

the evidence establishes that the eligible spouse or surviving spouse was prevented from enrolling or reenrolling in the chosen program of education, or was forced to discontinue attendance, because of the short disability.

(iii) VA will not consider the disabling effects of chronic alcoholism to be the result of willful misconduct and will consider those disabling effects as physical or mental disabilities.

(b) *Commencing date.* The eligible spouse or surviving spouse shall elect the commencing date of an extended period of eligibility. The date chosen—

(1) Must be on or after the original date of expiration of eligibility as determined by § 21.3046(c); and

(2) Must be on or before the ninetieth day following the date on which the eligible spouse's or surviving spouse's application for an extension was approved by VA, if the eligible spouse or surviving spouse is training during the extended period of eligibility in a course not organized on a term, quarter, or semester basis; or

(3) Must be on or before the first ordinary term, quarter, or semester following the ninetieth day after the eligible spouse's or surviving spouse's application for an extension was approved by VA if the eligible spouse or surviving spouse is training during the extended period of eligibility in a course organized on a term, quarter, or semester basis.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3512(b))

(c) *Length of extended periods of eligibility.* An eligible spouse's or surviving spouse's extended period of eligibility shall be for the length of time that the individual was prevented from initiating or completing his or her chosen program of education. This shall be determined as follows:

(1) If the eligible spouse or surviving spouse is in training in a course organized on a term, quarter, or semester basis, his or her extended period of eligibility shall contain the same number of days as the number of days from the date during the eligible spouse's or surviving spouse's original period of eligibility that his or her training became medically infeasible to the earliest of the following dates:

(i) The commencing date of the ordinary term, quarter, or semester following the day the eligible spouse's or surviving spouse's training became medically feasible;

(ii) The ending date of the eligible spouse's or surviving spouse's period of eligibility as determined by § 21.3046(c); or

(iii) The date the eligible spouse or surviving spouse resumed training.

(2) If the eligible spouse or surviving spouse is training in a course not organized on a term, quarter, or semester basis, his or her extended period of eligibility shall contain the same number of days from the date during the eligible spouse's or surviving spouse's original period of eligibility that his or her training became medically infeasible to the earlier of the following dates:

(i) The date the eligible spouse's or surviving spouse's training became medically feasible; or

(ii) The ending date of the eligible spouse's or surviving spouse's period of eligibility as determined by § 21.3046.

(Paperwork requirements were approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 2900-0573)

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3512(b))

Subpart F—Education Loans

5. The authority citation for subpart F continues to read as follows:

Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501, 3537, 3698, 3699, unless otherwise noted.

6. In § 21.4501, paragraph (b)(1) is amended by removing “(d)” and adding, in its place, “(d), or § 21.3047”; paragraph (b)(2)(iv) is amended by removing “(d)” and adding, in its place, “(d), or § 21.3047”; paragraph (b)(2)(v)(A) is amended by removing “(d)” and adding, in its place, “(d), or § 21.3047”; paragraph (b)(2)(v)(B) is amended by removing “(d)” and adding, in its place “(d), or § 21.3047”; and paragraph (c)(3) is amended by removing “(d)” and adding, in its place, “(d), or § 21.3047”.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 65

Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Modified base (1% annual chance) flood elevations are finalized for the communities listed below. These modified elevations will be used to calculate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The effective dates for these modified base flood elevations are

indicated on the following table and revise the Flood Insurance Rate Map(s) in effect for each listed community prior to this date.

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: 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 the final determinations listed below of the final determinations of modified base flood elevations for each community listed. These modified elevations have been published in newspapers of local circulation and ninety (90) days have elapsed since that publication. The Associate Director has resolved any appeals resulting from this notification.

The modified base flood elevations are not listed for each community in this notice. However, this rule includes the address of the Chief Executive Officer of the community where the modified base flood elevation determinations are available for inspection.

The modifications are made pursuant to Section 206 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.

These modified 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.

