

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 52**

[AK21-1709; FRL-6450-8]

Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan: Alaska**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Direct final rule; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: Due to a correction and clarification, EPA is withdrawing the direct final rule for the approval of various amendments to the carbon monoxide (CO) State Implementation Plan for Alaska. The original action was published in the **Federal Register** on September 1, 1999 (64 FR 47674), as a direct final rule. EPA will correct and clarify its approval of Alaska's transportation conformity program. As stated in the **Federal Register** document, if the direct final rule is withdrawn, timely notice of withdrawal would be published in the **Federal Register**. EPA is withdrawing the direct final rule and will address the correction and clarification when it republishes the direct final action in the near future. Another public comment period will be offered when it is republished.

DATES: This direct final rule is withdrawn as of October 5, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Montel Livingston, Office of Air Quality (OAQ-107), EPA, Region 10, 1200 6th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101, (206-553-0180).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Hydrocarbons, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: September 23, 1999.

Chuck Clarke,

Regional Administrator, Region 10.

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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, 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 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, § 65.4 [Amended]

3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

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.
Alaska: Unorganized Borough (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	Municipality of Anchorage.	Mar. 24, 1999, Mar. 31, 1999, <i>Anchorage Daily News</i> .	The Honorable Rick Mystrom, mayor, municipality of Anchorage P.O. Box 196650, Anchorage, Alaska 99519-06650.	Feb. 19, 1999	020005
California: Placer (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	City of Rocklin	Mar. 24, 1999, Mar. 31, 1999, <i>The Placer Herald</i> .	The Honorable Connie Cullivan, mayor, City of Rocklin, 3980 Rocklin Road, Rocklin, California 95677.	Feb. 22, 1999	060242
California: Riverside (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	City of San Diego	Apr. 7, 1999, Apr. 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.	Mar. 16, 1999	060295
Colorado: Denver (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	City and County ...	Mar. 17, 1999, Mar. 24, 1999, <i>The Denver Post</i> .	The Honorable Wellington Webb, mayor, city and county of Denver, 1437 Bannock Street, Denver, Colorado 80202.	Feb. 12, 1999	080046
Colorado: Lincoln (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	Town of Limon	Mar. 11, 1999, Mar. 18, 1999, <i>Limon Leader</i> .	The Honorable Ted Bandy, mayor, town of Limon, P.O. Box 9, Limon, Colorado 80282-0009.	Feb. 23, 1999	080109
Hawaii: Hawaii (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	Unincorporated areas.	Mar. 11, 1999, Mar. 18, 1999, <i>Hawaii-Tribune Herald</i> .	The Honorable Stephen K. Yamashiro, mayor, Hawaii County, 25 Aupuni Street, Hilo, Hawaii 96720.	Feb. 5, 1999	155166
Nevada: Clark (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	City of Las Vegas	Mar. 18, 1999, Mar. 25, 1999, <i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> .	The Honorable Jan Lavery Jones, mayor, city of Las Vegas, 400 East Stewart Avenue, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89101-2986.	June 23, 1999	325276
Nevada: Clark (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	Unincorporated areas.	Mar. 18, 1999, Mar. 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	32003
Nevada: Clark (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	City of North Las Vegas.	Mar. 18, 1999, Mar. 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
Nevada: Washoe (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	City of Reno	Mar. 24, 1999, Mar. 31, 1999, <i>Reno Gazette-Journal</i> .	The Honorable Jeff Griffin, mayor, city of Reno, P.O. Box 1900, Reno, Nevada 89505.	Mar. 1, 1999	320020
Nevada: Washoe (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	Unincorporated areas.	Mar. 24, 1999, Mar. 31, 1999, <i>Reno Gazette-Journal</i> .	The Honorable Joanne Bond, chairperson, Washoe County Board of Supervisors, P.O. Box 11130, Reno, Nevada 89520.	Mar. 1, 1999	320019
New Mexico: Santa Fe (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	City of Santa Fe ..	Mar. 9, 1999, Mar. 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 (FEMA Docket No. 7288).	City of Enid	Apr. 23, 1999, Apr. 30, 1999, <i>Enid News and Eagle</i> .	The Honorable Mike Cooper, mayor, city of Enid, P.O. Box 1768, Enid, Oklahoma 73702.	Mar. 26, 1999	400062
Oklahoma: Oklahoma (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	City of Oklahoma City.	Mar. 18, 1999, Mar. 25, 1999, <i>Daily Oklahoman</i> .	The Honorable Kirk Humphreys, mayor, city of Oklahoma City, 200 North Walker, Suite 302, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.	Feb. 12, 1999	405378
Oregon: Multnomah (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	City of Portland	Mar. 19, 1999, Mar. 26, 1999, <i>The Oregonian</i> .	The Honorable Vera Katz, mayor, city of Portland, 1221 Southwest Fourth Avenue, room 340, Portland, Oregon 97204.	Mar. 1, 1999	410183
Texas: Brazos (FEMA Docket No. 7288).	City of College Station.	Apr. 21, 1999, Apr. 28, 1999, <i>Bryan-College Station Eagle</i> .	The Honorable Lynn McIlhaney, mayor, city of College Station, P.O. Box 9960, College Station, Texas 77842-0960.	Mar. 26, 1999	480083
Texas: Bexar (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	City of Converse ..	Mar. 11, 1999, Mar. 18, 1999, <i>Herald Newspaper</i> .	The Honorable John Steinberg, mayor, city of Converse, P.O. Box 36, Converse, Texas 78109.	Feb. 12, 1999	480038

