

level set in 1978, to a level of 0.15 µg/m³. To provide increased protection against Pb-related welfare effects, the EPA revised the secondary NAAQS to be identical in all respects to the revised primary NAAQS. The EPA also established new criteria for siting ambient Pb monitors and new data collection requirements. The EPA determined that the pre-existing ambient Pb monitoring network was inadequate for determining whether many areas are meeting the revised Pb NAAQS. Monitors meeting the new network siting requirements were to begin operation January 1, 2010.

The process for designating areas following promulgation of a new or revised NAAQS is contained in CAA section 107(d) (42 U.S.C. 7407).

The CAA requires the EPA to complete the initial designation process within 2 years of promulgating a new or revised NAAQS. If the Administrator has insufficient information to make these designations, the EPA has the authority to extend the designation process by up to 1 year. In light of the new monitoring network, the EPA is completing the Pb designations in two rounds. In the first round, published on November 16, 2010, the EPA designated as “nonattainment” 16 areas as violating the 2008 Pb NAAQS based on data from the pre-2010 monitoring network. For all other areas, the EPA extended the deadline for designations by up to 1 year so that data from the newly deployed monitors can be considered in making appropriate designation decisions. States previously submitted air quality recommendations including appropriate boundaries within 1 year of promulgation of the NAAQS (tribes are not required to submit recommendations, but the EPA encourages their participation in the designations process), as required by the CAA. They were given an opportunity to update their recommendation letters for those remaining areas for our consideration in the second round of designations by December 15, 2010. By no later than 120 days prior to promulgating designations, the EPA is required to notify states or tribes of any intended modification to an area designation or boundary recommendation that the EPA deems necessary. On or about June 15, 2011, the EPA notified states and tribes of its intended area designations for the 2008 Pb NAAQS. States and tribes now have an opportunity to demonstrate why they believe a modification proposed by the EPA may be inappropriate. In these responses, the EPA has encouraged states and tribes to provide comments and additional information for

consideration by the EPA in finalizing designations. The EPA intends to make final designation determinations for the 2008 Pb NAAQS by October 14, 2011.

IV. Internet Web Site for Rulemaking Information

The EPA has also established a Web site for this rulemaking at <http://www.epa.gov/leaddesignations>. The Web site includes the EPA’s State and tribal designation recommendations, information supporting the EPA’s preliminary designation decisions, as well as the rulemaking actions and other related information that the public may find useful.

Dated: June 15, 2011.

Mary Eileen Henigin,

Acting Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Part 67

[Docket ID FEMA–2011–0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA–B–1197]

Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: Comments are requested on the proposed Base (1% annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) and proposed BFE modifications for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this proposed rule is to seek general information and comment regarding the proposed regulatory flood elevations for the reach described by the downstream and upstream locations in the table below. The BFEs and modified BFEs are a part of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, these elevations, once finalized, will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents in those buildings.

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before September 19, 2011.

ADDRESSES: The corresponding preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for the proposed BFEs for each community is available for inspection at the community’s map repository. The respective addresses are listed in the table below.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA–B–1197, to Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–4064, or (e-mail) luis.rodriguez1@dhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–4064, or (e-mail) luis.rodriguez1@dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) proposes to make determinations of BFEs and modified BFEs 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 BFEs and modified BFEs, 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 also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after these elevations are made final, and for the contents in those buildings.

Comments on any aspect of the Flood Insurance Study and FIRM, other than the proposed BFEs, will be considered. A letter acknowledging receipt of any comments will not be sent.

National Environmental Policy Act. This proposed 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.

Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review. This proposed rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866, as amended.

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

Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. This proposed 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 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:

