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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT AGENCY****44 CFR Part 67****[Docket No. FEMA-7242]****Proposed Flood Elevation  
Determinations****AGENCY:** Federal Emergency  
Management Agency (FEMA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** Technical information or comments are requested on the proposed base (1% annual chance) flood elevations and proposed base flood elevation modifications for the communities listed below. The base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations 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 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.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency proposes to make determinations of base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations 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 base flood and modified base flood 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 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 Associate Director for Mitigation certifies that this proposed rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because proposed 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 proposed rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of Section 3(f) of the 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.

**§ 67.4 [Amended]**

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. (NGVD)	
				Existing	Modified
Alaska .....	Municipality of Anchorage.	South Fork Little Campbell Creek.	At upstream side of East Frontage Road of New Seward Highway. At downstream side of Petersburg Street At downstream side of Lake Otis Highway.	*121 *139 *192	*121 *141 *192

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\*To indicate feet, Greater Anchorage Borough, Post Quake, U.S. Coastal and Geodetic Survey, Mean Sea Level 1972.

Maps are available for inspection at the Department of Public Works, Project Management and Engineering Division, 3500 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska.

Send comments to The Honorable Rick Mystrom, Mayor, Municipality of Anchorage, P.O. Box 196650, Anchorage, Alaska 99519-6650.

Arkansas .....	West Memphis (City), Critenden County.	Fifteen Mile Bayou .....	Approximately 1.6 miles downstream of U.S. Highways 70 and 79.	None	*209
		Ten Mile Bayou Diversion Ditch.	At confluence with Ten Mile Bayou Diversion Ditch.	*211	*211
			At Missouri Pacific Railroad .....	None	*212
			At confluence with Fifteen Mile Bayou .....	*211	*211
			Approximately 850 feet downstream of North Frontage Road.	*214	*214
		Ten Mile Bayou .....	At confluence with Ten Mile Bayou .....	*215	*215
			At confluence with Ten Mile Bayou Diversion Ditch.	*215	*215
			At Missouri Pacific Railroad .....	*215	*215
			Approximately 1 mile upstream of Missouri Pacific Railroad.	None	*215

Maps are available for inspection at 205 South Redding, West Memphis, Arkansas.

Send comments to The Honorable Al Boals, Mayor, City of West Memphis, P.O. Box 1728, West Memphis, Arkansas 72301.

California .....	Alameda County (Unincorporated Areas).	San Lorenzo Creek (Line B (Zone 2)).	At tidal gate .....	*7	*7
			Approximately 320 feet downstream of Southern Pacific Railroad.	*7	*8
		San Leandro (Line A (Zone 2)).	At upstream side of 14th Street .....	None	*34
			At mouth .....	None	*7
			Approximately 140 feet downstream of confluence of Crow Creek.	*167	*169

Maps are available for inspection at the Alameda County Public Works Department, 399 Elmhurst Street, Hayward, California.

Send comments to The Honorable Susan Muranishi, Commissioner, Alameda County, 1221 Oak Street, Suite 555, Oakland, California 94612.

California .....	Firebaugh (City), Fresno and Madera Counties.	San Joaquin River .....	Approximately 2.1 miles downstream of 7½ Avenue.	None	*141
			Approximately 1.9 miles upstream of 7½ Avenue.	None	*146

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Firebaugh City Hall, 1575 11th Street, Firebaugh, California.

Send comments to Mr. L. Keyth Durham, City Manager, City of Firebaugh, 1575 11th Street, Firebaugh, California 93622.

California .....	Fremont (City), Alameda County.	Line K (Zone 6) .....	At confluence with Line E (Zone 6) Lagume Creek.	None	*48
			Approximately 2,170 feet upstream of Paseo Padre Parkway (at downstream end of 60-inch reinforced concrete pipe).	*255	*263
		Line B (Zone 5) .....	At upstream side of Interstate 880 .....	None	*32
			Approximately 630 feet upstream of Paseo Padre Parkway.	None	*56
		Line C (Zone 6), (Torges Creek).	At confluence of Line D (Zone 6) .....	None	*13
			Just upstream of I-680 .....	None	*183
		Line E (Zone 6) Laguna Creek.	At mouth .....	*9	*9
			Approximately 2,400 feet downstream of Cushing Parkway.	*9	*10
		Line F (Zone 6), Aroyo Del Agua Caliente Creek.	Approximately 50 feet upstream of parking lot driveway.	None	*56
			At confluence with Line E (Zone 6) Laguna Creek.	*9	*10
			Approximately 1,310 feet upstream of Agua Caliente Creek.	None	*200

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Maps are available for inspection at the City of Fremont Planning Department, 39550 Liberty Street, Fremont, California.

