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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Part 67

[Docket No. FEMA-B-7443]

Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: Technical information or comments are requested on the proposed Base (1% annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) and proposed BFE modifications for the communities listed below. The BFEs and modified BFEs 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 BFEs 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: Doug Bellomo, P.E. Hazard Identification Section, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2903.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA proposes to make determinations of BFEs and modified BFEs for each community listed below, in accordance with Section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed BFEs and modified BFEs, 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. 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 Mitigation Division Director of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate certifies that this proposed rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because proposed or modified BFEs 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.

2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.4 are proposed to be amended as follows:

State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet. +Elevation in feet (NGVD)	
				Existing	Modified
California	Oakdale (City), Stanislaus County.	Stanislaus River	Approximately 4,700 feet downstream of State Highway 120.	*101	*101
			Approximately 2 miles upstream of State Highway 120.	*113	*114

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

Maps are available for inspection at the Community Development Department, 455 South Fifth Avenue, Oakdale, California 95361 or the Stanislaus County Library (Oakdale Branch) 151 South First Avenue, Oakdale, California 95361.
Send comments to The Honorable Pat Kuhn, Mayor, City of Oakdale, 280 North Third Avenue, Oakdale, California 95361.

California	Riverbank (City), Stanislaus County.	Stanislaus River	Approximately 4,800 feet downstream of Riverbank Highway.	None	*84
			Approximately 4,000 feet upstream of Riverbank Highway.	None	*87

Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 6707 Third Street, Riverbank, California 95367.
Send comments to The Honorable William O'Brien, Mayor, City of Riverbank, 6707 Third Street, Riverbank, California 95367.

California	Stanislaus County	Stanislaus River	Approximately 5 miles downstream of State Highway 99.	None	*45
			Approximately 1,600 feet upstream of Orange Blossom Road.	*132	*131

Maps are available for inspection at 1010 10th Street, Suite 6500, Modesto, California 95354.
Send comments to The Honorable Ray Simon, Chairman, Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors, 1010 10th Street, Suite 6500, Modesto, California 95354.

Montana	Fort Peck Assionboine and Sioux Tribes.	Big Muddy Creek	At confluence with Missouri River	None	+1,914
		Missouri River	Approximately 2 miles upstream of State Route 258 bridge.	None	+1,965
			Approximately 8 miles downstream of confluence with Big Muddy Creek.	None	+1,910
		Poplar River	Approximately 2,000 feet upstream of the confluence with Milk River.	None	+2,032
			At confluence with Missouri River	None	+1,955
Porcupine Creek	Approximately 1,200 feet downstream of confluence with West Fork Poplar River.	None	+2,191		
	Approximately 3,600 feet downstream of U.S. Highway 2.	None	+2,058		
		Approximately 5 miles downstream of Midway Dam at the boundary of Section 26 and 35 Township 32 North Range 40 East.	None	+2,575	

Maps are available for inspection at 501 Medicine Bear Road, Poplar, Montana 59255.
Send comments to The Honorable John Morales, Jr., Chairman, Fort Peck Tribal Council, P.O. Box 1027, Poplar, Montana 59255.

Washington	Chelan County	Wenatchee River	Approximately 100 feet upstream of Old Monitor Road.	*717	*717
			Approximately 1.7 miles upstream of Main Street.	*1,044	*1,046

Maps are available for inspection at the Department of Public Works, 350 Orondo Street, Wenatchee, Washington 98801.
Send comments to The Honorable Ron Walter, Chairman, Chelan County Board of Commissioners, 350 Orondo Street, Wenatchee, Washington 98801.

Washington	Cashmere (City), Chelan County.	Wenatchee River	Approximately 1,300 feet downstream of Cottage Avenue.	*755	*756
			Approximately 1,550 feet upstream of Cottage Avenue.	*762	*763

Maps are available for inspection at the City Hall, 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, Washington 98815.
Send comments to The Honorable Gordon K. Irl, Mayor, City of Cashmere, 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, Washington 98815.