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: Dallas, Denton, Collin, Rockwall, and Kaufman (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	City of Dallas	Mar. 19, 1999, Mar. 26, 1999, <i>Dallas Morning News</i> .	The Honorable Ron Kirk, mayor, city of Dallas, City Hall, 1500 Marilla, Dallas, Texas 75201.	Feb. 26, 1999	480171
Texas: Tarrant (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	City of Fort Worth	Mar. 18, 1999, Mar. 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.	Feb. 26, 1999	480596
Texas: Dallas and Collin (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	City of Garland	Mar. 25, 1999, Apr. 1, 1999, <i>Garland News</i> .	The Honorable Jim Stence, mayor, city of Garland, 200 North Fifth Street, Garland Texas 75040.	Feb. 26, 1999	485471
Texas: Dallas (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	City of Irving	Mar. 4, 1999, Mar. 11, 1999, <i>Irving News</i> .	The Honorable Morris H. Parrish, mayor, city of Irving, P.O. Box 152288, Irving, Texas 75015-2288.	Feb. 1, 1999	480180
Texas: Tarrant (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	City of North Richland Hills.	Apr. 8, 1999, Apr. 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.	Mar. 16, 1999	480607
Texas: Lamar (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	City of Paris	Mar. 23, 1999, Mar. 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
Texas: Wichita (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	City of Wichita Falls.	Mar. 19, 1999, Mar. 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.	Feb. 26, 1999	480662
Washington: Grays Harbor (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	City of Aberdeen	Feb. 26, 1999, Mar. 5, 1999, <i>The Daily World</i> .	The Honorable Chuck Gurrard, mayor, city of Aberdeen, 200 East Market Street, Aberdeen, Washington 98520.	Sept. 3, 1999	530058
Washington: Spokane (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	Unincorporated areas.	Mar. 24, 1999, Mar. 31, 1999, <i>Spokesman-Review</i> .	The Honorable Kate McCaslin, chairperson, Spokane County Board of Commissioners, 1116 West Broadway Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99260-0100.	Feb. 24, 1999	530174
Wyoming: Carbon (FEMA Docket No. 7284).	Town of Baggs	Mar. 16, 1999, Mar. 23, 1999, <i>Rawling Daily</i> .	The Honorable Donald R. Bain, mayor, town of Baggs, P.O. Box 300, Baggs, Wyoming 82321.	Feb. 19, 1999	560009

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

Dated: September 27, 1999.

Michael J. Armstrong,

Associate Director for Mitigation.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 65

[Docket No. FEMA-7296]

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.

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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