

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

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 67

Final Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Base (1% annual chance) flood elevations and modified base flood elevations are made final for the communities listed below. The base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations 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).

EFFECTIVE DATE: The date of issuance of the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) showing base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations for each community. This date may be obtained by contacting the office where the FIRM is available for inspection as indicated in the table below.

ADDRESSES: The final 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 table below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frederick H. Sharrocks, Jr., Chief, Hazard Identification Branch, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2796.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency makes final determinations listed below of base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations for each community listed. The proposed base flood elevations and proposed modified base flood elevations were published in newspapers of local circulation and an opportunity for the community or individuals to appeal the proposed determinations to or through the community was provided for a period of ninety (90) days. The proposed base flood elevations and proposed modified base flood elevations were also published in the **Federal Register**.

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 base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations are made final in the communities listed below. Elevations at selected locations in each community are shown.

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 final or modified base flood elevations are required by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and are required to establish and maintain community eligibility in the NFIP. No regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared.

Regulatory Classification

This 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 67

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

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 67 is amended to read 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:

Source of flooding and location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet (NGVD)
ARIZONA	
Yavapai County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7230)	
<i>Wet Beaver Creek:</i>	
Approximately 8,800 feet downstream of Montezuma Avenue	*3,360
Approximately 5,000 feet downstream of Montezuma Avenue	*3,392
Approximately 2,350 feet downstream of Montezuma Avenue	*3,414
<i>Russell Wash:</i>	
At confluence with Wet Beaver Creek	*3,388
Just downstream of Lake Shore Drive	*3,412
Approximately 1,600 feet upstream of Montezuma Avenue	*3,466
Maps are available for inspection at the Yavapai County Flood Control District, 255 East Gurley Street, Prescott, Arizona.	
CALIFORNIA	
Butte County (and Incorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7226)	
<i>Big Chico Creek:</i>	
At Bidwell Avenue extended, approximately 6,400 feet downstream of Rose Avenue	*158
At diversion structure footbridge, approximately 1,700 feet upstream of Manzanita Avenue	*266
<i>Lindo Channel:</i>	
Approximately 2,000 feet downstream of Nord Avenue	*168
Just upstream of Manzanita Avenue	*254
Just upstream of diversion weir dividing flow from creek diversion channel	*269
<i>Mud Creek:</i>	
At Nord Highway	*163
At confluence with Sycamore Creek, approximately 150 feet upstream of Highway 99 northbound	*175
<i>Mud Creek Diversion Channel:</i>	
At confluence with Sycamore Creek, approximately 1,400 feet upstream of Cohasset Road	*192
Approximately 2,850 feet upstream of Wildwood Avenue	*272
<i>Sycamore Creek:</i>	