Send comments to The Honorable Gus Morrison, Mayor, City of Fremont, P.O. 5006, Fremont, California 94537-5006.

California .....	Fresno County (Unincorporated Areas).	San Joaquin River .....	Approximately 5.6 miles downstream of confluence of Firebaugh Wasteway.	None	*138
			0.2 mile upstream of confluence of Firebaugh Wasteway with San Joaquin River.	*145	*147

Maps are available for inspection at the Fresno County Office, 2220 Tulare Street, Fresno, California.

Send comments to Mr. William Randolph, County Administrative Officer, 2281 Tulare Street, Room 304, Fresno, California 93721.

California .....	Hayward (City), Alameda County.	Alameda Creek-Line A (Zone 3A).	Approximately 1,350 feet downstream of tidal gate.	*7	*7
			At tidal gate .....	*9	*8
			Approximately 150 feet upstream of Interstate 880.	None	*11
		Ward Creek-Line B (Zone 3A).	Approximately 180 feet upstream of confluence of Line D (Zone 3A) and Alameda Creek-Line A (Zone 3A).	*10	*10
			Approximately 400 feet upstream of confluence of Line D (Zone 3A) and Alameda Creek-Line A (Zone 3A).	*10	*11
			Approximately 730 feet upstream of Southern Pacific Railroad.	*46	*47
		San Lorenzo Creek-Line B (Zone 2).	At downstream corporate limits .....	None	*83
		Line D (Zone 3A) .....	At upstream corporate limits .....	None	*117
			At confluence with Line A (Zone 3A) .....	*10	*10
			Approximately 350 feet upstream of Industrial Parkway West.	*10	*11
		Sulphur Creek Line K (Zone 2).	Approximately 1,500 feet upstream of Union Pacific Railroad.	*17	*17
			Approximately 3,500 feet downstream of Southern Pacific Railroad.	*7	*7
			Approximately 2,100 feet downstream of Southern Pacific Railroad.	*7	*8
			Approximately 350 feet upstream of Interstate 80.	*56	*57

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Hayward Department of Public Works, 25151 Clawiter Road, Hayward, California.

Send comments to The Honorable Roberts Cooper, Mayor, City of Hayward, 25151 Clawiter Road, Hayward, California 94545.

California .....	Madera County (Unincorporated Areas).	San Joaquin River .....	Approximately 5.6 miles downstream of confluence of Firebaugh Wasteway.	None	*138
			Approximately 0.2 mile upstream of confluence of Firebaugh Wasteway with San Joaquin River.	*145	*147

Maps are available for inspection at the Madera County Engineering Department, 135 West Yosemite Avenue, Madera, California.

Send comments to Mr. Stell Manfredi, County Administrative Officer, 209 West Yosemite Avenue, Madera, California 93637.

California .....	Newark (City) Alameda County.	Line B .....	Approximately 3,400 feet downstream of Southern Pacific Railroad.	*12	*12
			Approximately 2,800 feet downstream of Southern Pacific Railroad.	*13	*12
			At upstream corporate limit, approximately 415 feet upstream of Cedar Boulevard.	*28	*30
		Line F-1 .....	At downstream corporate limit, at confluence with Plummer Creek.	*8	*8
			Just upstream of Elm Street .....	*10	*11
			Approximately 1,250 feet upstream of Cedar Boulevard.	*33	*35

Maps are available for inspection at the Newark City Clerk's Office, City Administration Building, 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, California.

Send comments to The Honorable David Smith, Mayor, City of Newark, 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, California 94560.

California .....	San Leandro (City), Alameda County.	San Leandro—Line A (Zone 2).	At tidal gate .....	*7	*7
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				Existing	Modified
			Approximately 320 feet, downstream of Southern Pacific Railroad.	*7	*8
			At 14th Street .....	None	*34

Maps are available for inspection at the Permit Center Kiosk, 835 East 14th Street, San Leandro, California.

Send comments to The Honorable Ellen Corbett, Mayor, City of San Leandro, 835 East 14th Street, San Leandro, California 94577.

California .....	Union City (City), Alameda County.	Line M (Zone 5) .....	At gated structure approximately .24 mile downstream of Royal Ann Drive.	*31	*32
			Approximately .33 mile downstream of Gregory Way.	*46	*47
			Approximately 560 feet upstream of Gregory Way.	*47	*47
		Alameda Creek (Line A (Zone 3A)).	Approximately 1,350 feet downstream of tidal gates.	*7	*7
			At upstream side of tidal gates .....	*9	*8
			Approximately 1,000 feet upstream of Interstate 880.	None	*10

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Union City Public Works Department, Engineering Division, 34009 Alvarado Niles Road, Union City, California.

