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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

**44 CFR Part 65**

[Docket No. FEMA-7284]

**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:** Matthew B. Miller, P.E., Chief, Hazards

Study Branch, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3461, or (e-mail) matt.miller@fema.gov.

**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	Date and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Alaska: Unorganized Borough.	Municipality of Anchorage.	March 24, 1999, March 31, 1999.	The Honorable Rick Mystrom, Mayor, Municipality of P.O. Box 196650, Anchorage, Alaska 99519-6650.	February 19, 1999	020005
California: Placer .....	City of Rocklin .....	March 24, 1999, March 31, 1999, <i>The Placer Herald</i> .	The Honorable Connie Cullivan, Mayor, City of Rocklin, 3980 Rocklin Road, Rocklin, California 95677.	February 22, 1999	060242

State and county	Location	Date and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Riverside .....	City of San Diego	April 7, 1999, April 14, 1999, <i>San Diego Union-Tribune</i> .	The Honorable Susan Golding, Mayor, City of San Diego, 202 C Street, 11th Floor (MS 11A), San Diego, California 92101.	March 16, 1999 ...	060295
Colorado: Denver .....	City and County ...	March 17, 1999, March 24, 1999, <i>The Denver Post</i> .	The Honorable Wellington Webb, Mayor, City and County of Denver, 1437 Bannock Street, Denver, Colorado 80202.	February 12, 1999	080046
Lincoln .....	Town of Limon ....	March 11, 1999, March 18, 1999, <i>Limon Leader</i> .	The Honorable Ted Bandy, Mayor, Town of Limon, P.O. Box 9, Limon, Colorado 80282-0009.	February 23, 1999	080109
Hawaii: Hawaii .....	Unincorporated Areas.	March 11, 1999, March 18, 1999, <i>Hawaii-Tribune Herald</i> .	The Honorable Stephen K. Yamashiro, Mayor, Hawaii County, 25 Aupuni Street, Hilo, Hawaii 96720.	February 5, 1999	155166
Nevada: Clark .....	Unincorporated Areas.	March 18, 1999, March 25, 1999, <i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> .	The Honorable Yvonne Atkinson Gates, Chairperson, Clark County Board of Supervisors, 500 Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155.	June 23, 1999 ....	320003
Washoe .....	City of Reno .....	March 24, 1999, March 31, 1999, <i>Reno Gazette-Journal</i> .	The Honorable Jeff Griffin, Mayor, City of Reno, P.O. Box 1900, Reno, Nevada 89505.	March 1, 1999 ....	320020
Washoe .....	Unincorporated Areas.	March 24, 1999, March 31, 1999, <i>Reno Gazette-Journal</i> .	The Honorable Joanne Bond, Chairperson, Washoe County, Board of Supervisors, P.O. Box 11130, Reno, Nevada 89520.	March 1, 1999 ....	320019
Clark .....	City of Las Vegas	March 18, 1999, March 25, 1999, <i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> .	The Honorable Jan Laverty Jones, Mayor, City of Las Vegas, 400 East Stewart Avenue, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89101-2986.	June 23, 1999 ....	325276
Clark .....	City of North Las Vegas.	March 18, 1999, March 25, 1999, <i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> .	The Honorable Michael Montandor, Mayor, City of North Las Vegas, P.O. Box 4086, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89036.	June 23, 1999 ....	320007
New Mexico: Santa Fe.	City of Santa Fe ..	March 9, 1999, March 16, 1999, <i>The Santa Fe New Mexican</i> .	The Honorable Larry Delgado, Mayor, City of Santa Fe, P.O. Box 909, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504.	June 14, 1999 ....	350070
Oklahoma: Garfield .....	City of Enid .....	April 23, 1999, April 30, 1999, <i>Enid News and Eagle</i> .	The Honorable Mike Cooper, Mayor, City of Enid, P.O. Box 1768, Enid, Oklahoma 73702.	March 26, 1999 ...	400062
Oklahoma .....	City of Oklahoma City.	March 18, 1999, March 25, 1999, <i>Daily Oklahoman</i> .	The Honorable Kirk Humphreys, Mayor, City of Oklahoma City, 200 North Walker, Suite 302, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.	February 12, 1999	405378
Oregon: Multnomah	City of Portland ....	March 19, 1999, March 26, 1999, <i>The Oregonian</i> .	The Honorable Vera Katz, Mayor, City of Portland, 1221 Southwest Fourth Avenue, Room 340, Portland, Oregon 97204.	March 1, 1999 ....	410183
Texas: Bexar .....	City of Converse ..	March 11, 1999, March 18, 1999, <i>Herald Newspaper</i> .	The Honorable John Steinberg, Mayor, City of Converse, P.O. Box 36, Converse, Texas 78109.	February 12, 1999	480038
Dallas, Denton, Collin, Rockwall, and Kaufman.	City of Dallas .....	March 19, 1999, March 26, 1999, <i>Dallas Morning News</i> .	The Honorable Ron Kirk, Mayor, City of Dallas, City Hall, 1500 Marilla, Dallas, Texas 75201.	February 26, 1999	480171
Tarrant .....	City of Fort Worth	March 18, 1999, March 25, 1999, <i>Fort Worth Star-Telegram</i> .	The Honorable Kenneth Barr, Mayor, City of Fort Worth, 1000 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6311.	December 14, 1999.	480596
Dallas .....	City of Garland ....	March 25, 1999, April 1, 1999, <i>The Garland News</i> .	The Honorable Jim Stence, Mayor, City of Garland, P.O. Box 469002, Garland, Texas 75046-9002.	February 26, 1999	485471
Dallas .....	City of Irving .....	March 4, 1999, March 11, 1999, <i>Irving News</i> .	The Honorable Morris H. Parrish, Mayor, City of Irving, P.O. Box 152288, Irving, Texas 75015-2288.	February 1, 1999	480180