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At confluence with Mud Creek, approximately 150 feet upstream of Highway 99 northbound	*175	Maps are available for inspection at Merriam Library, California State University, Chico, California.		Approximately 2,360 feet upstream of Huntington Drive	*166
Just downstream of Cohasset Road	*190	Maps are available for inspection at the City of Oroville Public Works Department, City Hall, 1735 Montgomery Street, Oroville, California.		<i>Clover Valley Creek:</i>	
Approximately 5,900 feet upstream of Mud Creek Diversion Channel	*234			At confluence of Antelope Creek	*228
<i>Butte Creek:</i>				Approximately 17,000 feet upstream of Clover Valley Road	*497
Approximately 2,550 feet downstream of Aguas Frias Road	*104			<i>Dry Creek:</i>	
Approximately 200 feet downstream of Skyway	*243			Approximately 0.5 mile downstream of Watt Avenue at County limits	*80
Just upstream of Skyway	*246			Approximately 4,400 feet upstream of Folsom Road	*154
<i>Butte Creek—Right Overbank Flooding:</i>		Milpitas (City), Santa Clara County (FEMA Docket No. 7188)		<i>Dry Creek—Antelope North Road Tributary (East Branch):</i>	
At intersection of Aguas Frias Road and the alignment of Nelson Road and Butte-Glenn County line	*98	<i>Berryessa Creek:</i>		At confluence with Dry Creek	*111
At Bruce Lane, approximately 4,000 feet south of its intersection with Hegan Lane	*190	At confluence with Penitencia Creek	*12	Approximately 3,620 feet upstream of confluence with Dry Creek	*111
<i>Butte Creek—Left Overbank Flooding:</i>		Approximately 1,000 feet upstream of confluence with Penitencia Creek	*13	<i>Dry Creek—Antelope North Road Tributary (West Branch):</i>	
At downstream limit of detailed study in the inside area of levees	*94	Just upstream of Los Coches Street	*30	At confluence with Dry Creek	*111
On Durnel Drive, just north of Hamlin Slough levees	*123	Just upstream of confluence of Piedmont Creek	*34	Approximately 620 feet upstream of confluence with Dry Creek	*111
Just downstream of Highway 99	*215	<i>Arroyo De Los Coches:</i>		<i>Dry Creek—Billy Mitchell Road Tributary:</i>	
<i>Hamlin Slough:</i>		At confluence with Berryessa Creek	*30	At confluence with Dry Creek	*96
At confluence with Butte Creek	*119	Approximately 200 feet upstream of Old Piedmont Road	*145	Approximately 4,750 feet upstream of Billy Mitchell Road	*119
Approximately 6,000 feet upstream of Esquon Road	*145	<i>Calera Creek:</i>		<i>Dry Creek—Vineyard Road Tributary:</i>	
At Oroville-Chico Highway (Zone AO)	#	At confluence with Berryessa Creek	*13	At confluence with Dry Creek	*111
<i>Little Chico—Butte Diversion Channel:</i>		Approximately 800 feet upstream of Interstate Highway 680	*120	Approximately 200 feet downstream of Brady Lane	*134
At a low water crossing, approximately 950 feet downstream of an abandoned railroad	*226	Maps are available for inspection at the Office of the City Engineer, City of Milpitas, 455 East Calaveras Boulevard, Milpitas, California.		<i>Dry Creek—Walerga Road Tributary:</i>	
Just downstream of diversion structure	*297			At confluence with Dry Creek	*90
<i>Comanche Creek:</i>		Placer County (and Incorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7194)		Approximately 4,160 feet upstream of Walerga Road	*104
Approximately 14,750 feet downstream of Crouch Road	*123	<i>Antelope Creek:</i>		<i>Linda Creek:</i>	
Just downstream of Highway 99	*216	At confluence with Dry Creek	*154	At confluence with Cirby Creek	*139
<i>Little Chico Creek:</i>		Just upstream of Citrus Colony Road	*365	Approximately 840 feet upstream of Old Auburn Road	*169
Approximately 5,840 feet downstream of a wooden bridge approximately 4,400 feet downstream of Alberton Avenue	*124	<i>Antelope Creek Overflow Channel:</i>		<i>Markham Ravine:</i>	
Approximately 3,750 feet upstream of Stilson Canyon Road	*344	At confluence with Antelope Creek	*206	At Nelson Lane	*109
Maps are available for inspection at the Butte County Library, 1108 Sherman Avenue, Chico, California.		At divergence with Antelope Creek	*208	At Fruitvale Road	*191
		<i>Antelope Creek Tributary:</i>		<i>Markham Ravine Lower Tributary:</i>	
		At confluence with Antelope Creek	*340	At confluence with Markham Ravine	*112
		Just upstream of Humphrey Road	*376	Approximately 9,400 feet upstream of confluence with Markham Ravine	*130
		<i>Auburn Ravine:</i>		<i>Markham Ravine Upper Tributary:</i>	
		Approximately 800 feet downstream of Lozanos Road	*668	At confluence with Markham Ravine	*177
		Approximately 655 feet upstream of Southern Pacific Railroad crossing	*1,533	Approximately 0.25 mile upstream of Mulberry Lane	*194
		<i>Auburn Ravine Dairy Road Tributary:</i>		<i>Miners Ravine:</i>	
		At confluence with Auburn Ravine	*1,308	At Harding Boulevard	*154
		Just downstream of Luther Road	*1,476	Approximately 15,300 feet upstream of confluence with Dry Creek	*236
		<i>Cirby Creek:</i>		<i>Secret Ravine:</i>	
		At confluence with Dry Creek	*132	At confluence with Miners Ravine	*170
				Approximately 800 feet upstream of King Road	*388
				<i>Secret Ravine—Aguilar Tributary:</i>	