Send comments to The Honorable Mark Green, Mayor, City of Union City, 34009 Alvarado Niles Road, Union City, California 94587.

California .....	Winters (City), Yolo County.	Dry Creek .....	Approximately 1,900 feet downstream of private road (wooden bridge).	*121	*121
			Approximately 450 feet downstream of private road (wooden bridge).	*122	*121
			Approximately 5,010 feet (.95 mile) upstream of State Highway 128.	None	*150

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Winters Department of Public Works, 318 First Street, Winters, California.

Send comments to The Honorable Harold Anderson, Mayor, City of Winters, 318 First Street, Winters, California 95694.

California .....	Yolo County (Unincorporated Areas).	Dry Creek .....	Approximately 1,900 feet downstream of private road (wooden bridge).	*121	*121
			Approximately 450 feet downstream of private road (wooden bridge).	*122	*121
			Approximately 650 feet upstream of County Road 33.	None	*175

Maps are available for inspection at the Yolo County Community Development Agency, 292 West Beamer Street, Woodland, California.

Send comments to Mr. Roy Pederson, Yolo County Administrative Officer, 625 Court Street, Woodland, California 95695.

California .....	Yolo County (Unincorporated Areas).	South Fork Willow Slough	Approximately 1,350 feet downstream of Interstate 505.	None	*141
			Approximately 1,500 feet upstream of County Road 89.	*151	*152
			Approximately 1,650 feet upstream of County Road 89.	*152	*152
		Cottonwood Slough .....	Approximately 1,120 feet downstream of Interstate 505.	None	*141
			Approximately 2,770 feet upstream of Interstate 505.	None	*147
		Dry Slough .....	At confluence with Willow Slough .....	None	*53
			Approximately 980 feet above County Road 95.	None	*93
		North Davis Drain .....	At Southern Pacific Railroad .....	None	*46
			At divergence from Dry Slough .....	None	*85
		Union School Slough .....	At confluence with Willow Slough .....	None	*66
			Approximately 790 feet upstream of County Road 95.	None	*91
		Unnamed Tributary of Union School Slough.	At confluence with Union School Slough	None	*72
		Unnamed Tributary of Willow Slough.	At divergence from Dry Slough .....	None	*78
			At upstream side of Road 96 .....	None	*81
		Unnamed Overflow Area South of County Road 31.	At divergence from Dry Slough .....	None	*88
			Approximately 1,300 feet downstream of County Road 97.	None	*71
			At divergence from Dry Slough .....	None	*85

State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet. (NGVD)	
				Existing	Modified
		Willow Slough .....	Approximately 275 feet downstream of Southern Pacific Railroad.	None	*47
			Approximately 650 feet upstream of County Road 95.	None	*92
		Willow Slough Left Overbank No. 1.	At convergence with Willow Slough Left Overbank No. 2.	None	*83
			At divergence from Willow Slough .....	None	*83
		Willow Slough Left Overbank No. 2.	At confluence with Willow Slough .....	None	*76
			At divergence from Willow Slough .....	None	*83
		Yolo County Airport Drainage Channel.	At confluence with Unnamed Tributary of Willow Slough.	None	*86
			Approximately 7,750 feet upstream of confluence with Unnamed Tributary of Willow Slough.	None	*88

Maps are available for inspection at the Community Development Agency, 292 West Beamer Street, Woodland, California.

Send comments to Mr. Roy Pederson, Yolo County Administrative Officer, 6251 Court Street, Woodland, California 95695.

Iowa .....	Urbandale (City) Dallas and Polk Counties.	Walnut Creek .....	Approximately 1,400 feet downstream of the 200th Street Bridge.	None	*893
			Approximately 360 feet upstream of the 200th Street Bridge.	None	*896

Maps are available for inspection at the Department of Engineering, Public Works, 9401 Hickman Road, Urbandale, Iowa.

Send comments to The Honorable Brad Zaun, Mayor, City of Urbandale, 3315 70th Street, Urbandale, Iowa 50322-3540.

Louisiana .....	Acadia Parish (Unincorporated Areas).	Bayou Queue de Tortue ...	Approximately 2,400 feet downstream of State Route 719.	None	*27
			Approximately 50 feet downstream of State Route 719.	None	*28

Maps are available for inspection at 568 Court Circle, Crowley, Louisiana.