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 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 65

Flood insurance, Floodplains, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR Part 65 is amended to read 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.
Arizona: Maricopa (FEMA Docket No. 7220).	Unincorporated Areas.	May 14, 1997, May 21, 1997, <i>The Arizona Republic</i> .	The Honorable Don Stapley, Chairperson, Maricopa County Board of Supervisors, 301 West Jefferson Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003.	April 24, 1997	040037
Arizona: Pima (FEMA Docket No. 7216).	Unincorporated Areas.	April 9, 1997, April 16, 1997, <i>The Arizona Daily Star</i> .	The Honorable Paul Marsh, Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors, 130 West Congress Street, Tucson, Arizona 85701.	March 19, 1997 ..	040073
Arizona: Pima (FEMA Docket No. 7216).	City of Tucson	April 9, 1997, April 16, 1997, <i>The Arizona Daily Star</i> .	The Honorable George Miller, Mayor, City of Tucson, P.O. Box 27210, Tucson, Arizona 85726-7210.	March 17, 1997 ..	040076
Arizona: Pima (FEMA Docket No. 7216).	City of Tucson	April 9, 1997, April 16, 1997, <i>The Arizona Daily Star</i> .	The Honorable George Miller, Mayor, City of Tucson, P.O. Box 27210, Tucson, Arizona 85726-7210.	March 19, 1997 ..	040076
Arizona: Pima (FEMA Docket No. 7220).	City of Tucson	June 4, 1997, June 11, 1997, <i>The Arizona Daily Star</i> .	The Honorable George Miller, Mayor, City of Tucson, P.O. Box 27210, Tucson, Arizona 85726.	May 9, 1997	040076
California: San Diego (FEMA Docket No. 7220).	City of Chula Vista.	May 2, 1997, May 9, 1997, <i>San Diego Daily Transcript</i> .	The Honorable Shirley Horton, Mayor, City of Chula Vista 276 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista, California 91910.	April 9, 1997	065021
California: Orange (FEMA Docket No. 7220).	City of Irvine	May 1, 1997, May 8, 1997, <i>Irvine World News</i> .	The Honorable Christina Shea, Mayor, City of Irvine, P.O. Box 19575, Irvine, California 92623.	April 8, 1997	060222
California: Alameda (FEMA Docket No. 7220).	City of Livermore	June 3, 1997, June 10, 1997, <i>Tri-Valley Herald</i> .	The Honorable Cathie Brown, Mayor, City of Livermore, 1052 South Livermore Avenue, Livermore, California 94550-4899.	May 15, 1997	060008
California: Los Angeles (FEMA Docket No. 7216).	Unincorporated Areas.	April 9, 1997, April 16, 1997, <i>Daily Commerce</i> .	The Honorable Zev Yaroslavsky, Chairperson, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Suite 821, Los Angeles, California 90012.	March 19, 1997 ..	065043
California: San Diego (FEMA Docket No. 7220).	City of National City.	May 2, 1997, May 9, 1997, <i>San Diego Daily Transcript</i> .	The Honorable George Waters, Mayor, City of National City, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, California 91950.	April 9, 1997	060293
California: Orange (FEMA Docket No. 7216).	City of Placentia	April 3, 1997, April 10, 1997, <i>Placentia News-Times</i> .	The Honorable Norman Z. Eckenrode, Mayor, City of Placentia, 401 East Chapman Avenue, Placentia, California 92670.	February 27, 1997.	060229