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At confluence with Secret Ravine	*250	Maps are available for inspection at the Sierra County Department of Planning, Sierra County Courthouse Annex, Downieville, California.		At private drive approximately 7,000 feet upstream of U.S. Highway 171	*25
Approximately 1,480 feet upstream of El Don Road	*296			Fairground Lateral:	
Secret Ravine—Upper Fork:				At confluence with Bayou d'Inde Lateral	*15
At confluence with Secret Ravine	*357			At Old State Highway 27	*16
Approximately 0.25 mile upstream of King Road	*405	Territory of Guam (FEMA Docket No. 7230)		Gillis Lateral:	
Strap Ravine:		Pacific Ocean:		At confluence with Little Indian Bayou	*19
Just upstream of McClaren Drive	*157	Along the shoreline, approximately 1,900 feet south-east of the intersection of Chagamin Lago Avenue and Pale Duenas Street	*26	Approximately 2,000 feet upstream of Southern Pacific Railroad	*26
Approximately 9,500 feet upstream of Sierra College Boulevard	*301	Along the shoreline, approximately 4,500 feet west of the intersection of Cruz Avenue and Parcinas Street ..	*10	Hebert Lateral:	
Sucker Ravine:				Approximately 2,000 feet downstream of Plant Road	*14
At confluence with Secret Ravine	*233			Just upstream of Plant Road	*16
Just upstream of Sopalas Street	*370	Maps are available for inspection at the Public Works Department, 542 North Marine Drive, Building A, Tammuing, Guam.		Indian Bayou:	
Sucker Ravine Overflow Channel No. 1:				Approximately 500 feet upstream of Coffey Road	*18
At convergence with Sucker Ravine	*309			Approximately 6,000 feet upstream of Hickory Branch Road	*28
At divergence with Sucker Ravine	*324			Lateral 2B East and Lateral 2B West:	
Sucker Ravine Overflow Channel No. 2:		LOUISIANA		Just downstream of New State Highway 27	*15
At convergence with Sucker Ravine	*322	Calcasieu Parish (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7226)		At Old State Highway 27	*16
At divergence with Sucker Ravine	*336	Belfield Lateral:		Little Indian Bayou:	
Sucker Ravine—Loomis Tributary:		Approximately 2,000 feet upstream of Joe Miller Road	*24	At an unnamed road approximately 1,300 feet upstream of confluence with Indian Bayou	*19
At confluence with Sucker Ravine	*300	At the intersection of Stafford and Park Roads	*24	Approximately 3,600 feet upstream of Birdnest Road ...	*26
Approximately 340 feet upstream of Stonegate Road	*343	Maps are available for inspection at 1015 Pithon Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana.		Manchester Lateral:	
Maps are available for inspection at the Placer County Department of Public Works, 11444 B Avenue, Auburn, California.				At McCown Road	*15
Maps are available for inspection at the Planning Department, City Hall, 1390 First Street, Lincoln, California.		Calcasieu Parish (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7198)		Maple Fork:	
Maps are available for inspection at the City of Rocklin Engineering Department, 3970 Rocklin Road, Rocklin, California.		Amoco Lateral:		At U.S. Highway 90	*10
Maps are available for inspection at the Engineering Department, 316 Vernon Street, Roseville, California.		Approximately 1,600 feet downstream of Gauthier Road	*9	At Reeves Road	*15
Maps are available for inspection at the Town of Loomis Town Hall, 6140 Horseshoe Bar, Suite K, Loomis, California.		Approximately 300 feet upstream of State Highway 14	*19	Sabine River:	
Maps are available for inspection at the City of Auburn Planning Department, 1225 Lincoln Way, Auburn, California.		Antoine Gully:		Approximately 4,500 feet upstream of Southern Pacific Railroad	*11
		Approximately 200 feet downstream of U.S. Highway 90	*12	Approximately 70,000 feet upstream of State Highway 12	*33
		Just downstream of State Highway 397	*14	Sturrock Lateral:	
		At McCown Road	*15	At confluence with Indian Bayou	*21
		Bayou d'Inde Lateral:		1,400 feet upstream of Hickory Branch Road	*25
		At Barney Hoffpauir Road	*15	West Fork of English Bayou:	
		Bayou Verdine:		At confluence with East Fork of English Bayou	*14
		At the intersection of Rigmaiden and Fifth Avenue	*15	Just upstream of Metzger Road	*22
		Belfield Lateral:		30 West Main Lateral:	
		At confluence with Little Indian Bayou	*23	At New State Highway 27	*16
		Just below the intersection of Stafford and Park Roads ...	*24	At the intersection of Jude and Jerrie Streets	*17
		Bellevue Lateral:		Maps are available for inspection at the Department of Planning and Development, Government Building, 1015 Pithon Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana.	
		At confluence with West Fork of English Bayou	*20		
		Just upstream of Metzger Road	*22	MONTANA	
		Diamond Gully:		Billings (City), Yellowstone County (FEMA Docket No. 7230)	
		At confluence with Belfield Lateral	*23	Alkali Creek:	
				At the City of Billings downstream—most corporate limits, approximately 1,100 feet downstream of Main Street	*3,129