Send comments to The Honorable Glen Bihm, President, Acadia Parish Police Jury, P.O. Box A, Crowley, Louisiana 70527.

Louisiana .....	Warren County and Incorporated Areas.	North River .....	Approximately 1,000 feet downstream of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad.	None	+780
			Approximately 1,400 feet upstream of 33rd Avenue.	None	+832
		Plug Run .....	Approximately 500 feet downstream of Summerset Road.	None	+796
			Approximately 3,700 feet upstream of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad.	None	+845
		Unnamed Tributary No. 1	Approximately 160 feet downstream of 165th Place.	None	+782
			Approximately 400 feet downstream of South Fifth Street.	None	+802
		Unnamed Tributary No. 2	Approximately 800 feet downstream of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad.	None	+780
			Approximately 1,300 feet upstream of South Fifth Street.	None	+800
		Middle Creek .....	Approximately 1,900 feet downstream of 50th Avenue.	None	+859
		Cavitt Creek .....	Just upstream of 20th Avenue .....	None	+948
			Approximately 1,200 feet downstream of Grimes Street.	None	+802
			Just upstream of West Iowa Avenue .....	None	+868

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Maps are available for inspection at the Warren County Courthouse Annex, 217 West Salem Indianola, Iowa.

Send comments to The Honorable Del Baber, Chairman, Warren County Board of Supervisors, County Courthouse, 115 North Howard, Indianola, Iowa 50125.

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Carlisle City Hall, 195 North First Street, Carlisle, Iowa.

Send comments to The Honorable Ray Schicher, Mayor, City of Carlisle, 195 North First Street, Carlisle, Iowa 50047.

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Norwalk City Hall, 705 North Avenue, Norwalk, Iowa.

Send comments to The Honorable Jerry L. Starkweather, Mayor, City of Norwalk, 705 North Avenue, Norwalk, Iowa 50211.

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Indianola City Hall, 110 North First Street, Indianola, Iowa.

Send comments to The Honorable Jerry Kelly, Mayor, City of Indianola, P.O. Box 299, Indianola, Iowa 50125.

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Ackworth City Hall, 104 Main Street, Ackworth, Iowa.

Send comments to The Honorable Doreen Sutherland, Mayor, City of Ackworth, 104 Main Street, Ackworth, Iowa 50001.

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Cumming City Hall, 607 Station Street, Cumming, Iowa.

Send comments to The Honorable Michael Wayne, Mayor, City of Cumming, P.O. Box 100, Cumming, Iowa 50061.

Nevada .....	Lyon County (Unincorporated Areas).	Overflow Area North of Truckee Canal.	Approximately 100 feet downstream of Southern Pacific Railroad.	None	*4,133
		Overflow Area North of Truckee Canal (Unnamed Ditch).	Approximately 6,350 feet upstream of Main Street.	None	*4,193
			At confluence with Overflow Area North of Truckee Canal.	None	*4,158
			Approximately 5,020 feet upstream of confluence with Overflow Area North of Truckee Canal.	None	*4,193

Maps are available for inspection at Lyon County Community Development, 16 South Center Street, Yerington, Nevada.

Send comments to Mr. Steve Snyder, Lyon County Manager, 31 South Main Street, Yerington, Nevada 89447.

Texas .....	Ector County and Incorporated Areas.	Monahans Draw .....	Approximately 6,200 feet downstream of Grandview Road.	*2,835	*2,834
		Monahans Draw Tributary 1.	Approximately 100 feet downstream of Crane Avenue.	*2,877	*2,876
			At intersection of Tripp Avenue and 23rd Street.	*2,941	*2,940
			Approximately 50 feet upstream of State Route 866.	*3,042	*3,042
			At confluence with Monahans Draw .....	*2,931	*2,930
		Monahans Draw Tributary 2.	Just downstream of Cypress Road .....	*2,964	*2,963
			At confluence with Monahans Draw .....	*2,977	*2,977
			Approximately 350 feet upstream of Damascus Drive.	None	*2,985
		Muskingum Draw .....	Approximately 300 feet upstream of Westcliff Drive.	None	*3,000
			Approximately 3,500 feet upstream of Westcliff Drive, just downstream of an unnamed road.	*3,015	*3,015
			At confluence with Monahans Draw .....	*2,870	*2,868
			At 57th Street .....	*2,943	*2,942
		Muskingum Draw South Tributary.	Just upstream of Loop 338, located just upstream of Sprague Avenue.	None	*2,967
			*At confluence with Muskingum Draw .....	None	*2,955
			At divergence from Muskingum Draw at Sprague Avenue.	None	*2,963
		Muskingum Draw South Overflow Channel.	At Stoner Road .....	None	*2,960
			At confluence with Monahans Draw .....	*2,896	*2,896
		West Side Drainage Channel.	Just upstream of Park Boulevard .....	*2,907	*2,905
			Approximately 200 feet upstream of Santa Monica Drive.	*2,913	*2,914
			At intersection of Third and Edison Streets.	*2,897	*2,896
		Stream WSDC-D .....	At Harless Avenue near the intersection of West 13th Street.	*2,907	*2,906

