

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Part 65

[Docket ID FEMA-2012-0003]

Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (email) Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) makes the final determinations listed below of the modified BFEs for each community listed. These modified BFEs have been published in

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Baldwin (FEMA Docket No.: B-1235).	City of Gulf Shores (11-04-5389P).	October 7, 2011; October 14, 2011; <i>The Islander</i> .	The Honorable Robert S. Craft, Mayor, City of Gulf Shores, 1905 West 1st Street, Gulf Shores, AL 36547.	September 29, 2011	015005
Baldwin (FEMA Docket No.: B-1235).	City of Gulf Shores (11-04-6730P).	October 11, 2011; October 18, 2011; <i>The Islander</i> .	The Honorable Robert S. Craft, Mayor, City of Gulf Shores, 1905 West 1st Street, Gulf Shores, AL 36547.	October 4, 2011	015005
Madison (FEMA Docket No.: B-1235).	City of Huntsville (11-04-3252P).	September 8, 2011; September 15, 2011; <i>The Huntsville Times</i> .	The Honorable Tommy Battle, Mayor, City of Huntsville, 308 Fountain Circle, 8th Floor, Huntsville, AL 35801.	January 13, 2012	010153
Tuscaloosa (FEMA Docket No.: B-1231).	Town of Coaling (11-04-2431P).	September 8, 2011; September 15, 2011; <i>The Tuscaloosa News</i> .	The Honorable Charles Foster, Mayor, Town of Coaling, 11281 Stephens Loop, Coaling, AL 35453.	January 13, 2012	010480
Tuscaloosa (FEMA Docket No.: B-1231).	Unincorporated areas of Tuscaloosa County (11-04-2431P).	September 8, 2011; September 15, 2011; <i>The Tuscaloosa News</i> .	The Honorable W. Hardy McCollum, Probate Judge, Tuscaloosa County Commission, 714 Greensboro Avenue, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401.	January 13, 2012	010201
Arizona:					

