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# DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

# Federal Emergency Management Agency

# 44 CFR Part 67

# **Final Flood Elevation Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS. **ACTION:** Final rule.

SUMMARY: Base (1% annual chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) and modified BFEs are made final for the communities listed below. The BFEs and modified BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that each 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 date of issuance of the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) showing BFEs and modified BFEs for each community. This date may be obtained by contacting the office where the maps are available for inspection as indicated on the table below.

**ADDRESSES:** The final BFEs 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 table below.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William R. Blanton, Jr., Engineering Management Section, Mitigation Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3151.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) makes the final determinations listed below for the modified BFEs 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 Mitigation Division Director of FEMA has resolved any appeals resulting from this notification.

This final rule is issued in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR part 67. FEMA has developed criteria for floodplain management in floodprone areas in accordance with 44 CFR part 60.

Interested lessees and owners of real property are encouraged to review the proof Flood Insurance Study and FIRM available at the address cited below for each community. The BFEs and modified BFEs are made final in the communities listed below. Elevations at selected locations in each community are shown.

National Environmental Policy Act. This final rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR part 10, Environmental Consideration. An environmental impact assessment has not been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act. As flood elevation determinations are not within the scope of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601–612, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.

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 13132, Federalism. This final rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. This final rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988.

# List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 67

Administrative practice and procedure, Flood insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

■ Accordingly, 44 CFR part 67 is 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.

# § 67.11 [Amended]

■ 2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.11 are amended as follows:

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State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground * Elevation in feet (NGVD) +Elevation in feet (NAVD) Modified
		City of New York, New Docket No.: FEMA-D		
New York	New York (City)	Amboy Road Wetland (Staten Island).	Entire shoreline within the community	* 50
		Arbutus Creek (Staten Island).	Approximately 530 feet upstream of Hylan Boulevard.	*16
		,	Approximately 980 feet upstream of Amboy Road.	* 57
		Blue Heron Main Branch (Staten Island).	Approximately 100 feet upstream of Hylan Boulevard.	* 17
		,	Approximately 1,700 feet upstream of Tallman Street.	*70
		Blue Heron Tributary (Staten Island).	At the confluence with Blue Heron Main Branch.	*36
			Approximately 35 feet upstream of Holbridge Avenue.	* 70
		Bronx River (Bronx)		* 15
			Approximately 1,650 feet upstream of East 24th Street.	*74

State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground * Elevation in feet (NGVD) +Elevation in feet (NAVD) Modified
		Butler Manor (Staten Is-	Approximately 75 feet upstream of the	* 10
		land).	confluence with Raritan Bay.  Approximately 0.6 mile upstream of the confluence with Raritan Bay.	*33
		Cleveland Avenue Wet-	Entire shoreline within the community	* 58
		land (Staten Island). Colon Tributary (Staten Island).	At the confluence with Sweet Brook	* 15
			Approximately 145 feet upstream of Pem-	* 41
		D Street Brook (Staten Island).	berton Avenue. At D Street	* 97
		ianu).	Approximately 1,530 feet upstream of D Street.	* 155
		Denise Tributary (Staten Island).	Approximately 260 feet upstream of the confluence of Arbutus Creek.	* 18
		Eibs Pond (Staten Island)	Approximately 1,205 feet upstream of Jansen Street. Entire shoreline within the community	* 49 * 87
		Eltingville Tributary (Staten Island).	At the confluence with Sweet Brook	*38
		,	Approximately 406 feet upstream of Katan Avenue.	* 45
		Foresthill Road Brook (Staten Island).	Approximately 1,450 feet downstream of Foresthill Road.	* 5
			Approximately 3,070 feet upstream of Alaska Place.	*74
		Hillside Avenue Wetland (Staten Island).	Entire shoreline within the community	* 56
		Jacks Pond (Staten Island).	Entire shoreline within the community	* 52
		Jansen Tributary (Staten Island).	Approximately 330 feet upstream of confluence with Arbutus Creek.	*25
			Approximately 1,340 feet upstream of confluence with Arbutus Creek.	* 41
		Lemon Creek (Staten Island).	Approximately 40 feet upstream of Staten Island Rapid Transit Bridge.	* 17
			Approximately 350 feet upstream of Rossville Avenue.	* 101
		Mill Creek (Staten Island)	Approximately 80 feet downstream of Richmond Valley Road.	*11
			Approximately 1,320 feet upstream of West Veterans Road.	* 77
		Mill Creek Tributary 1 (Staten Island).	At the confluence with Mill Creek	*41
			Approximately 230 feet from the down- stream side of the West Shore Ex- pressway.	*60
		Mill Creek Tributary 2 (Staten Island).	At the confluence with Mill Creek	* 10
			At the confluence of Mill Creek Tributary 3.	* 13
		Mill Creek Tributary 3 (Staten Island).	At the confluence with Mill Creek Tributary 2.	* 13
			Approximately 860 feet upstream of confluence with Mill Creek Tributary 2.	*22
		Richmond Creek (Staten Island).	Approximately 510 feet downstream of Richmond Hill Road.	*6
			Approximately 0.86 mile upstream of Rockland Avenue.	* 254
		Sandy Brook (Staten Island).	Approximately 190 feet upstream of Richmond Parkway (Drumgoole Avenue).  Approximately 1,100 feet upstream of	*39
		Stump Pond (Staten Is-	Bloomingdale Road. Entire shoreline within the community	* 271
		land).		
		Sweet Brook (Staten Island).	Approximately 3,200 feet downstream of Genesee Avenue.	* 12