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		Stream WSDC-DD .....	At intersection of Third Street and Kelly Avenue.	*2,896	*2,895
			Just east of West County Road near its intersection with Park Boulevard.	*2,901	*2,901
		East Side Channel .....	At confluence with Far East Channel .....	*2,856	*2,855
			Approximately 500 feet upstream of U.S. 80 Frontage Road.	None	*2,888
		East Side Channel Split Flow.	Just downstream of Custer Avenue .....	None	*2,910
			Approximately 800 feet upstream of confluence with East Side Channel.	None	*2,888
			Approximately 600 feet upstream of Pueblo Avenue.	None	*2,905
		Stream ESC-1 .....	At confluence with East Side Channel .....	*2,889	*2,888
			Approximately 780 feet upstream of Pagewood Avenue.	*2,897	*2,895
		Far East Channel .....	Approximately 670 feet upstream of confluence of East Side Channel.	*2,856	*2,856
			Approximately 1,000 feet upstream of U.S. 80 Frontage Road.	*2,878	*2,878
			Approximately 150 feet upstream of Maple Avenue.	*2,908	*2,906
		Stream FEC-1 .....	At confluence with Far East Channel .....	*2,888	*2,887
			Approximately 300 feet downstream of 42nd Street (or 2,800 feet upstream of confluence with Far East Channel).	*2,900	*2,899
		Stream FEC-1A .....	At confluence with Stream FEC-1 .....	None	*2,892
			At divergence from Far East Channel .....	None	*2,905
		Stream FEC-S .....	At confluence with Far East Channel .....	*2,901	*2,900
			At divergence from Stream FEC-1A .....	*2,903	*2,903

Maps are available for inspection at the Ector County Public Works Department, County Annex Building, 1010 East Eighth Street, Odessa, Texas.

Send comments to The Honorable Jim Jordan, Ector County Judge, 300 North Grant, Odessa, Texas 79761.

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Odessa City Hall, 411 West Eighth, Odessa, Texas.

Send comments to The Honorable Mike Atkins, Mayor, City of Odessa, P.O. Box 4398, Odessa, Texas 79760.

Texas .....	Gonzales County (Unincorporated Areas).	San Marcos River .....	Approximately 1,600 feet downstream of confluence of Plum Creek at the County boundary.	None	*340
			Approximately 200 feet upstream of U.S. Highway 10 at the County boundary.	None	*356

Maps are available for inspection at the Gonzales County Courthouse, 1709 Sarah DeWitt Drive, Gonzales, Texas.

Send comments to The Honorable Henry Vollandine, Gonzales County Judge, 1709 Sarah DeWitt Drive, Gonzales, Texas 78629.

Texas .....	Guadalupe County (Unincorporated Areas).	San Marcos River .....	Approximately 175 feet upstream of U.S. highway 10 at the easternmost County boundary.	*358	*355
			Just upstream of U.S. Highway 90 .....	*380	*379
			Just upstream of State Highway 671 .....	*411	*409
			Just upstream of State Highway 20 .....	*442	*442
			At FM 1977 .....	*487	*485
			Approximately 1.9 miles upstream of Access Road at the northernmost County boundary.	*548	*551

Maps are available for inspection at 415 East Donegan, Seguin, Texas.

Send comments to The Honorable James Sagebiel, Guadalupe County Judge, 415 East Donegan, Seguin, Texas 78155.