Flooding source(s)	Location of referenced elevation**	*Elevation in feet (NGVD) + Elevation in feet (NAVD) # Depth in feet above ground ^ Elevation in meters (MSL)		Communities affected
		Effective	Modified	
Kane County, Illinois, and Incorporated Areas				
Big Rock Creek	Approximately 1.68 miles downstream of Jericho Road (at the Kendall County boundary).	None	+648	Unincorporated Areas of Kane County, Village of Big Rock.
	Approximately 1.0 mile upstream of Price Road (at the West Branch Big Rock Creek and East Branch Big Rock Creek confluence).	None	+689	
Duffin Drain	At the Sugar Grove Branch confluence	None	+678	Unincorporated Areas of Kane County, Village of Big Rock, Village of Sugar Grove.
	At the downstream side of Wheeler Road	None	+702	
East Branch Big Rock Creek	At the Big Rock Creek confluence	None	+689	Unincorporated Areas of Kane County, Village of Big Rock.
	At the Malgren Drain confluence	None	+709	
East Branch Big Rock Creek	At the upstream side of Owens Road	None	+779	Unincorporated Areas of Kane County.
	At the East Branch Big Rock Creek Tributary 2 confluence.	None	+810	
East Branch Big Rock Creek Tributary 2.	At the East Branch Big Rock Creek confluence	None	+810	Unincorporated Areas of Kane County.
	Approximately 0.47 miles upstream of Keslinger Road	None	+846	
Malgren Drain	At the East Branch Big Rock Creek confluence	None	+709	Unincorporated Areas of Kane County, Village of Big Rock.
	At the downstream side of Swan Road	None	+741	
Sugar Grove Branch	At the Welch Creek confluence	None	+677	Unincorporated Areas of Kane County.
	Approximately 1,150 feet downstream of Fay's Lane ..	None	+680	
Welch Creek	At the Big Rock Creek confluence	None	+665	Unincorporated Areas of Kane County, Village of Big Rock, Village of Sugar Grove.
	At the downstream side of Keslinger Road	None	+813	
West Branch Big Rock Creek	At the Big Rock Creek confluence	None	+689	Unincorporated Areas of Kane County.
	At the downstream side of U.S. Route 30	None	+720	

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+ North American Vertical Datum.

Depth in feet above ground.

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Send comments to Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472.

ADDRESSES

Unincorporated Areas of Kane County

Maps are available for inspection at the Kane County Government Center, Building A, 719 Batavia Avenue, Geneva, IL 60134.

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Village of Big Rock

Maps are available for inspection at the Village Hall, 408 Rhodes Street, Big Rock, IL 60511.

Village of Sugar Grove

Maps are available for inspection at the Village Hall, 10 Municipal Drive, Sugar Grove, IL 60554.

Osceola County, Michigan (All Jurisdictions)

Hersey River	Approximately 125 feet upstream of the Muskegon River confluence.	+960	+961	Township of Hersey, Village of Hersey.
	Approximately 750 feet upstream of the Muskegon River confluence.	+960	+961	
Muskegon River	Approximately 1,500 feet downstream of 4th Street	None	+959	Township of Hersey.
	Approximately 1,565 feet upstream of 4th Street	None	+962	
Muskegon River	At the upstream side of Main Street	None	+992	Township of Evart.
	Approximately 0.4 miles upstream of Main Street	None	+993	

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ADDRESSES

Township of Evart

Maps are available for inspection at the Township Hall, 327 South Main Street, Evart, MI 49631.

Township of Hersey

Maps are available for inspection at the Township Hall, 108 South Main Street, Hersey, MI 49639.

Village of Hersey

Maps are available for inspection at the Hersey Township Hall, 108 South Main Street, Hersey, MI 49639.

Laurens County, South Carolina, and Incorporated Areas

Beards Creek	Approximately 170 feet downstream of Little Acres Road.	None	+447	City of Clinton, Unincorporated Areas of Laurens County.
Burnt Mill Creek	Approximately 490 feet upstream of Brook Road	None	+564	Unincorporated Areas of Laurens County.
	At the Little River confluence	None	+501	
Burnt Mill Creek Tributary 16	Approximately 1,750 feet upstream of State Route 127.	None	+558	City of Laurens, Unincorporated Areas of Laurens County.
	At the Burnt Mill Creek confluence	None	+583	
Burnt Mill Creek Tributary 21	Approximately 1.0 mile upstream of the Burnt Mill Creek confluence.	None	+658	Unincorporated Areas of Laurens County.
	At the Burnt Mill Creek confluence	None	+586	
Burnt Mill Creek Tributary 5 ..	Approximately 1,735 feet upstream of Strickland Avenue.	None	+620	Unincorporated Areas of Laurens County.
	Approximately 0.5 mile downstream of Roper Road ...	None	+514	
Burnt Mill Creek Tributary 9 ..	Approximately 1.9 miles upstream of Roper Road	None	+596	Unincorporated Areas of Laurens County.
	At the Burnt Mill Creek confluence	None	+530	
Burnt Mill Creek Tributary 9.2.2	Approximately 1.4 miles upstream of Easy Road	None	+637	Unincorporated Areas of Laurens County.
	At the Burnt Mill Creek Tributary 9 confluence	None	+582	
Bush River	Approximately 1.0 mile upstream of the Burnt Mill Creek Tributary 9 confluence.	None	+632	City of Clinton, Unincorporated Areas of Laurens County.
	At the downstream side of State Route 560	None	+509	
	Approximately 1.9 miles upstream of State Route 72	None	+629	