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California: San Diego (FEMA Docket No. 7220).	Unincorporated Areas.	May 2, 1997, May 9, 1997, <i>San Diego Daily Transcript</i> .	The Honorable Bill Horn, Chairman, San Diego County Board of Supervisors, 1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego, California 92101.	April 9, 1997	060284
Colorado: Boulder (FEMA Docket No. 7216).	City of Boulder ...	April 23, 1997, April 30, 1997, <i>Boulder Daily Camera</i> .	The Honorable Leslie Durgin, Mayor, City of Boulder, P.O. Box 791, Boulder, Colorado 80306.	April 3, 1997	080024
Colorado: Adams (FEMA Docket No. 7216).	City of Thornton	April 17, 1997, April 24, 1997, <i>Northglenn-Thornton Sentinel</i> .	The Honorable Margaret Carpenter, Mayor, City of Thornton, 9500 Civic Center Drive, Thornton, Colorado 80229.	March 13, 1997 ..	080007
Hawaii: Honolulu (FEMA Docket No. 7216).	City and County	April 23, 1997, April 30, 1997, <i>Honolulu Star-Bulletin</i> .	The Honorable Jeremy Harris, Mayor, City and County of Honolulu, 650 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96183.	April 15, 1997	150001
Kansas: Harvey (FEMA Docket No. 7220).	City of Halstead	May 1, 1997, May 8, 1997, <i>The Harvey County Independent</i> .	The Honorable Kenneth B. Kierl, Mayor, City of Halstead, P.O. Box 312, Halstead, Kansas 67056-0312.	April 4, 1997	200131
Kansas: Harvey (FEMA Docket No. 7220).	Unincorporated Areas.	May 1, 1997, May 8, 1997, <i>The Harvey County Independent</i> .	The Honorable Craig R. Simons, Harvey County Administrator, Administration Department, P.O. Box 687, Newton, Kansas 67114-0687.	April 4, 1997	200585
Kansas: Pratt (FEMA Docket No. 7220).	City of Pratt	May 22, 1997, May 29, 1997, <i>The Pratt Tribune</i> .	The Honorable Glenna Borho, Mayor, City of Pratt, P.O. Box 807, Pratt, Kansas 67124.	May 5, 1997	200278
Kansas: Sedgwick (FEMA Docket No. 7216).	City of Wichita	April 23, 1997, April 30, 1997, <i>The Wichita Eagle</i> .	The Honorable Bob Knight, Mayor, City of Wichita, City Hall, 455 North Main Street, Wichita, Kansas 67202.	April 7, 1997	200328
Nebraska: Merrick (FEMA Docket No. 7216).	City of Central City.	April 17, 1997, April 24, 1997, <i>Central City Republican Nonpareil</i> .	The Honorable Calvin C. Lepp, Mayor, City of Central City, P.O. Box 418, Central City, Nebraska 68826.	March 14, 1997 ..	310148
Nevada: Douglas (FEMA Docket No. 7220).	Unincorporated Areas.	May 14, 1997, May 21, 1997, <i>The Record Courier Tahoe Daily Tribune</i> .	The Honorable Jacques Etchegoyhen, Chairman, Douglas County Board of County Commissioners, Minden Inn, P.O. Box 218, Minden, Nevada 89423.	April 29, 1997	320008
New Mexico: Bernalillo (FEMA Docket No. 7216).	Unincorporated Areas.	April 23, 1997 April 30, 1997, <i>Albuquerque Journal</i> .	The Honorable Albert Valdez, Chairman, Bernalillo County Board of Commissioners, 2400 Broadway Southeast, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102.	April 4, 1997	350001
Oklahoma: Oklahoma (FEMA Docket No. 7216).	City of Edmond ..	April 22, 1997, April 29, 1997, <i>Edmond Evening Sun</i> .	The Honorable Bob Rudkin, Mayor, City of Edmond, 100 East First, Edmond, Oklahoma 73083-2970.	March 27, 1997 ..	400252
Oklahoma: Cleveland (FEMA Docket No. 7220).	City of Norman ...	June 6, 1997, June 13, 1997 <i>Norman Transcript</i> .	The Honorable Bill Nations, Mayor, City of Norman, P.O. Box 370, Norman Oklahoma 73070.	May 15, 1997	400046
South Dakota: Lawrence (FEMA Docket No. 7220).	City of Spearfish	May 16, 1997, May 23, 1997, <i>Blackhill Pioneer</i> .	The Honorable Johnny Niehaus, Mayor, City of Spearfish, 625 Fifth Street, Spearfish, South Dakota 57783.	April 24, 1997	460046
Texas: Bexar (FEMA Docket No. 7220).	Unincorporated Areas.	June 10, 1997, June 17, 1997, <i>San Antonio Express News</i> .	The Honorable Cyndi T. Krier, Bexar County Judge, 100 Dolorosa, Suite 101, San Antonio, Texas 78205.	May 23, 1997	480035
Texas: Dallas (FEMA Docket No. 7220).	Unincorporated Areas.	June 12, 1997, June 19, 1997, <i>The Dallas Morning News</i> .	The Honorable Lee F. Jackson, Dallas County Judge, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas 75202.	May 21, 1997	480165