State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground *Elevation in feet (NGVD) +Elevation in feet (NAVD) Modified
			Approximately 1,050 feet upstream of Richmond Avenue/Drumgoogle Avenue.	*99
		Wolfes Pond (Staten Island).	Approximately 1,175 feet upstream of Sequine Avenue.	* 10
		,	Approximately 175 feet upstream of Hylan Boulevard.	*21
		Wood Duck Pond (Staten Island).	Entire shoreline within the community	* 54

# **ADDRESSES**

Maps are available for inspection at the New York City Planning Department, Waterfront and Open Space Division, 22 Reade Street, Room 6E, New York, New York.

Flooding source(s)	Location of referenced elevation	* Elevation in feet (NGVD) + Elevation in feet (NAVD) # Depth in feet above ground Modified	Communities affected
	Burke County, North Carolina and Incorporated Docket Nos.: FEMA-D-7676 and FEMA-D-7		
Back Creek	At the confluence with Irish Creek	+1,116	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of the confluence with Irish Creek.	+1,135	,
Bailey Fork	Approximately 0.8 mile upstream of I–40	+1,036	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Morganton.
	Approximately 100 feet downstream of U.S. 64	+1,047	
Bristol Creek	At the confluence with Lower Creek	+1,019	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 200 feet downstream of Burke/Caldwell County boundary.	+1,144	
Tributary 1	At the confluence with Bristol Creek	+1,019	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 0.4 mile upstream of the confluence with Bristol Creek.	+1,019	
Camp Creek	At Burke/Catawba County boundary	+1,020	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 800 feet upstream of Burke/Catawba County boundary.	+1,023	
Canoe Creek	At the confluence with Catawba River	+1,024	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Morganton.
	Approximately 0.4 mile upstream of SR 1254	+1,289	
Carroll Creek	At the confluence with Parks Creek	+1,047	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 1,700 feet upstream of the confluence with Parks Creek.	+1,055	
Catawba River		+936	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Hickory, City of Morganton, Town of Glen Alpine, Town of Rhodhiss, Town of Rutherford College, Town of Valdese.
	Approximately 2.7 miles upstream of Burke/McDowell County boundary.	+1,206	
Tributary 1	At the confluence with Catawba River	+1,069	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of SR 1223	+1,094	

<sup>#</sup>Depth in feet above ground.
\*National Geodetic Vertical Datum.
+North American Vertical Datum.

Flooding source(s)	Location of referenced elevation	* Elevation in feet (NGVD) + Elevation in feet (NAVD) # Depth in feet above ground Modified	Communities affected
Tributary 2	At the confluence with Catawba River	+1,206	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 2.8 miles upstream of the confluence with Catawba River.	+1,236	poraioa / iroao).
Clear Creek	Approximately 100 feet upstream of the confluence with Silver Creek.	+1,046	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
Cub Creek	Approximately 400 feet upstream of U.S. 64	+1,111 +996	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
Double Branch	Approximately 1.0 mile upstream of SR 1001	+1,230 +1,097	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Valdese.
Tributary 1	Approximately 1,100 feet upstream of SR 1737  At the confluence with Double Branch	+1,231 +1,110	Burke County (Unincor-
,	Approximately 2,000 feet upstream of SR 1722	+1,197	porated Areas).
Douglas Creek	Approximately 100 feet downstream of Burke/Catawba County boundary.	+1,046	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 1,400 feet upstream of Burke/Catawba County boundary.	+1,064	
Drowning Creek	At the confluence with Catawba River	+938	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
Tributary 1	Approximately 1.7 miles upstream of SR 1758  Approximately 800 feet upstream of Wilson Road	+1,527 +1,025	Town of Hildebran.
Tributary 2	Approximately 1,750 feet upstream of Cline Park Drive Approximately 0.4 mile downstream of SR 1680	+1,103 +1,045	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
Tributary 2B	Approximately 200 feet downstream of Railroad	+1,079 +1,046	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
Dye Branch	Approximately 150 feet downstream of Railroad At the confluence with McGalliard Creek	+1,077 +1,078	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Valdese.
	Approximately 655 feet upstream of Praley Street	+1,193	
Hall Creek	At the confluence with Silver Creek	+1,119	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
Henry Fork	Approximately 2,000 feet upstream of U.S. 64Approximately 200 feet downstream of the Burke/Catawba County boundary.	+1,203 +930	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
Howard Creek	Approximately 0.9 mile upstream of SR 1918 At the confluence with Catawba River	+1,422 +1,005	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Drexel.
Tributary 1	Approximately 750 feet downstream of SR 1536Approximately 200 feet upstream of the confluence with Howard Creek.	+1,009 +1,085	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Drexel.
Hoyle Creek	Approximately 700 feet upstream of Railroad	+1,192 +1,005	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of
	Approximately 1,600 feet upstream of the confluence of	+1,081	Rutherford College, Town of Valdese.
Tributary 1	Micol Creek. At the confluence with Hoyle Creek	+1,005	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Rutherford College, Town of Valdese.
	Approximately 0.9 mile upstream of the confluence with Hoyle Creek.	+1,164	
Tributary 2	At the confluence with Hoyle Creek	+1,005	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Rutherford College, Town of Valdese.
	Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of the confluence with Hoyle Creek.	+1,106	