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Pima (FEMA Docket No.: B-1231).	Unincorporated areas of Pima County (11-09-0275P).	September 20, 2011; September 27, 2011; <i>The Daily Territorial</i> .	The Honorable Ramon Valadez, Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors, 130 West Congress Street, 11th Floor, Tucson, AZ 85701.	January 25, 2012	040073
Arkansas:					
Benton (FEMA Docket No.: B-1228).	City of Bentonville (11-06-1914P).	August 30, 2011; September 6, 2011; <i>The Benton County Daily Record</i> .	The Honorable Bob McCaslin, Mayor, City of Bentonville, 117 West Central Avenue, Bentonville, AR 72712.	January 4, 2012	050012
Benton (FEMA Docket No.: B-1228).	Unincorporated areas of Benton County (11-06-1914P).	August 30, 2011; September 6, 2011; <i>The Benton County Daily Record</i> .	The Honorable Robert Clinard, Benton County Judge, 215 East Central Avenue, Bentonville, AR 72712.	January 4, 2012	050419
California:					
Yuba (FEMA Docket No.: B-1225).	Unincorporated areas of Yuba County (11-09-0045P).	August 25, 2011; September 1, 2011; <i>The Appeal-Democrat</i> .	The Honorable Roger Abe, Chairman, Yuba County Board of Supervisors, 915 8th Street, Suite 109, Marysville, CA 95901.	December 30, 2011	060427
Colorado:					
Douglas (FEMA Docket No.: B-1231).	Town of Castle Rock (11-08-0329P).	September 8, 2011; September 15, 2011; <i>The Douglas County News-Press</i> .	The Honorable Paul Donahue, Mayor, Town of Castle Rock, 100 North Wilcox Street, Castle Rock, CO 80104.	January 13, 2012	080050
Douglas (FEMA Docket No.: B-1231).	Unincorporated areas of Douglas County (11-08-0329P).	September 8, 2011; September 15, 2011; <i>The Douglas County News-Press</i> .	The Honorable Jill E. Repella, Chair, Douglas County Board of Commissioners, 100 3rd Street, Castle Rock, CO 80104.	January 13, 2012	080049
Florida:					
Broward (FEMA Docket No.: B-1235).	City of Deerfield Beach (11-04-7254P).	October 6, 2011; October 13, 2011; <i>The Sun-Sentinel</i> .	The Honorable Peggy Noland, Mayor, City of Deerfield Beach, 150 Northeast 2nd Avenue, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441.	September 29, 2011	125101
Monroe (FEMA Docket No.: B-1231).	Unincorporated areas of Monroe County (11-04-5095P).	September 28, 2011; October 5, 2011; <i>The Key West Citizen</i> .	The Honorable Heather Carruthers, Mayor, Monroe County, 530 Whitehead Street, Key West, FL 33040.	February 2, 2012	125129
Orange (FEMA Docket No.: B-1231).	City of Orlando (11-04-5608P).	September 29, 2011; October 6, 2011; <i>The Orlando Weekly</i> .	The Honorable Buddy Dyer, Mayor, City of Orlando, 400 South Orange Avenue, 3rd Floor, Orlando, FL 32808.	September 20, 2011	120186
Pinellas (FEMA Docket No.: B-1231).	City of Gulfport (10-04-7908P).	September 15, 2011; September 22, 2011; <i>The St. Petersburg Times</i> .	The Honorable Mike Yakes, Mayor, City of Gulfport, 2401 53rd Street, Gulfport, FL 33707.	January 20, 2012	125108
Pinellas (FEMA Docket No.: B-1231).	Unincorporated areas of Pinellas County (10-04-7908P).	September 15, 2011; September 22, 2011; <i>The St. Petersburg Times</i> .	The Honorable Susan Latvala, Chair, Pinellas County Board of Supervisors, 315 Court Street, Clearwater, FL 33756.	January 20, 2012	125139
Georgia:					
Liberty (FEMA Docket No.: B-1235).	City of Hinesville (11-04-0768P).	September 30, 2011; October 7, 2011; <i>The Coastal Courier</i> .	The Honorable James Thomas, Jr., Mayor, City of Hinesville, 115 East Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Hinesville, GA 31313.	September 26, 2011	130125
Liberty (FEMA Docket No.: B-1235).	Unincorporated areas of Liberty County (11-04-0768P).	September 30, 2011; October 7, 2011; <i>The Coastal Courier</i> .	The Honorable John D. McIver, Chairman, Liberty County Board of Commissioners, 112 North Main Street, Hinesville, GA 31310.	September 26, 2011	130123
Maryland:					
Washington (FEMA Docket No.: B-1225).	Unincorporated areas of Washington County (10-03-2211P).	June 3, 2011; June 10, 2011; <i>The Herald-Mail</i> .	The Honorable Terry L. Baker, President, Washington County Board of Commissioners, 100 West Washington Street, Room 226, Hagerstown, MD 21740.	October 10, 2011	240070
Nevada:					
Clark (FEMA Docket No.: B-1231).	City of Las Vegas (11-09-0799P).	September 1, 2011; September 8, 2011; <i>The Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> .	The Honorable Oscar B. Goodman, Mayor, City of Las Vegas, 400 Stewart Avenue, 10th Floor, Las Vegas, NV 89101.	January 6, 2012	325276
Clark (FEMA Docket No.: B-1231).	City of North Las Vegas (11-09-0799P).	September 1, 2011; September 8, 2011; <i>The Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> .	The Honorable Shari L. Buck, Mayor, City of North Las Vegas, 2200 Civic Center Drive, North Las Vegas, NV 89030.	January 6, 2012	320007
New Jersey:					
Bergen (FEMA Docket No.: B-1228).	Township of Mahwah (11-02-0617P).	February 7, 2011; February 14, 2011; <i>The Record</i> .	The Honorable William C. Laforet, Mayor, Township of Mahwah, 475 Corporate Drive, Mahwah, NJ 07430.	June 14, 2011	340049
Bergen (FEMA Docket No.: B-1228).	Borough of Ramsey (11-02-0617P).	February 7, 2011; February 14, 2011; <i>The Record</i> .	The Honorable Christopher C. Botta, Mayor, Borough of Ramsey, 33 North Central Avenue, Ramsey, NJ 07446.	June 14, 2011	340064
Middlesex (FEMA Docket No.: B-1228).	Township of Cranbury (10-02-0830P).	September 16, 2011; September 23, 2011; <i>The Cranbury Press</i> .	The Honorable David J. Stout, Mayor, Township of Cranbury, 23-A North Main Street, Cranbury, NJ 08512.	December 8, 2010	340258
New York:					

