

federal rule to the State of Alaska and does not place any reporting requirements on the state.

Submission to Congress and the General Accounting Office

Under 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A) as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, EPA submitted a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives and the Comptroller General of the General Accounting Office prior to publication of the rule in today's **Federal Register**. This rule is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 131

Environmental protection, Water pollution control, Water quality standards.

Dated: February 23, 1998.

Carol M. Browner,
Administrator.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, Title 40, Chapter I, part 131 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 131—WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

1. The authority citation for part 131 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*

§ 131.36 [Amended]

2. In Section 131.36(d)(12)(ii) the table is amended under the heading "Applicable Criteria", in the entry for "Column D1" and three entries for "Column D2" by removing the number "2" from the list of numbers.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 65

[Docket No. FEMA-7236]

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: Frederick H. Sharrocks, Jr., Chief, Hazard Identification Branch, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2796.

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 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	Unincorporated areas.	Nov. 19, 1997, Nov. 26, 1997, <i>Tempe Tribune</i> .	The Honorable Don Stapley, Chairperson, Maricopa County Board of Supervisors, 301 West Jefferson Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003.	Oct. 20, 1997	040037
Maricopa	City of Tempe	Nov. 19, 1997, Nov. 26, 1997, <i>Tempe Tribune</i> .	The Honorable Neil Giuliano, Mayor, City of Tempe, P.O. Box 5002, Tempe, Arizona 85280.	Oct. 20, 1997	040054
California:					
San Diego	City of Encinitas ..	Dec. 4, 1997, Dec. 11, 1997, <i>Encinitas Sun</i> .	The Honorable John Davis, Mayor, City of Encinitas, 505 South Vulcan Avenue, Encinitas, California 92024.	Nov. 10, 1997	060726
Kern	Unincorporated areas.	Nov. 20, 1997, Nov. 27, 1997, <i>Mojave Desert News</i> .	The Honorable Steve Perez, Chairman, Kern County Board of Supervisors, 1115 Truxton Avenue, Fifth Floor, Bakersfield, California 93301.	Oct. 31, 1997	060075
Sonoma	City of Petaluma ..	Dec. 2, 1997, Dec. 9, 1997, <i>Argus Courier</i> .	The Honorable Patricia Hilligoss, Mayor, City of Petaluma, P.O. Box 61, Petaluma, California 94953-0061.	Nov. 6, 1997	060379
Placer	City of Roseville ..	Nov. 12, 1997, Nov. 19, 1997, <i>The Press-Tribune</i> .	The Honorable Claudia Gamar, Mayor, City of Roseville, 311 Vernon Street, Suite 200, Roseville, California 95678.	Oct. 20, 1997	060243
San Mateo	City of San Carlos	Dec. 16, 1997, Dec. 23, 1997, <i>San Mateo Times</i> .	The Honorable Sally Mitchell, Mayor, City of San Carlos, 600 Elm Street, San Carlos, California 94070.	Nov. 12, 1997	060327
San Diego	Unincorporated areas.	Dec. 4, 1997, Dec. 11, 1997, <i>San Diego Union-Tribune</i> .	The Honorable Bill Horn, Chairman, San Diego County Board of Supervisors, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 335, San Diego, California 92101.	Nov. 10, 1997	060284
San Diego	Unincorporated areas.	Nov. 21, 1997, Nov. 28, 1997, <i>San Diego Union-Tribune</i> .	The Honorable Bill Horn, Chairman, San Diego County Board of Supervisors, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 335, San Diego, California 92101.	Feb. 26, 1998	060284
San Diego	Unincorporated areas.	Nov. 13, 1997, Nov. 20, 1997, <i>San Diego Union-Tribune</i> .	The Honorable Bill Horn, Chairman, San Diego County Board of Supervisors, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 335, San Diego, California 92101.	Feb. 18, 1998	060284
San Diego	City of Vista	Nov. 21, 1997, Nov. 28, 1997, <i>Vista Press</i> .	The Honorable Gloria McClellan, Mayor, City of Vista, P.O. Box 1988, Vista, California 92085.	Feb. 26, 1998	060297
San Diego	City of Vista	Nov. 14, 1997, Nov. 21, 1997, <i>Vista Press</i> .	The Honorable Gloria McClellan, Mayor, City of Vista, P.O. Box 1988, Vista, California 92085.	Feb. 18, 1998	060297
Colorado: Arapahoe	Unincorporated areas.	Nov. 20, 1997, Nov. 27, 1997, <i>The Villager</i> .	The Honorable Polly Page, Chairperson, Board of County Commissioners, Arapahoe County, 5334 South Prince Street, Littleton, Colorado 80166.	Nov. 3, 1997	080081
Hawaii: Maui	Maui	Nov. 20, 1997, Nov. 27, 1997, <i>Maui News</i> .	The Honorable Linda Crockett-Lingle, Mayor, Maui County, 250 South High Street, Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii 96793.	Oct. 22, 1997	150003
Idaho: Canyon	City of Nampa	Nov. 18, 1997, Nov. 25, 1997, <i>Idaho Press-Tribune</i> .	The Honorable Winston K. Goering, Mayor, City of Nampa, 411 Third Street South, Nampa, Idaho 83651.	Oct. 24, 1997	160038
Louisiana:					
Caddo Parish ..	Unincorporated areas.	Nov. 14, 1997, Nov. 21, 1997, <i>The Times</i> .	The Honorable Judy Durham, Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Caddo Parish, 525 Marshall Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101.	Oct. 20, 1997	220361
Rapides Parish	City of Pineville ...	Dec. 11, 1997, Dec. 18, 1997, <i>Alexandria Daily Town Talk</i> .	The Honorable Fred Baden, Mayor, City of Pineville, P.O. Box 3820, Pineville, Louisiana 71361.	Nov. 17, 1997	220151