Flooding source(s)	Location of referenced elevation	* Elevation in feet (NGVD) + Elevation in feet (NAVD) # Depth in feet above ground Modified	Communities affected
Hunting Creek	At the confluence with Catawba River	+1,014	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Morganton.
Tributary 2	Approximately 1,050 feet upstream of SR 2002 Approximately 650 feet upstream of the confluence with Hunting Creek.	+1,149 +1,080	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Morganton.
Tributary 3	Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of Walker Road	+1,151 +1,105	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), City of
	Approximately 0.4 mile upstream of the confluence with Hunting Creek.	+1,115	Morganton.
Irish Creek	At the confluence with Warrior Fork and Upper Creek	+1,030	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 900 feet upstream of the confluence of Reedys Fork Creek.	+1,146	
Tributary 1	At the confluence with Irish Creek	+1,108	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
Island Creek	Approximately 50 feet downstream of SR 1240  Approximately 1.0 mile upstream of the confluence with Catawba River.	+1,127 +1,005	Burke County (Unincor- porated Areas), Town of Connelly Springs, Town of Rutherford College.
Jacob Fork	Approximately 0.9 mile upstream of I–40	+1,331 +1,047	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
Johns River	Approximately 400 feet upstream of SR 1904 At the confluence with Catawba River	+1,194 +1,013	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Morganton.
Laurel Creek	At Burke/Caldwell County boundary	+1,053 +1,015	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
Linville River	Approximately 1.2 miles upstream of Shouppe Way At the confluence with Catawba River	+1,302 +1,206	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
Little Silver Creek	At Avery/Burke County boundary Approximately 0.6 mile upstream of Causby Road (SR 1147).	+3,215 +1,115	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Morganton, Town of Glen Alpine.
Lower Creek	Approximately 1.1 miles upstream of Ceramic Tile Drive At the confluence with Catawba River	+1,226 +1,011	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
McGalliard Creek	At Burke/Caldwell County boundary	+1,028 +1,005	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Valdese.
Tributary 1	Approximately 450 feet upstream of SR 1722 Approximately 300 feet upstream of the confluence with McGalliard Creek.	+1,212 +1,062	
	Approximately 1,900 feet upstream of Louise Avenue Northeast.	+1,232	
Tributary 2	Approximately 100 feet upstream of the confluence with McGalliard Creek.	+1,089	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Drexel.
Tributary 2A	Approximately 650 feet downstream of I-40	+1,250 +1,110	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Drexel.
Tributary 2B	Approximately 800 feet upstream of Drexel. Road	+1,164 +1,149	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Drexel.
	Approximately 200 feet downstream of SR 1721	+1,205	1