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Dutchess (FEMA Docket No.: B-1228).	Town of East Fishkill (10-02-0092P).	February 23, 2011; March 2, 2011; <i>The Poughkeepsie Journal</i> .	The Honorable John J. Hickman, Jr., Supervisor, Town of East Fishkill, 330 State Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533.	August 16, 2011	361336
Pennsylvania: Adams (FEMA Docket No.: B-1234).	Township of Franklin (11-03-0400P).	July 19, 2011; July 26, 2011; <i>The Gettysburg Times</i> .	The Honorable Daniel Fetter, Chairman, Township of Franklin Board of Supervisors, 55 Scott School Road, Cashtown, PA 17310.	November 23, 2011	421250
Delaware (FEMA Docket No.: B-1234).	Township of Haverford (11-03-1170P).	August 3, 2011; August 10, 2011; <i>The Daily Times</i> .	The Honorable William F. Wechsler, President, Township of Haverford Board of Commissioners, 2325 Darby Road, Havertown, PA 19083.	December 8, 2011	420417
Lycoming (FEMA Docket No.: B-1228).	Township of Muncy (10-03-0172P).	February 23, 2011; March 2, 2011; <i>The Williamsport Sun-Gazette</i> .	The Honorable Paul Wentzler, Chairman, Township of Muncy Board of Supervisors, 1922 Pond Road, Pennsdale, PA 17756.	June 30, 2011	421847
Montgomery (FEMA Docket No.: B-1234).	Township of Lower Merion (10-03-0696P).	September 15, 2011; September 22, 2011; <i>The Main Line Times</i> .	The Honorable Elizabeth S. Rogan, President, Township of Lower Merion Board of Commissioners, 75 East Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore, PA 19003.	December 30, 2010	420701
Puerto Rico: Puerto Rico (FEMA Docket No.: B-1234).	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (10-02-1774P).	August 9, 2011; August 16, 2011; <i>El Nuevo Dia</i> .	The Honorable Luis G. Fortuno, Governor, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Calle Fortaleza #63, San Juan, PR 00901.	August 2, 2011	720000
Texas: Bexar (FEMA Docket No.: B-1225).	City of Selma (11-06-0764P).	August 11, 2011; August 18, 2011; <i>The Daily Commercial Recorder</i> .	The Honorable Tom Daly, Mayor, City of Selma, 9375 Corporate Drive, Selma, TX 78154.	December 16, 2011	480046
Collin (FEMA Docket No.: B-1228).	City of Wylie (11-06-0830P).	August 24, 2011; August 31, 2011; <i>The Wylie News</i> .	The Honorable Eric Hogue, Mayor, City of Wylie, 300 Country Club Road, Building 100, Wylie, TX 75098.	December 29, 2011	480759
Denton (FEMA Docket No.: B-1225).	City of Lewisville (11-06-3720P).	August 10, 2011; August 17, 2011; <i>The Lewisville Leader</i> .	The Honorable Dean Ueckert, Mayor, City of Lewisville, 151 West Church Street, Lewisville, TX 75029.	December 15, 2011	480195
El Paso (FEMA Docket No.: B-1225).	City of El Paso (11-06-2150P).	August 11, 2011; August 18, 2011; <i>The El Paso Times</i> .	The Honorable John F. Cook, Mayor, City of El Paso, 2 Civic Center Plaza, 10th Floor, El Paso, TX 79901.	August 4, 2011	480214