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Cane Creek	Approximately 2.2 miles downstream of State Route 72.	None	+442	Unincorporated Areas of Laurens County.
	Approximately 3.8 miles upstream of Harris Springs Road.	None	+529	
Lake Greenwood	Entire shoreline within community	None	+442	Unincorporated Areas of Laurens County.
Little River	Approximately 1,075 feet upstream of Holmes Bridge Road.	None	+496	City of Laurens, Unincorporated Areas of Laurens County.
	Approximately 1.0 mile upstream of Ghost Creek Road.	None	+606	
Little River Tributary 1	At the Little River confluence	+545	+542	Unincorporated Areas of Laurens County.
	Approximately 1,850 feet upstream of the Little River confluence.	+545	+544	
Little River Tributary 2	At the Little River confluence	+555	+551	City of Laurens.
	Approximately 495 feet upstream of River Street	+555	+554	
Little River Tributary 25	At the Little River confluence	None	+508	Unincorporated Areas of Laurens County.
	Approximately 1.0 mile upstream of the Little River confluence.	None	+537	
Little River Tributary 28	At the Little River confluence	None	+519	Unincorporated Areas of Laurens County.
	Approximately 0.8 mile upstream of the Little River confluence.	None	+540	
Little River Tributary 3	At the Little River confluence	+568	+563	City of Laurens.
	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of the Little River confluence.	+568	+567	
Little River Tributary 31	At the Little River confluence	None	+530	Unincorporated Areas of Laurens County.
	Approximately 0.8 mile upstream of East Jerry Road	None	+547	
Little River Tributary 37	At the Little River confluence	None	+544	City of Laurens.
	Approximately 1,190 feet upstream of East Farley Avenue.	None	+609	
Reedy Fork Creek	At the Little River confluence	+565	+558	City of Laurens.
	Approximately 715 feet downstream of Anderson Drive.	+571	+570	
Saluda River	Approximately 3.9 miles downstream of U.S. Route 25.	None	+448	Unincorporated Areas of Laurens County.
	Approximately 230 feet upstream of U.S. Business Route 25.	None	+531	
Scout Branch	Approximately 310 feet upstream of Pamela Lane	None	+641	City of Laurens.
	Approximately 0.6 mile upstream of Pamela Lane	None	+670	
Shell Creek	Approximately 1,330 feet upstream of the Bush River confluence.	None	+541	City of Clinton, Unincorporated Areas of Laurens County.
	Approximately 1,060 feet upstream of Springdale Drive.	None	+607	
South Durbin Creek	Approximately 1,500 feet downstream of Boyd Street	None	+743	Unincorporated Areas of Laurens County.
	Approximately 675 feet downstream of Boyd Street ...	None	+749	

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ADDRESSES

City of Clinton

Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 211 North Broad Street, Clinton, SC 29325.

City of Laurens

Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 126 East Public Square, Laurens, SC 29360.

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Unincorporated Areas of Laurens County

Maps are available for inspection at the Laurens County Courthouse, 3 Catherine Street, Laurens, SC 29360.