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Micol Creek	At the confluence with Hoyle Creek	+1,068	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Valdese.
Tributary 1	Approximately 300 feet downstream of I–40	+1,252 +1,117	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Rutherford College, Town of Valdese.
Tributary 1A	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of Montanya View Drive At the confluence with Micol Creek Tributary 1A	+1,526 +1,165	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Rutherford College, Town of Valdese.
Tributary 1A1	Approximately 100 feet downstream of SR 1001	+1,229 +1,169	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Rutherford College.
	Approximately 1,800 feet upstream of Rutherford College Road.	+1,229	_
Muddy Creek	At the confluence with Old Catawba River	+1,083	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
Nolden Creek	Approximately 0.4 mile upstream of Burke/McDowell County boundary.	+1,089	Burka County (Unincer
Noidell Creek	Approximately 1.0 mile upstream of the confluence with Catawba River.	+1,004	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Connelly Springs.
Old Catawba River	Approximately 0.9 mile upstream of SR 1614  At the confluence with Catawba River	+1,201 +1,066	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
Paddy Creek	At Catawba Dam	+1,098 +1,206	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
Parks Creek	Approximately 2.9 miles upstream of SR 1237 At the confluence with Johns River	+1,815 +1,044	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
Pearcy Creek	Approximately 100 feet downstream of SR 1405	+1,050 +1,046	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
Tributary 1	Approximately 1.1 miles upstream of SR 1405 At the confluence with Pearcy Creek	+1,154 +1,077	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
Reedys Fork Creek	Approximately 50 feet downstream of SR 1405	+1,116 +1,141	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of the confluence with Irish Creek.	+1,159	poratou / ii ouo/i
Roses Creek	At the confluence with Irish Creek	+1,057	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
<del>-</del> 11	Approximately 0.6 mile upstream of the confluence of Roses Creek Tributary 1.	+1,345	D 1 0 1 11 1
Tributary 1	At the confluence with Roses Creek  Approximately 0.6 mile upstream of the confluence with	+1,297 +1,382	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
Russell Creek	Roses Creek. At the confluence with Irish Creek	+1,115	Burke County (Unincor-
Tidocon Crock	Approximately 1,550 feet upstream of SR 1241	+1,209	porated Areas).
Sandy Run	Approximately 1.7 miles upstream of the confluence with Hunting Creek.  Approximately 2.4 miles upstream of the confluence with	+1,113 +1,156	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
Secrets Creek	Hunting Creek.  Approximately 150 feet upstream of the confluence with Howard Creek.	+1,011	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of
Silver Creek	Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of South Main Street At the confluence with Catawba River	+1,213 +1,023	Drexel.  Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Morganton.

Flooding source(s)	Location of referenced elevation	* Elevation in feet (NGVD) + Elevation in feet (NAVD) # Depth in feet above ground Modified	Communities affected
Tributary 1	Approximately 1,900 feet upstream of U.S. 64 At the confluence with Silver Creek	+1,226 +1,023	City of Morganton.
•	Approximately 1,050 feet upstream of Golf Course Road	+1,025	, ,
Simpson Creek	At the confluence with Roses Creek	+1,089	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 1.5 miles upstream of the confluence with Roses Creek.	+1,185	<b>F</b> 5.55 1 1 2 3 2 7 1
Smokey Creek	At the confluence with Catawba River	+1,006	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
	At Burke/Caldwell County boundary	+1,100	porated / trodo).
Tributary 1	At the confluence with Smokey Creek	+1,043	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 0.4 mile upstream of the confluence with Smokey Creek.	+1,079	poration / irono).
South Muddy Creek	Approximately 1,200 feet downstream of Burke/McDowell County boundary.	+1,092	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
	At Burke/McDowell County boundary	+1,098	poratou / ii ouo):
Tributary 1	At Burke/McDowell County boundary	+1,121	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 1,000 feet upstream of Burke/McDowell County boundary.	+1,144	<b>F</b> 5.55 15
Tims Creek	At the confluence with Henry Fork	+977	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 1.6 miles upstream of SR 1786	+1,234	
Upper Creek	At the confluence with Warrior Fork and Irish Creek	+1,030	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of SR 1405	+1,093	Permission,
Warrior Fork	At the confluence with Catawba River	+1,018	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), City of
	At the confluence of Upper Creek and Irish Creek	+1.030	Morganton.
Wilson Creek	At the confluence with Warrior Fork	+1,030	Burke County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Morganton.
	Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of the confluence with Warrior Fork.	+1,018	iviorganion.

<sup>\*</sup> National Geodetic Vertical Datum.

#### **ADDRESSES**

#### City of Hickory

Maps are available for inspection at the Hickory City Hall, 76 North Center Street, Hickory, North Carolina.

# City of Morganton

Maps are available for inspection at the Morganton. Town Hall, Community Development Department, 305 East Union Street, Morganton, North Carolina.

# **Town of Connelly Springs**

Maps are available for inspection at the Connelly Springs Town Hall, 1030 U.S. Highway 70, Connelly Springs, North Carolina.

# **Town of Drexel**

Maps are available for inspection at the Drexel Town Hall, 202 Church Street, Drexel, North Carolina.

#### **Town of Glen Alpine**

Maps are available for inspection at the Glen Alpine Town Hall, 103 Pitts Street, Glen Alpine, North Carolina.

#### Town of Hildebran

Maps are available for inspection at the Hildebran Town Hall, 202 South Center Street, Hildebran, North Carolina.

#### **Town of Rhodhiss**

Maps are available for inspection at the Rhodhiss Town Hall, 200 Burke Street, Rhodhiss, North Carolina.

# Town of Rutherford College

Maps are available for inspection at the Rutherford College Town Hall, 950 Malcolm Boulevard, Rutherford College, North Carolina.