Kendall (FEMA Docket No.: B-1228).	City of Boerne (10-06-3371P).	August 12, 2011; August 19, 2011; <i>The Boerne Star</i> .	The Honorable Mike Schultz, Mayor, City of Boerne, 402 East Blanco Road, Boerne, TX 78006.	December 19, 2011	480418
Kendall (FEMA Docket No.: B-1228).	Unincorporated areas of Kendall County (10-06-3371P).	August 12, 2011; August 19, 2011; <i>The Boerne Star</i> .	The Honorable Gaylan Schroeder, Kendall County Judge, 201 East San Antonio Street, Suite 120, Boerne, TX 78006.	December 19, 2011	480417
Montgomery (FEMA Docket No.: B-1234).	City of Montgomery (10-06-1397P).	October 4, 2011; October 11, 2011; <i>The Conroe Courier</i> .	The Honorable John Fox, Mayor, City of Montgomery, 101 Old Plantersville Road, Montgomery, TX 77356.	October 27, 2011	481483
Tarrant (FEMA Docket No.: B-1234).	City of Arlington (10-06-3286P).	September 15, 2011; September 22, 2011; <i>The Fort Worth Star-Telegram</i> .	The Honorable Dr. Robert N. Cluck, Mayor, City of Arlington, 101 West Abram Street, Arlington, TX 76010.	January 20, 2012	485454
Travis (FEMA Docket No.: B-1225).	Unincorporated areas of Travis County (11-06-0223P).	August 11, 2011; August 18, 2011; <i>The Austin American-Statesman</i> .	The Honorable Samuel T. Biscoe, Travis County Judge, 314 West 11th Street, Suite 520, Austin, TX 78701.	August 4, 2011	481026
Williamson (FEMA Docket No.: B-1225).	City of Georgetown (11-06-2998P).	August 17, 2011; August 24, 2011; <i>The Williamson County Sun</i> .	The Honorable George Garver, Mayor, City of Georgetown, 113 East 8th Street, Georgetown, TX 78626.	December 22, 2011	480668
Virginia: Loudoun (FEMA Docket No.: B-1234).	Unincorporated areas of Loudoun County (10-03-0387P).	October 27, 2010; November 3, 2010; <i>The Loudoun Times-Mirror</i> .	The Honorable Scott K. York, Chairman at Large, Loudoun County Board of Supervisors, 1 Harrison Street Southeast, 5th Floor, Leesburg, VA 20177.	October 19, 2010	510090
Wyoming: Fremont (FEMA Docket No.: B-1231).	City of Lander (11-08-0099P).	September 11, 2011; September 18, 2011; <i>The Lander Journal</i> .	The Honorable Mick Wolfe, Mayor, City of Lander, 240 Lincoln Street, Lander, WY 82520.	January 16, 2012	560020

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Dated: March 15, 2012.

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Deputy Associate Administrator for Mitigation, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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California: Alameda (FEMA Docket No.: B-1225).	City of Fremont (11-09-0580P).	August 25, 2011; September 1, 2011; <i>The Argus</i> .	The Honorable Bob Wasserman, Mayor, City of Fremont, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, CA 94538.	August 16, 2011	065028
San Luis Obispo (FEMA Docket No.: B-1225).	City of Morro Bay (10-09-3119P).	August 16, 2011; August 23, 2011; <i>The Tribune</i> .	The Honorable William Yates, Mayor, City of Morro Bay, 595 Harbor Street, Morro Bay, CA 93442.	December 21, 2011	060307
Colorado:					