State and county	Location	Dates and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Texas: Tarrant (FEMA Docket No. 7220).	City of Forth Worth.	May 8, 1997, May 15, 1997 <i>Fort Worth Star-Telegram</i> .	The Honorable Kenneth Barr, Mayor, City of Forth Worth, 1000 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6311.	August 13, 1997	480596
Texas: Dallas (FEMA Docket No. 7220).	City of Garland ...	June 12, 1997, June 19, 1997 <i>The Garland News</i> .	The Honorable James Ratliff, Mayor, City of Garland, P.O. Box 469002, Garland, Texas 75046-9002.	May 21, 1997	485471
Texas: Tarrant (FEMA Docket No. 7220).	City of Haltom City.	May 8, 1997, May 15, 1997, <i>Fort Worth Star-Telegram</i> .	The Honorable Gary Larson, Mayor, City of Haltom City, P.O. Box 14246, Haltom City, Texas 76117-0246.	August 13, 1997	480599
Texas: Harris (FEMA Docket No. 7220).	City of Houston ..	June 6, 1997, June 13, 1997, <i>Houston Chronicle</i> .	The Honorable Bob Lanier, Mayor, City of Houston, P.O. Box 1562, Houston, Texas 77251-1562.	May 14, 1997	480296
Texas: Midland (FEMA Docket No. 7216).	City of Midland ...	April 22, 1997, April 29, 1997, <i>Midland Reporter-Telegram</i> .	The Honorable Robert E. Burns, Mayor, City of Midland, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, Texas 79702-1152.	March 26, 1997 ..	480477
Texas: Montgomery (FEMA Docket No. 7216).	Unincorporated Areas.	April 23, 1997, April 30, 1997, <i>Conroe Courier</i> .	The Honorable Alan B. Sadler, Montgomery County Judge, 301 North Thompson, Suite 210, Conroe, Texas 77301.	March 28, 1997 ..	480483
Texas: Montgomery (FEMA Docket No. 7216).	Unincorporated Areas.	April 23, 1997, April 30, 1997, <i>Houston Chronicle</i> .	The Honorable Alan B. Sadler, Montgomery County Judge, 301 North Thompson, Suite 210, Conroe, Texas 77301.	April 3, 1997	480483
Texas: Tarrant (FEMA Docket No. 7216).	City of North Richland Hills.	April 8, 1997, April 15, 1997, <i>Fort Worth Star-Telegram</i> .	The Honorable Tommy Brown, Mayor, City of North Richland Hills, P.O. Box 820609, North Richland Hills, Texas 76182-0609.	March 7, 1997	480607
Texas: Collin (FEMA Docket No. 7220).	City of Plano	May 23, 1997, May 30, 1997 <i>Plano Star Courier</i> .	The Honorable John Longstreet, Mayor, City of Plano, P.O. Box 860358, Plano, Texas 75086-0358.	April 29, 1997	480140
Texas: Dallas (FEMA Docket No. 7220).	City of Rowlett	June 12, 1997, June 19, 1997, <i>The Rowlett Lakeshore Times</i> .	The Honorable Buddy Wall, Mayor, City of Rowlett, P.O. Box 99, Rowlett, Texas 75030-0099.	May 21, 1997	480185
Texas: Dallas (FEMA Docket No. 7220).	City of Sachse	June 18, 1997, June 25, 1997, <i>The Wylie News</i> .	The Honorable Larry Holden, Mayor, City of Sachse, 5560 Highway 78, Sachse, Texas 75048.	May 21, 1997	480186
Texas: Bexar (FEMA Docket No. 7220).	City of San Antonio.	May 23, 1997, May 30, 1997, <i>San Antonio Express-News</i> .	The Honorable William E. Thornton, Mayor, City of San Antonio, P.O. Box 839966, San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966.	April 28, 1997	480045
Texas: Denton (FEMA Docket No. 7220).	City of The Colony.	June 4, 1997, June 11, 1997, <i>Lewisville Leader</i> .	The Honorable William Manning, Mayor, City of The Colony, 5151 North Colony Boulevard, The Colony, Texas 75056.	May 12, 1997	481581

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Dated: September 25, 1997.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 65

[Docket No. FEMA-7228]

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