Flooding source(s)	Location of referenced elevation	Elevation in feet * (NGVD) Elevation in feet + (NAVD)		Communities affected
		Effective	Modified	

**Blaine County, and Incorporated Areas
Montana**

Milk River	Approximately 3 miles upstream of confluence with Peoples Creek.	None	+2,299	Blaine County (Uninc. Areas) and Fort Belknap Indian Reservation
	Approximately 3.8 miles upstream of Kennedy Road ..	None	+2,361	

Flooding source(s)	Location of referenced elevation	Elevation in feet * (NGVD) Elevation in feet + (NAVD)		Communities affected
		Effective	Modified	
Peoples Creek	At confluence with Milk River	None	+2,296	Blaine County (Uninc. Areas) and Fort Belknap Indian Reservation
	Approximately 1,500 feet upstream of Road Bridge	None	+2,339	
Peoples Creek Split Flow	Approximately 6,200 feet upstream of confluence with Dodson South Canal.	None	+2,285	Fort Belknap Indian Reservation
	At divergence from Peoples Creek	None	+2,321	
Little Peoples Creek	Approximately 2,600 feet downstream of convergence of Little Peoples Creek Split Flow.	None	+3,453	Fort Belknap Indian Reservation
	Approximately 3,000 feet upstream of St. Pauls Mission Road.	None	+3,709	
Little Peoples Creek Split Flow.	At confluence with Little Peoples Creek	None	+3,489	Fort Belknap Indian Reservation
	At divergence from Little Peoples Creek	None	+3,526	

ADDRESSES**Fort Belknap Indian Reservation**

Maps are available for inspection at the Tribal Office Building, Highway 2 & Route 66, Harlem, Montana 59526.

Send comments to the Honorable Benjamin Speakthunder, Tribal Council President, Rural Route 1, Box 66, Harlem, Montana 59526.

Unincorporated Areas Blaine County

Maps are available for inspection at the County Courthouse, 400 Ohio Street, Chinook, Montana 59523.

Send comments to the Honorable Don Swenson, Chairman, Blaine County Board of Commissioners, 400 Ohio Street, Chinook, Montana 59523.

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

Dated: December 24, 2003.

Anthony S. Lowe,

Mitigation Division Director, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 73**

[DA 03-4035, MB Docket No. 03-258, RM-10833]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Newcastle and Pine Haven, WY

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a Petition for Rule Making filed by Michael Radio Group, licensee of Station KRKI(FM), Channel 258A, Newcastle, Wyoming, proposing the substitution of Channel 258C0 for Channel 258A at Newcastle, Wyoming and the modification of the license for Station KRKI(FM) accordingly. The FM Table of Allotments has not been amended to reflect the grant of a license application for Station KRKI(FM) to specify operation on Channel 258A in lieu of Channel 257A at Newcastle, Wyoming (BLH-20030117AAS). This action constitutes an editorial change in the FM Table of Allotments. Moreover,

we find for good cause that a public notice and comment proceeding is unnecessary. See 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A) and (B). Channel 258C0 can be allotted to Newcastle, Wyoming, in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirement of the Commission's Rules, provided there is a site restriction 36.5 kilometers (22.7 miles) east of the community. The reference coordinates for Channel 258C0 at Newcastle are 43-52-10 NL and 103-45-04 WL. To accommodate the allotment at Newcastle, we shall also propose the substitution of Channel 260A for vacant Channel 259A at Pine Haven, Wyoming. Channel 260A can be allotted to Pine Haven, in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirement of the Commission's Rules at city reference coordinates. The reference coordinates for Channel 260A at Pine Haven are 44-21-28 NL and 104-48-36 WL. In accordance with Section 1.420(g) of the Commission's Rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest for the use of Channel 258C0 at Newcastle, Wyoming or require Petitioner to demonstrate the availability of an additional equivalent class channel for use by such parties.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before February 17, 2004, and reply comments on or before March 3, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC. 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: Michael Radio

Group, c/o A. Wray Fitch III, Gammon and Grange, P.C., 8280 Greensboro Drive, 7th Floor, McLean, Virginia 22101-3807.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rolanda F. Smith, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket No. adopted December 18, 2003, and released December 23, 2003. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC, 20554, telephone (202) 863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail qualexint@aol.com.

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding. Members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contact.