# Town of Valdese

Maps are available for inspection at the Valdese Town Hall, 121 Faet Street, Valdese, North Carolina.

# **Unincorporated Areas of Burke County**

Maps are available for inspection at the Burke County Planning and Development Department, 110 North Green Street, Morganton, North Carolina.

<sup>#</sup> Depth in feet above ground.

<sup>+</sup> North American Vertical Datum.

Flooding source(s)	Location of referenced elevation	* Elevation in feet (NGVD) + Elevation in feet (NAVD) # Depth in feet above ground Modified	Communities affected
	Catawba County, North Carolina and Incorporate Docket Nos.: FEMA-D-7668 and FEMA-D-7		
Bakers Creek Tributary	Approximately 400 feet upstream of the confluence with Bakers Creek. Approximately 1.4 miles upstream of Swinging Bridge	+891	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
Tributary 1	Road.  Approximately 300 feet upstream of the confluence with	+980 +891	Catawba County (Unincor-
······································	Bakers Creek. Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of Stratford Drive	+1,040	porated Areas).
Balls Creek	Approximately 600 feet downstream of Kale Road (State Route 1832).	+762	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
Barger Branch	Approximately 970 feet upstream of Little Mountain Road At the confluence with Henry Fork	+1,034 +861	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Hickory, Town of Brookford.
	Approximately 200 feet upstream of 8th Avenue Southeast.	+1,064	
Tributary 1	At the confluence with Barger Branch	+987 +1,083	City of Hickory.
Tributary 2	At the confluence with Barger Branch Tributary 1	+991 +1,033	City of Hickory.
Tributary 3	At the confluence with Barger Branch	+1,005 +1,082	City of Hickory.
Betts Branch	At the confluence with Clarks Creek	+812	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 1,900 feet upstream of the confluence with Clarks Creek.	+812	
Bills Branch	At the confluence with Clarks Creek	+813	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Newton.
Camp Creek	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of U.S. 321 South Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of the confluence with Jacob Fork.	+844 +915	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
Catawba River	At the Burke/Catawba County boundary	+1,020 +762	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Hickory.
Tributary 1	At the Burke/Caldwell/Catawba County boundary	+936 +936	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Hickory.
	Approximately 1,100 feet upstream of 31st Avenue Northwest.	+1,026	Thoroty.
Clarks Creek	Approximately 850 feet downstream of U.S. 321	+790	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Hickory, City of Newton, Town of Maiden.
Cline Creek	Approximately 2.5 miles upstream of I-40	+1,049 +864	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Conover, City of Newton.
Cline Creek North	Approximately 150 feet downstream of I–40  At the confluence with Lyle Creek	+908 +869	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 2.0 miles upstream of the confluence with Cline Creek North Tributary 1.	+1,047	,
Tributary 1	At the confluence with Cline Creek North	+896	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
Cline Creek Tributary 1	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of Rifle Range Road At the confluence with Cline Creek	+1,105 +886 +903	City of Conover.

Flooding source(s)	Location of referenced elevation	* Elevation in feet (NGVD) + Elevation in feet (NAVD) # Depth in feet above ground Modified	Communities affected
Tributary 2	At the confluence with Cline Creek	+898	City of Conover, Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
Conover Creek	Approximately 1,300 feet upstream of I–40	+911 +868	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Conover.
	Approximately 30 feet upstream of 5th Street Place Northeast.	+953	Conover.
Cow Branch	At the confluence with Pott Creek	+861	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 0.8 mile upstream of Grace Church Road (State Route 2030).	+910	poratou / modo).
Cripple Creek	At the confluence with Frye Creek and Horseford Creek Approximately 1,070 feet upstream of 4th Street Drive Northwest.	+995 +1,067	City of Hickory.
Tributary 1	At the confluence with Cripple Creek	+1,029 +1,055	City of Hickory.
Douglas Creek	At the confluence with Jacob Fork	+1,011	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 200 feet upstream of the Burke/Catawba County boundary.	+1,048	poraioa / iroao).
Falling Creek	At the confluence with Lake Hickory	+936	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Hickory.
	Approximately 50 feet downstream of 14th Avenue Northeast.	+1,093	
Dellinger Creek	At the confluence with Elk Shoal Creek	+851	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
East Tributary McLin Creek	Approximately 725 feet upstream of Rest Home Road At the confluence with McLin Creek	+960 +943	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Conover.
	Approximately 1,000 feet upstream of Keisler Road Southeast.	+982	Conover.
Falling Creek Tributary 1	Approximately 400 feet upstream of the confluence with Falling Creek.	+1,015	City of Hickory.
	Approximately 275 feet upstream of 12th Avenue Northeast.	+1,088	
Tributary 2	At the confluence with Falling Creek	+1,052 +1,095	City of Hickory.
Fitz Creek	At the confluence with Cripple Creek	+1,013 +1,013	City of Hickory.
Frye Creek	At the confluence with Horseford Creek and Cripple Creek	+995	City of Hickory, Town of Long View.
	Approximately 50 feet downstream of 34th Street Northwest.	+1,119	
Geitner Branch	At the confluence with Henry Fork	+890	City of Hickory, Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 1,900 feet upstream of 7th Avenue Southwest.	+1,080	,
Tributary 1	At the confluence with Geitner Branch	+1,019 +1,043	City of Hickory.
Elk Shoal Creek	Approximately 2,750 feet upstream of the confluence with Catawba River.	+849	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
Geitner Branch Tributary 2	Approximately 2,000 feet upstream of Rest Home Road At the confluence with Geitner Branch	+943 +983	City of Hickory.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Approximately 1,700 feet upstream of 7th Avenue Southwest.	+1,074	
Haas Creek	At the confluence with Pott Creek	+814	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 0.3 mile upstream of Bill and Beulah Lane	+910	