State and county	Location	Dates and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Rapides Parish	Unincorporated areas.	Dec. 11, 1997, Dec. 18, 1997, <i>Alexandria Daily Town Talk</i> .	The Honorable Richard Billings, President, Rapides Parish Police Jury, Alexandria, Louisiana 71301.	Nov. 17, 1997	220145
Caddo Parish ..	City of Shreveport	Nov. 14, 1997, Nov. 21, 1997, <i>The Times</i> .	The Honorable Robert Williams, Mayor, City of Shreveport, P.O. Box 31109, Shreveport, Louisiana 71130.	Oct. 20, 1997	220036
Missouri: Jackson ...	City of Kansas City.	Nov. 7, 1997, Nov. 14, 1997 <i>The Kansas City Star</i> .	The Honorable Emanuel Cleaver, Mayor, City of Kansas City, City Hall, 414 East 12th Street, 29th Floor, Kansas City, Missouri 64106-2785.	Aug. 20, 1997	290173
Nevada: Clark	Unincorporated areas.	Nov. 21, 1997, Nov. 28, 1997, <i>Las Vegas Review Journal</i> .	The Honorable Yvonne Atkinson Gates, Chairperson, Clark County Board of Commissioners, 225 East Bridger Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155.	Oct. 27, 1997	320003
Douglas	Unincorporated areas.	Dec. 3, 1997, Dec. 10, 1997, <i>The Record Courier</i> .	The Honorable Jacques Etchegoyhen, Chairman, Douglas County Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box 218, Minden, Nevada 89423.	Nov. 6, 1997	320008
Washoe	City of Sparks	Dec. 3, 1997, Dec. 10, 1997, <i>The Daily Sparks Tribune</i> .	The Honorable Bruce H. Breslow, Mayor, City of Sparks, P.O. Box 857, Sparks, Nevada 89432-0857.	Nov. 5, 1997	320021
New Mexico: Bernalillo	City of Albuquerque.	Nov. 19, 1997, Nov. 26, 1997, <i>Albuquerque Journal</i> .	The Honorable Martin J. Chavez, Mayor, City of Albuquerque, P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103.	Oct. 24, 1997	350002
Bernalillo	Unincorporated areas.	Nov. 21, 1997, Nov. 28, 1997, <i>Albuquerque Journal</i> .	The Honorable Tom Rutherford, Chairman, Bernalillo County Board of Commissioners, 2400 Broadway Southeast, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102.	Oct. 31, 1997	350001
Oklahoma: Comanche	City of Lawton	Dec. 5, 1997, Dec. 12, 1997, <i>The Lawton Constitution</i> .	The Honorable John Marley, Mayor, City of Lawton, City Hall, 103 Southwest Fourth Street, Lawton, Oklahoma 73501.	Oct. 31, 1997	400049
Comanche	City of Lawton	Dec. 5, 1997, Dec. 12, 1997, <i>The Lawton Constitution</i> .	The Honorable John Marley, Mayor, City of Lawton, City Hall, 103 Southwest Fourth Street, Lawton, Oklahoma 73501.	Nov. 14, 1997	400049
Tulsa	City of Tulsa	Jan. 9, 1998, Jan. 16, 1998, <i>Tulsa World</i> .	The Honorable Susan Savage, Mayor, City of Tulsa, 200 Civic Center, 11th Floor, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103.	Dec. 9, 1997	405381
Texas: Dallas	City of Carrollton	Nov. 21, 1997, Nov. 28, 1997, <i>Metrocrest News</i> .	The Honorable Milburn Gravely, Mayor, City of Carrollton, P.O. Box 110535, Carrollton, Texas 75011-0535.	Oct. 29, 1997	480167
Dallas	City of Garland	Dec. 11, 1997, Dec. 18, 1997, <i>The Garland News</i> .	The Honorable James Ratliff, Mayor, City of Garland, 200 North Fifth Street, Garland, Texas 75040.	Nov. 14, 1997	485471
Collin and Denton.	City of Plano	Dec. 24, 1997, Dec. 31, 1997, <i>Plano Star Courier</i> .	The Honorable John Longstreet, Mayor, City of Plano, P.O. Box 860358, Plano, Texas 75086-0358.	Nov. 14, 1997	480140
Utah: Salt Lake	City of Draper	Dec. 2, 1997, Dec. 9, 1997, <i>Salt Lake Tribune</i> .	The Honorable Elaine Redd, Mayor, City of Draper, 12441 South 900 East, Draper, Utah 84020.	Nov. 6, 1997	490244

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

Dated: February 19, 1998.

Michael J. Armstrong,

Associate Director for Mitigation.

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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

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Regulatory Classification

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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

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§ 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. 7228).	City of Avondale ..	August 12, 1997, August 19, 1997, <i>The Arizona Republic</i> .	The Honorable Thomas S. Morales, Jr., Mayor, City of Avondale, 525 North Central Avenue, Avondale, Arizona 85323.	August 5, 1997	040038
Maricopa (FEMA Docket No. 7228).	Town of Cave Creek.	August 12, 1997, August 19, 1997 <i>The Arizona Republic</i> .	The Honorable Tom Aukerton, Mayor, Town of Cave Creek, 37622 North Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek, Arizona 85331.	August 5, 1997	040129