Texas .....	Harris County and Incorporated Areas.	Clear Creek .....	Approximately 4,300 feet upstream of I-45/75.	+13	+14
			Just upstream of Edgewood Drive .....	+24	+26
			Approximately 1,000 feet upstream of Mykawa Road.	+48	+47
		Tributary 10.08 to Clear Creek.	Approximately 800 feet upstream of South Freeway.	+57	+58
			Just downstream of I-45/75 .....	+11	+12
			Approximately 850 feet downstream of Forest Park Cemetery Road.	+12	+13

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	Brazoria County and Incorporated Areas.	Turkey Creek .....	Approximately 2,000 feet upstream of Beamer Road.	+27	+28
		Halls Road Ditch .....	Approximately 1,600 feet upstream of Dixie Farm Road.	+28	+29
		Clear Creek .....	Just upstream of Country Club Drive .....	+38	+39
			Approximately 1,000 feet upstream of Mykawa Road.	+48	+47
			Approximately 800 feet upstream of South Freeway.	+57	+58
		Chigger Creek .....	Just upstream of State Highway 35 .....	#1	++39
			Just downstream of Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railway.	None	++41
		Chigger Creek Bypass .....	At divergence from Chigger Creek .....	None	++40
		Cowart Creek .....	Just upstream of FM 2351 .....	None	++33
			Just upstream of State Highway 35 .....	None	++44
			Just upstream of County Road 827 .....	None	++55
		Marys Creek .....	Approximately 200 feet upstream of FM 518.	+42	++41
			Just upstream of State Highway 35 .....	+49	++48
			Approximately 2,500 feet upstream of FM 1128.	+54	++55
			Just downstream of Old Chocolate Bayou Road.	+55	None
	Fort Bend County and Incorporated Areas.	Hickory Slough .....	Just downstream of Old Alvin Road .....	None	++45
			Just downstream of Garden Road (County Road 109).	None	++51
			Approximately 2,000 feet upstream of Cullen Boulevard (FM 518).	None	++55
		Marys Creek Bypass .....	Just upstream of Brazoria/Galveston County boundary.	+32	++29
			Approximately 3,500 feet downstream of County Road 963.	+38	++37
		Clear Creek .....	Just downstream of Missouri Pacific Railroad.	+65	+63
	League City (City), Galveston and Harris Counties.		Just downstream of Roven Road .....	+69	+70
		Clear Creek .....	Approximately 4,300 feet upstream of I-45/75.	+13	+14
		Unnamed Tributary to Clear Creek.	At confluence with Clear Creek .....	+13	+14
			Approximately 800 feet upstream of Parker Road.	+14	+14
	Friendswood (City), Galveston and Harris Counties.	Magnolia Creek .....	At confluence with Clear Creek .....	+14	+16
			Approximately 500 feet upstream of FM 518.	+15	+16
		Clear Creek .....	Just downstream of Whispering Pines Avenue.	+20	+22
			Just upstream of Edgewood Drive .....	+24	+26
		Chigger Creek .....	Just upstream of confluence with Clear Creek.	+15	+17
			Just downstream of Windwood Drive .....	+28	++30
			Just downstream of Saint Cloud Drive .....	+36	++34
		Chigger Creek Bypass .....	At confluence with Chigger Creek .....	None	++32
		Cowart Creek .....	At confluence with Clear Creek .....	+19	+21
		Cedar Gully .....	At confluence with Clear Creek .....	+22	+24
			Just downstream of Blackhawk Boulevard	+22	+24
		Marys Creek .....	At confluence with Clear Creek .....	+23	+24
			Just upstream of Winding Road .....	+25	+28
		Turkey Creek .....	At confluence with Clear Creek .....	+26	+28
		Tributary 0.16 to Turkey Creek.	At confluence with Turkey Creek .....	+26	+28
			Approximately 2,400 feet upstream of confluence with Turkey Creek.	+27	+28
		Halls Road Ditch .....	At confluence with Clear Creek .....	+27	+29