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Approximately 4,000 feet upstream of Blonco Court Maps are available for inspection at the City of Billings Building Department, 510 North 29th, Billings, Montana.	*3,244
NEVADA	
Nye County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7230) <i>Slime Wash:</i> Approximately 2,890 feet downstream of Depot Road Approximately 960 feet upstream of U.S. Highway 6 Maps are available for inspection at the Nye County Planning Department, 1114 Globemallow Lane, Tonopah, Nevada.	*5,887 *6,147
OREGON	
Deschutes County (and Incorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7230) <i>Deschutes River (At Sunriver):</i> Approximately 4 miles downstream of General Patch Bridge At General Patch Bridge Approximately 1.7 miles upstream of General Patch Bridge Maps are available for inspection at the Deschutes County Community Development Department, 1130 Northwest Harriman, Bend, Oregon.	*4,161 *4,164 *4,166

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 1 and 24

[WT Docket No. 97-82, FCC 98-28]

Installment Payment Financing for Personal Communications Services (PCS) Licensees

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission changed the February 26, 1998 election deadline for broadband Personal Communications Services (PCS) C block licensees to elect to continue under the existing installment payment plan or to elect one of the three alternative payment options. The deadline will be 60 days after publication of the Commission's forthcoming *Order on Reconsideration* in the **Federal Register**. The Commission also changed the payment resumption date for C and F block licensees to at least 30 days after the revised election date.

DATES: Effective February 24, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222, Washington, D.C. 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Shiffrin, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0660.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a synopsis of an *Order* in WT Docket No. 97-82, FCC 98-28 which was adopted on February 24, 1998 and released on February 24, 1998. A copy of the complete item is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. The complete text may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 857-3800. The complete *Order* also is available on the Commission's Internet home page (<http://www.fcc.gov>).

Summary of Action

1. On September 25, 1997, the Commission adopted a *Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, 62 FR 55348, October 24, 1997 ("Second Report and Order") which established January 15, 1998 as the deadline for broadband Personal Communications Services (PCS) C block licensees to elect to continue under the existing installment payment plan or to elect one of the three alternative payment options. On January 7, 1998, we changed that election date to February 26, 1998 in order to allow us time to respond to petitions seeking reconsideration of the *Second Report and Order*. See *Order*, 63 FR 2170, January 14, 1998. In the *Order*, we stated that "[m]oving the election date will serve the public interest by

permitting licensees to submit their election after final disposition of arguments raised on reconsideration."

2. Although we initially believed a February 26 election date would provide us sufficient time to respond to the arguments raised by petitioners, we now find it will take additional time to consider the numerous and wide-ranging issues involved. In their joint petition for reconsideration, Northern Michigan PCS Consortium L.L.C. and Wireless 2000, Inc. request that we extend the election deadline to a date that is 60 days after issuance of the reconsideration order. We agree with these petitioners that 60 days would provide licensees an adequate review period. Accordingly, we will move the election date for C block licensees to 60 days after publication of our forthcoming *Order on Reconsideration* in the **Federal Register**.

3. In order to provide licensees adequate time between the election date and the resumption of payment deadline, we will move the March 31, 1998 payment deadline for both C and F block licensees to a date that is at least 30 days after the revised election date. To avoid any potential confusion, the specific dates for election and payment resumption will be set forth in a public notice issued under delegated authority by the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

4. Accordingly, *It Is Ordered* that, pursuant to sections 4(i), 303(r), and 309(j) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154(i), 303(r), and 309(j), the election deadline for C block licensees and the March 31, 1998 payment deadline for C and F block licensees are extended as specified herein and the petition for reconsideration filed by Northern Michigan PCS Consortium L.L.C. and Wireless 2000, Inc. is hereby *Granted in Part*. This Order shall become effective upon its release. See 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(1).

List of Subjects

47 CFR Part 1

Practice and procedure.

47 CFR Part 24

Personal Communications Service.

Federal Communications Commission.

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Secretary.

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