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Henry Fork	Approximately 1,250 feet upstream of the confluence with Jacob Fork and South Fork Catawba River.	+821	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Hickory, City of Newton, Town of Brookford.
Tributary 1	At the Catawba/Burke County boundary	+930 +846	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Hickory.
	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of Catawba Valley Boulevard SE.	+974	
Tributary 2	At the confluence with Henry Fork	+889	Town of Brookford, City of Hickory.
	Approximately 1,830 feet upstream of Brookford Boulevard.	+921	
Tributary 3	At the confluence with Henry Fork	+821	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
Herman Branch Creek	Approximately 0.4 mile upstream of Robinson Road At the confluence with Lyle Creek	+855 +913	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Conover.
	Approximately 175 feet upstream of the confluence with Lyle Creek.	+914	Conovor.
Hildenbran Creek	At the confluence with Clarks Creek	+838 +953	City of Newton.
Holdsclaw Creek	At the upstream side of Railroad	+798	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 1,500 feet upstream of the confluence of Holdsclaw Creek Tributary 1.	+798	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Tributary 1	At the confluence with Holdsclaw Creek	+798	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 1,450 feet upstream of the confluence with Holdsclaw Creek.	+803	
Holly Branch	Approximately 220 feet downstream of the confluence of Holly Branch Tributary 1 and Shady Branch.	+821	Catawba County (Unincor- porated Areas), Town of Maiden.
	At the confluence of Holly Branch Tributary 1 and Shady Branch.	+824	
Tributary 1	At the confluence with Holly Branch	+824	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Maiden.
Hop Creek	Approximately 200 feet upstream of South Main Avenue At the confluence with Jacob Fork	+870 +835	Catawba County (Unincor-
Tiop Grook	Approximately 2.7 miles upstream of the confluence with	+917	porated Areas).
Horseford Creek	Jacob Fork. At the confluence with the Catawba River	+936	City of Hickory.
Howards Creek	At the confluence with Frye Creek and Cripple Creek At the Catawba/Lincoln County boundary	+995 +972	Catawba County (Unincor-
Howards Oreek	Approximately 500 feet upstream of the Catawba/Lincoln	+977	porated Areas).
Indian Creek	County boundary.  At the Catawba/Lincoln County boundary	+1,011	Catawba County (Unincor-
	Approximately 550 feet upstream of the Catawba/Lincoln	+1,014	porated Areas).
Jacob Fork	County boundary.  Approximately 175 feet upstream of Providence Church Road (State Route 1116).	+915	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
Tributary 1	At the Catawba/Burke County boundary	+1,057 +1,022	Catawba County (Unincor-
Lippard Creek	Approximately 1.3 miles upstream of Cooksville Road At the Lincoln/Catawba County boundary	+1,078 +869	porated Areas).  Catawba County (Unincor-
	Approximately 1,870 feet upstream of the Lincoln/Catawba County boundary.	+876	porated Areas).
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Long Creek	At the confluence with McLin Creek	+860	City of Conover, City of Claremont, Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
Long Shoal Creek	Approximately 1,400 feet upstream of Railroad	+988 +935	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Hickory.
	Approximately 0.4 mile upstream of Pinecrest Drive Northeast.	+1,037	-
Long View Creek	At the confluence with Henry Fork	+891	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Hickory, Town of Long View.
Tributary 1	Approximately 1,500 feet upstream of U.S. 70 Southwest At the confluence with Long View Creek	+1,081 +990	City of Hickory.
Tributary 2	Approximately 80 feet downstream of U.S. 70	+1,061 +1,038	Town of Long View.
<b>,</b>	Long View Creek. Approximately 1,460 feet upstream of the confluence with	+1,053	3
Lyle Creek	Long View Creek. At the confluence with the Catawba River	+773	Catawba County (Unincor-
<b>-, </b>		,,,,	porated Areas), City of Hickory, Town of Catawba.
	Approximately 550 feet upstream of 18th Avenue Northeast.	+1,116	<b>,</b>
Lyle Creek Tributary	At the downstream side of Shock Road (State Route 1711).	+831	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
Tributary 1	Approximately 2,000 feet upstream of Community Road Approximately 1,600 feet upstream of the confluence with Lyle Creek.	+892 +820	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
Maiden Creek	Approximately 1.0 mile upstream of Crossing Creek Drive Approximately 1.3 miles upstream of Providence Mill Road.	+931 +864	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 80 feet downstream of North Olivers Cross Road.	+905	
McLin Creek	Approximately 500 feet upstream of East 20th Street  Approximately 0.6 mile upstream of the confluence of East Tributary McLin Creek.	+940 +970	City of Conover.
Tributary 1	Approximately 750 feet upstream of the confluence with McLin Creek.	+857	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Claremont.
Miller Branch	Approximately 1,250 feet upstream of Frazier Drive  At the downstream side of 12th Avenue Southeast	+936 +894	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Hickory.
	Approximately 1.9 miles upstream of the confluence with Clarks Creek.	+982	,
Mountain Creek	At the upstream side of Slanting Bridge Road	+760	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 1.6 miles upstream of the confluence of Mountain Creek Tributary 3.	+776	,
Tributary 2	At the confluence with Mountain Creek	+760	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 1.6 miles upstream of the confluence with Mountain Creek.	+803	
Tributary 2A	At the confluence with Mountain Creek Tributary 2	+760	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 1.4 miles upstream of the confluence with Mountain Creek Tributary 2.	+763	,
Tributary 3	At the confluence with Mountain Creek	+760	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 1.0 mile upstream of the confluence with Mountain Creek.	+778	,
Tributary 3A	At the confluence with Mountain Creek Tributary 3	+767	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of the confluence with Mountain Creek Tributary 3.	+804	,

