approximately 3,700 feet upstream of Highway 59 .....	*570
<i>Rena Branch:</i>	
Approximately 1,050 feet downstream of Sandstone Drive .....	*419
Just upstream of Old Uniontown Road .....	*458
Approximately 2,200 feet upstream of Blake Road .....	*523
<b>Maps are available for inspection</b> at 1003 Broadway, Van Buren, Arkansas.	
<b>Maps are available for inspection</b> at 300 Main Street Van Buren, Arkansas.	