Pennington County, South Dakota, and Incorporated Areas

Arrowhead Creek	At the Rapid Creek confluence	+3317	+3318	City of Rapid City.
Box Elder Creek through Box Elder.	Approximately 408 feet upstream of Summerset Drive	None	+3490	City of Box Elder, Unincorporated Areas of Pennington County.
	Approximately 0.8 mile downstream of 151st Avenue	None	+2994	
Box Elder Creek through Box Elder Overflow.	At the downstream side of 146th Avenue (Bennett Road).	None	+3085	City of Box Elder, Unincorporated Areas of Pennington County.
	At the Box Elder Creek confluence	None	+3039	
East Tributary to Box Elder Creek.	At the Box Elder Creek divergence	None	+3082	City of Box Elder, Unincorporated Areas of Pennington County.
	At the North Tributary to Box Elder Creek confluence	None	+2998	
Ellsworth AFB Alert Apron Drainage.	Approximately 515 feet upstream of G Avenue	None	+3168	City of Box Elder, Unincorporated Areas of Pennington County.
	At the Box Elder Creek through Box Elder Overflow confluence.	None	+3056	
Ellsworth AFB West Drainage Basin.	Approximately 1.0 mile upstream of Kenney Road	None	+3186	City of Box Elder, Unincorporated Areas of Pennington County.
	At the Box Elder Creek through Box Elder Overflow confluence.	None	+3071	
Haines Avenue Drainage Basin.	At the downstream side of 225th Street	None	+3156	City of Rapid City.
	At the Rapid Creek confluence	None	+3213	
Meade-Hawthorne Drainage Basin.	Approximately 340 feet upstream of Curtis Street	None	+3285	City of Rapid City.
	At the Rapid Creek confluence	None	+3141	
North Tributary to Box Elder Creek.	At the downstream side of Saint Anne Street	None	+3236	City of Box Elder, Unincorporated Areas of Pennington County.
	At the Box Elder Creek confluence	+2999	+2994	
Northwest Tributary to Box Elder Creek.	Approximately 540 feet upstream of 225th Street	None	+3117	City of Box Elder, Unincorporated Areas of Pennington County.
	At the North Tributary to Box Elder Creek confluence	+3047	+3045	
Rapid Creek through Silver City.	Approximately 280 feet upstream of 225th Street	None	+3255	Unincorporated Areas of Pennington County.
	At the Pactola Reservoir confluence	None	+4593	
Red Rock Canyon	Approximately 2.7 miles upstream of the Pactola Reservoir confluence.	None	+4667	City of Rapid City, Unincorporated Areas of Pennington County.
	At the Rapid Creek confluence	+3378	+3375	
Robinsdale Drain	Approximately 1.0 mile upstream of Red Rock Canyon Road.	None	+3545	City of Rapid City.
	At the Southeast Drainage Basin confluence	+3170	+3172	
South Canyon Creek	Approximately 220 feet upstream of 5th Street	None	+3340	City of Rapid City, Unincorporated Areas of Pennington County.
	At the Lime Creek confluence	None	+3334	
Southeast Drainage Basin	Approximately 1,030 feet upstream of Nemo Road	None	+3571	City of Rapid City, Unincorporated Areas of Pennington County.
	At the Rapid Creek confluence	None	+3133	
Tributary 1 to East Tributary to Box Elder Creek.	Approximately 1,180 feet upstream of Old Folsom Road.	None	+3223	City of Box Elder.
	At the East Tributary to Box Elder Creek confluence ..	None	+3077	
	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of the East Tributary to Box Elder Creek confluence.	None	+3153	

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Truck Bypass	At the Southeast Drainage Basin confluence	None	+3213	City of Rapid City, Unincorporated Areas of Pennington County.
	Approximately 1,870 feet upstream of State Highway 16.	None	+3310	
West Tributary to Box Elder Creek.	At the East Tributary to Box Elder Creek confluence ..	+3026	+3025	City of Box Elder, Unincorporated Areas of Pennington County.
	Approximately 700 feet upstream of Kenney Road	None	+3130	

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ADDRESSES

City of Box Elder

Maps are available for inspection at 520 North Ellsworth Road, Suite 9C, Box Elder, SD 57719.

City of Rapid City

Maps are available for inspection at 300 6th Street, Rapid City, SD 57701.

Unincorporated Areas of Pennington County

Maps are available for inspection at 832 Saint Joseph Street, Rapid City, SD 57701.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

Dated: June 10, 2011.

Sandra K. Knight,

Deputy Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administrator, Mitigation, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

[Docket No. FWS-R6-ES-2011-0036; MO 92210-0-0008]

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 90-Day Finding on a Petition To List the Utah Population of the Gila Monster as an Endangered or a Threatened Distinct Population Segment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of a 90-day petition finding.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce a

90-day finding on a petition to list the Utah population of the Gila monster (*Heloderma suspectum*) as an endangered or a threatened distinct population segment (DPS) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), and to designate critical habitat. Based on our review, we find that the petition does not present substantial information indicating that listing the Utah population of the Gila monster may be warranted, because the population does not constitute a DPS, and is therefore not a listable entity under the Act. Therefore, we are not initiating a status review in response to this petition. However, we ask the public to submit to us any new information that becomes available concerning the status of, or threats to, the Gila monster or its habitat at any time.

DATES: The finding announced in this document was made on June 21, 2011.

ADDRESSES: This finding is available on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> at Docket Number [FWS-R6-ES-2011-0036]. Supporting documentation we used in preparing this finding is available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Utah Ecological

Services Office, 2369 West Orton Circle, Suite 50, West Valley City, UT 84119. Please submit any new information, materials, comments, or questions concerning this finding to the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Larry Crist, Field Supervisor, Utah Ecological Services Office (see **ADDRESSES**), by telephone (801-975-3330) or by facsimile (801-975-3331). If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), please call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 4(b)(3)(A) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires that we make a finding on whether a petition to list, delist, or reclassify a species presents substantial scientific or commercial information indicating that the petitioned action may be warranted. We are to base this finding on information provided in the petition, supporting information submitted with the petition, and information otherwise available in our files. To the maximum extent practicable, we are to make this finding within 90 days of our receipt of the petition, and publish our notice of