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Muddy Creek	Approximately 1,900 feet upstream of the confluence with Henry Fork.	+835	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
Tributary 1	At the confluence of Muddy Creek Tributaries 2 and 3 At the confluence with Muddy Creek	+838 +837	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
Tributary 2	Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of Robinwood Road At the confluence with Muddy Creek	+873 +838	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
Tributary 3	Approximately 0.6 mile upstream of Robinwood Road At the confluence with Muddy Creek	+863 +838	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Hickory.
	Approximately 1.3 miles upstream of the confluence with	+872	
Mull Creek	Muddy Creek.  Approximately 1,000 feet upstream of the confluence with Lyle Creek.	+819	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Conover, City of Claremont.
Mundy Creek	Approximately 500 feet upstream of 9th Avenue Northeast At the confluence with Reed Creek	+1,002 +760	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
Tributary 1	Approximately 500 feet upstream of Lineberger Road At the confluence with Mundy Creek	+776 +760	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
Naked Creek	Approximately 1,400 feet upstream of Grassy Creek Road Approximately 2,000 feet downstream of the St. Peters Church Road (State Route 1453).	+781 +936	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
Pinch Gut Creek	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of Timber Ridge Road Approximately 120 feet upstream of St. James Church Road.	+1,015 +851	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Maiden.
	Approximately 0.9 mile upstream of St. James Church Road.	+883	
Tributary 1	At the confluence with Pinch Gut Creek	+852	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of the confluence with Pinch Gut Creek.	+886	
Pott Creek	Approximately 1,200 feet downstream of the confluence of Rhodes Mill Creek.	+801	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 1.9 miles upstream of Plateau Road (State Route 2036).	+928	
Propst Creek	Approximately 0.4 mile downstream of Sipe Road (State Route 1492).	+988	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Hickory.
	Approximately 75 feet downstream of Sipe Road (State Route 1492).	+1,005	
Reed Creek	At the confluence with Mountain Creek	+760	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 1.1 miles upstream of Mount Pleasant Road.	+790	
Rhodes Mill Creek	At the confluence with Pott Creek	+802	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 1,100 feet upstream of Leatherman Road (State Route 2025).	+855	
Tributary 1	At the confluence with Rhodes Mill Creek	+815	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 0.4 mile upstream of the confluence with Rhodes Mill Creek.	+825	,
Shady Branch	At the confluence with Holly Branch and Holly Branch Tributary 1.	+824	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Maiden.
Tributary 1	Approximately 500 feet upstream of South 11th Avenue At the confluence with Sandy Branch	+959 +872	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Maiden.
	Approximately 1,800 feet upstream of South 8th Avenue	+927	