State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet. (NGVD)	
				Existing	Modified
<div>+ NGVD—1973 Releveling. ++ NGVD—1978 Releveling.</div> <div>Maps are available for inspection at the Map Repository, c/o Ms. Lupa Xamora, Permit Department, Harris County Engineering Division, 9900 Northwest Freeway, Suite 103, Houston, Texas 77002. Send comments to The Honorable Robert Eckels, Harris County Judge, 1001 Preston Street, Houston, Texas 77002.</div> <div>Maps are available for inspection at the Map Repository, c/o Mr. Bob Williams, City Engineering Building, City of League City, 300 West Walker, League City, Texas 77573. Send comments to The Honorable Tommy Frankovich, Mayor, City of League City, 300 West Walker Street, League City, Texas 77573.</div> <div>Maps are available for inspection at the Map Repository, Public Works Building, City of Friendswood, 1306 Deepwood Drive, Friendswood, Texas. Send comments to The Honorable Harold Whitaker, Mayor, City of Friendswood, 910 South Friendswood, Friendswood, Texas 77546–3291.</div> <div>Maps are available for inspection at the City of Pearland Permits Department, City Hall, 3519 Liberty Drive, Pearland, Texas. Send comments to The Honorable Tom Reid, Mayor, City of Pearland, 3519 Liberty Drive, Pearland, Texas 77581.</div> <div>Maps are available for inspection at the Map Repository, City of Brookside Village City Hall, 6243 Brookside Road, Brookside Village, Texas. Send comments to The Honorable George Carter, Mayor, City of Brookside Village, 6243 Brookside Road, Brookside Village, Texas 77581.</div> <div>Maps are available for inspection at the Map Repository, c/o Mr. Mike Loomis, Floodplain Group, City of Houston, P.O. Box 1562, Houston, Texas 77251–1562. Send comments to The Honorable Bob Lanier, Mayor, City of Houston, P.O. Box 1562, Houston, Texas 77251–1562.</div> <div>Maps are available for inspection at the Map Repository, Brazoria County Courthouse, 111 East Locust Street, Angleton, Texas. Send comments to The Honorable John Willy, Brazoria County Judge, Brazoria County Courthouse, 111 East Locust Street, Angleton, Texas 77515.</div> <div>Maps are available for inspection at the Map Repository, County Engineer's Office, Fort Bend County, 1124 Blume Road, Rosenberg, Texas. Send comments to The Honorable Michael D. Rozell, Fort Bend County Judge, 301 Jackson Street, Suite 719, Richmond, Texas 77469.</div> <div>Maps are available for inspection at the Map Repository, c/o Mr. Jim Williams, Director of Community Development, City of Webster, P.O. Box 57130, Webster, Texas 77598–7130. Send comments to The Honorable Floyd Myers, Mayor, City of Webster, P.O. Box 57130, Webster, Texas 77598–7130.</div>					
Texas .....	Henderson County and Incorporated Areas.	Cedar Creek Lake .....	Along shoreline of Cedar Creek Lane .....	None	*323
<div>Maps are available for inspection at the City of Payne Springs Community Center, Highway 198, Payne Springs, Texas. Send comments to The Honorable Lloyd Durst, Mayor, City of Payne Springs, City Hall, P.O. Box 1719, Payne Springs, Texas 75147.</div> <div>Maps are available for inspection at the City of Tool City Hall, Highway 274, Tool, Texas. Send comments to The Honorable A.J. Phillips, Mayor, City of Tool, City Hall, P.O. Box 843, Tool, Texas 75143.</div> <div>Maps are available for inspection at the City of Log Cabin City Hall, 14387 Alamo Road, Log Cabin, Texas. Send comments to The Honorable Robert L. Ford, Mayor, City of Log Cabin, City Hall, 14387 Alamo Road, Log Cabin, Texas 75148.</div> <div>Maps are available for inspection at the City of Caney City, City Hall, 15241 Barron Road, Caney City, Texas. Send comments to The Honorable Joe Barron, Mayor, City of Caney City, City Hall, 15241 Barron Road, Caney City, Texas 75148.</div> <div>Maps are available for inspection at the City of Seven Points City Hall, Highway 85, Seven Points, Texas. Send comments to The Honorable Marion Hill, Mayor, City of Seven Points, City Hall, P.O. Box 43233, Seven Points, Texas 75143.</div> <div>Maps are available for inspection at the City of Star Harbor City Hall, 99 Sunset Street, Malakoff, Texas. Send comments to The Honorable Jack Ferguson, Mayor, City of Star Harbor, City Hall, P.O. Drawer 949, Malakoff, Texas 75148.</div> <div>Maps are available for inspection at the Town of Enchanted Oaks Town Hall, 111 Deerwood, Mabank, Texas. Send comments to The Honorable Ken Braswell, Mayor, Town of Enchanted Oaks, 190 First Oak, Mabank, Texas 75147.</div> <div>Maps are available for inspection at the City of Gun Barrel City, City Hall, 1810 West Main, Gun Barrel City, Texas. Send comments to The Honorable Joe Agnes, Mayor, City of Gun Barrel City, City Hall, 1810 West Main, Gun Barrel City, Texas 75147.</div> <div>Maps are available for inspection at 102 East Tyler Avenue, Athens, Texas. Send comments to The Honorable Tommy Smith, Henderson County Judge, County Courthouse Annex, 101 East Tyler Avenue, Athens, Texas 75751.</div>					
Texas .....	Midland County Unincorporated Area.	Monahans Draw .....	Approximately 2.1 miles downstream of County Road 1160.	None	*2,694
			Approximately 4,300 feet upstream of Tower Road.	*2,754	*2,753
		Monahans Draw (Near Ector County Boundary).	Approximately 1,000 feet downstream of Ector-Midland County boundary.	None	*2,833
			At Ector-Midland County boundary .....	None	*2,834

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				Existing	Modified

Maps are available for inspection at the Midland County Engineer's Office, 2145 East Highway 80, Midland, Texas.

Send comments to The Honorable Jeff Norwood, Midland County Judge, County Courthouse, 200 West Wall, Midland, Texas 79701.

Texas .....	Victoria County (Unincorporated Areas).	Coleta Creek .....	Just upstream of FM 466 .....	*66	*66
			Approximately 1.1 miles upstream of Southern Pacific Railroad.	*90	*86
		Whispering Creek .....	Approximately 830 feet upstream of John Stockbauer Drive.	*112	*111
			Approximately 3,600 feet upstream of Loop 463.	*119	*118

Maps are available for inspection at the Victoria County Floodplain Administration, 2805A North Navarro, Victoria, Texas.

Send comments to The Honorable Helen R. Walker, Victoria County Judge, 115 North Bridge, Room 127, Victoria, Texas 77901.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### 50 CFR Part 17

RIN 1018-AE80

#### Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Proposed Threatened Status for *Holocarpha macradenia* (Santa Cruz tarplant)

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) proposes threatened status pursuant to the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), for *Holocarpha macradenia* (Santa Cruz tarplant). It is threatened by alteration and destruction of habitat due to historical and ongoing urban and commercial development, habitat alteration due to cattle grazing, limited success of seed transplant populations, and competition from non-native plants. This proposed rule, if made final, would extend the Act's protection to this plant. The Service seeks data and comments from the public on this proposed rule.

**DATES:** Comments from all interested parties must be received by May 29, 1998. Public hearing requests must be received by May 14, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and materials concerning this proposal should be sent

to the Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2493 Portola Road, Suite B, Ventura, California 93003. Comments and materials received will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carl Benz, Assistant Field Supervisor, Listing and Recovery, Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office (see **ADDRESSES** section) (telephone number 805/644-1766; facsimile 805/644-3958).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

*Holocarpha macradenia* (Santa Cruz tarplant) was first recognized by Augustin-Pyramus de Candolle, who published the name *Hemizonia macradenia* in 1836 (Ferris 1960). In 1897, E. L. Greene referred the species to the genus *Holocarpha* with publication of the new combination *Holocarpha macradenia* (DC.) E. Greene (Ferris 1960). This name has continued to be recognized in the most recent treatment for the genus (Keil 1993).

*Holocarpha macradenia*, an aromatic annual herb in the aster (Asteraceae) family, is one of only four species of *Holocarpha*, all of which are restricted to California. The genus name is derived from the Greek *holos* for whole and *karphos* for chaff, referring to the scales found among the florets on the receptacle (the structure that supports the florets in the daisy-like flower head). The plant is rigid with lateral branches that arise to the height of the main stem which is 1 to 5 decimeters (dm) (4 to 20 inches (in)) tall. The lower leaves are broadly linear and up to 12 centimeters (cm) (5 in) long; the upper leaves are smaller, with rolled back margins, and are truncated by a distinctive craterform

gland. The yellow flower head is surrounded from beneath by bracts that each have about 25 stout gland-tipped projections (Keil 1993). *Holocarpha macradenia* is distinguished from other members of the genus by its numerous ray flowers and its black anthers.

Historically, habitat for *Holocarpha macradenia* consisted of grasslands and prairies found on coastal terraces below 100 meters (m) (330 feet (ft)) in elevation, from Monterey County north to Marin County. In the Santa Cruz area, the gently sloping terrace platforms are separated by steep-sided "gulches," whereas in the Watsonville area (Monterey County) and on the east side of San Francisco Bay, the terraces are more extensively dissected, and *Holocarpha macradenia* populations occur on alluvium derived from the terrace deposits (Palmer 1986). The soils are typically sandy clay soils; the clay component of these soils holds moisture long into the growing season. The coastal prairie habitat, found from Monterey Bay and northward, is becoming increasingly fragmented and restricted in distribution. Historically, four major factors contributed to changes in the distribution and composition of coastal prairies—the introduction of highly competitive, non-native species; an increase in grazing pressures; the elimination of annual fires; and cultivation (Heady et al. 1988).

Santa Cruz tarplant is most frequently associated with grasses; non-native grasses include wild oats (*Avena fatua*), Mediterranean barley (*Hordeum hystris*), and bromes (*Bromus* sp.). Native associates include needlegrass (*Nassella* sp.), California oatgrass (*Danthonia californica*), and herbaceous species, including other tarplants (*Hemizonia* sp.). At some locations, the plant is found with species of concern, including Gairdner's yampah