State and county	Location	Date and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Tarrant .....	City of North Richland Hills.	April 8, 1999, April 15, 1999, <i>Fort Worth Star-Telegram</i> .	The Honorable Charles Scoma, Mayor, City of North Richland Hills, P.O. Box 820609, North Richland Hills, Texas 76182-0609.	March 16, 1999 ...	480607
Lamar .....	City of Paris .....	March 23, 1999, March 30, 1999, <i>Paris News</i> .	The Honorable Eric Clifford, Mayor, City of Paris, P.O. Box 9037, Paris, Texas 75461-9037.	June 28, 1999 .....	480427
Wichita .....	City of Wichita Falls.	March 19, 1999, March 26, 1999, <i>Wichita Falls Times/Record News</i> .	The Honorable Kay Yeager, Mayor, City of Wichita Falls, 1300 Seventh Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301.	February 26, 1999	480662
Washington: Grays Harbor	City of Aberdeen	February 26, 1999, March 5, 1999, <i>The Daily World</i> .	The Honorable Chuck Gurrad, Mayor, City of Aberdeen, 200 East Market Street, Aberdeen, Washington 98520.	September 3, 1999.	530058
Spokane .....	Unincorporated Areas.	March 24, 1999, March 31, 1999, <i>Spokesman-Review</i> .	The Honorable Kate McCaslin, Chairman, Board of Commissioners, Spokane County, 1116 West Broadway Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99260-0100.	February 24, 1999	530174
Wyoming: Carbon	Town of Baggs ....	March 16, 1999, March 23, 1999, <i>Rawling Daily Times</i> .	The Honorable Donald R. Bain, Mayor, Town of Baggs, P.O. Box 300, Baggs, Wyoming 82321.	February 19, 1999	560009

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

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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:** Matthew B. Miller, P.E., Chief, Hazards Study Branch, Mitigation Directorate,

Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3461, or (e-mail) matt.miller@fema.gov.

**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