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Smyre Creek	At the confluence with Clarks Creek	+831	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Newton.
Tributary 1	Approximately 50 feet downstream of NC-16  At the confluence with Smyre Creek	+875 +868	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Newton.
	Approximately 1,500 feet upstream of the confluence with Smyre Creek.	+877	
Snow Creek	At the confluence with the Catawba River	+935	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Hickory.
	Approximately 1,040 feet upstream of 15th Avenue Northeast.	+1,097	
Snow Hill Branch	At the downstream side of State Route 16/East D Street Approximately 1,100 feet upstream of East 11th Street	+868 +944	City of Newton.
South Fork Catawba River	At the Catawba/Lincoln County boundary	+793	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Newton.
Tributary 6	Approximately 125 feet downstream of NC-10 At the confluence with South Fork Catawba River	+816 +794	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 530 feet upstream of Herter Road (State Route 2022).	+800	
Tributary 7	At the confluence with South Fork Catawba River	+800	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 0.9 mile upstream of the confluence with South Fork Catawba River.	+811	
Tributary 8	At the confluence with South Fork Catawba River	+802	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
Tributary 9	Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of Wilfong Road At the confluence with South Fork Catawba River	+829 +806	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
Tributary 9A	Approximately 1.1 miles upstream of US-321  At the confluence with South Fork Catawba River Tributary 9.	+822 +806	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 1,500 feet upstream of the confluence with South Fork Catawba River Tributary 9.	+806	,
Terrapin Creek	Approximately 500 feet upstream of Mollys Backbone Road.	+762	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 1.2 miles upstream of the confluence of Terrapin Creek Tributary 1.	+792	
Tributary 1	At the confluence with Terrapin Creek	+766	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 1.0 mile upstream of the confluence with Terrapin Creek.	+790	
Town Branch	At the confluence with the Catawba River	+773	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Catawba.
Town Creek	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of 2nd Street Southwest Approximately 1,400 feet upstream of St. James Church Road.	+894 +871	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Newton.
Tributary to Lyle Creek Tributary.	Approximately 0.8 mile upstream of State Route 10  At the confluence with Lyle Creek Tributary	+943 +875	Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas).
i iibulai y.	Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of the confluence with Lyle Creek Tributary.	+921	poration / trous).

<sup>\*</sup> National Geodetic Vertical Datum.

# City of Claremont

Maps available for inspection at the City of Claremont Planning Department, 3288 East Main Street, Claremont, North Carolina.

**ADDRESSES** 

# City of Conover

Maps available for inspection at the Conover City Hall, 101 First Street East, Conover, North Carolina.

<sup>#</sup> Depth in feet above ground.

<sup>+</sup> North American Vertical Datum.

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# City of Hickory

Maps available for inspection at the Hickory City Hall, 76 North Center Street, Hickory, North Carolina.

### City of Newton

Maps available for inspection at the City of Newton Planning Department, 401 North Main Avenue, Newton, North Carolina.

#### Town of Brookford

Maps available for inspection at the Brookford Town Hall, 1700 South Center Street, Brookford, North Carolina.

#### Town of Catawba

Maps available for inspection at the Catawba Town Hall, 102 1st Street Northwest, Catawba, North Carolina.

# **Town of Long View**

Maps available for inspection at the Long View Town Hall, 2404 1st Avenue Southwest, Hickory, North Carolina.

#### **Town of Maiden**

Maps are available for inspection at the Maiden Town Hall, 113 West Main Street, Maiden, North Carolina.

# Catawba County (Unincorporated Areas)

Maps available for inspection at the Catawba County Planning and Zoning Department, 100 A Southwest Boulevard, Newton, North Carolina.

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

Dated: March 20, 2007.

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# DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

# Federal Emergency Management Agency

# 44 CFR Part 67

#### **Final Flood Elevation Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

SUMMARY: Base (1% annual chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) and modified BFEs are made final for the communities listed below. The BFEs and modified BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that each 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 date of issuance of the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) showing BFEs and modified BFEs for each community. This date may be obtained by contacting the office where the maps are available for inspection as indicated on the table below.

**ADDRESSES:** The final BFEs 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 table below.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William R. Blanton, Jr., Engineering Management Section, Mitigation Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3151.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) makes the final determinations listed below for the modified BFEs 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 Mitigation Division Director of FEMA has resolved any appeals resulting from this notification.

This final rule is issued in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR part 67. FEMA has developed criteria for floodplain management in floodprone areas in accordance with 44 CFR part 60.

Interested lessees and owners of real property are encouraged to review the proof Flood Insurance Study and FIRM available at the address cited below for each community. The BFEs and modified BFEs are made final in the communities listed below. Elevations at selected locations in each community are shown.

National Environmental Policy Act. This final rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR part 10, Environmental Consideration. An environmental impact assessment has not been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act. As flood elevation determinations are not within the scope of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601–612, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.

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 13132, Federalism. This final rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. This final rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988

# List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 67

Administrative practice and procedure, Flood insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

■ Accordingly, 44 CFR part 67 is 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.

# § 67.11 [Amended]

■ 2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.11 are amended as follows: