| State and county | Location | Dates and name of news- paper where notice was published | Chief executive officer of community | Effective date of modification | Community No. |
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| Oklahoma (FEMA Dock- et No. 7256). | City of Oklahoman City. | August 27, 1998, Sep- tember 3, 1998, <i>Daily</i> <i>Oklahoman.</i> | The Honorable Ronald Norick, Mayor, City of Oklahoma City, 200 North Walker, Suite 302, Okla- homa City, Oklahoma 73102. | August 4, 1998 | 405378 |
| Tulsa (FEMA Docket No. 7256). | City of Tulsa | September 23, 1998, September 30, 1998, <i>Tulsa World.</i> | The Honorable M. Susan Savage, Mayor, City of Tulsa, City Hall, 200 Civic Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103. | August 14, 1998 | 405381 |
| Texas: | | | | | |
| Tarrant (FEMA Docket No. 7256). | City of Mansfield | August 20, 1998, August 27, 1998, <i>Mansfield</i> <i>News-Mirror</i> . | The Honorable Harry David, Mayor, City of Mansfield, 1305 East Broad Street, Mansfield, Texas 76063. | August 4, 1998 | 480606 |
| Montgomery (FEMA Dock- et No. 7256). | Unincorporated Areas. | August 14, 1998, August 21, 1998, <i>Conroe Cou-</i> <i>rier</i> . | The Honorable Alan Sadler, Mont- gomery County Judge, 301 North Thompson Street, Suite 210, Con- roe, Texas 77301. | July 14, 1998 | 480483 |
| McLennan (FEMA Dock- et No. 7256). | City of Waco | August 4, 1998, August 11, 1998, <i>Waco Trib- une-Herald</i> . | The Honorable Michael D. Morrison, Mayor, City of Waco, P.O. Box 2570, Waco, Texas 76702–2570. | July 9, 1998 | 480461 |

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

Dated: November 24, 1998. Michael J. Armstrong,

Associate Director for Mitigation. [FR Doc. 98–32300 Filed 12–3–98; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6718–04–P

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 65

[Docket No. FEMA-7264]

Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). ACTION: Interim rule.

SUMMARY: This interim rule lists communities where modification of the base (1% annual chance) flood elevations is appropriate because of new scientific or technical data. New flood insurance premium rates will be calculated from the modified base flood elevations for new buildings and their contents.

DATES: These modified base flood elevations are currently in effect on the dates listed in the table and revise the Flood Insurance Rate Map(s) in effect prior to this determination for each listed community.

From the date of the second publication of these changes in a newspaper of local circulation, any person has ninety (90) days in which to request through the community that the Associate Director for Mitigation reconsider the changes. The modified elevations may be changed during the 90-day period. **ADDRESSES:** The modified base flood elevations for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the following table.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew B. Miller, P.E., Chief, Hazards Study Branch, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3461.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The modified base flood elevations are not listed for each community in this interim rule. However, the address of the Chief Executive Officer of the community where the modified base flood elevation determinations are available for inspection is provided.

Any request for reconsideration must be based upon knowledge of changed conditions, or upon new scientific or technical data.

The modifications are made pursuant to Section 201 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq., and with 44 CFR Part 65.

For rating purposes, the currently effective community number is shown and must be used for all new policies and renewals.

The modified base flood elevations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required to either adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or to remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

These modified elevations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities.

The changes in base flood elevations are in accordance with 44 CFR 65.4.

National Environmental Policy Act

This rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Consideration. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Associate Director for Mitigation certifies that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because modified base flood elevations are required by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are required to maintain community eligibility in the NFIP. No regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared.

Regulatory Classification

This interim rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of Section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Executive Order 12612, Federalism

This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, dated October 26, 1987.

Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform

This rule meets the applicable standards of Section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 65

Flood insurance, Floodplains, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements. Accordingly, 44 CFR Part 65 is amended to read as follows:

PART 65—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 65 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

§65.4 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of \S 65.4 are amended as follows:

| State and county | Location | Dates and name of news- paper where notice was published | Chief executive officer of community | Effective date of modification | Community No. |
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| California: Sacramento | Unincorporated Areas. | November 23, 1998, No- vember 30, 1998, <i>Sac- ramento Bee.</i> | The Honorable Illa Collin, Chair- person, Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, 700 H Street, Room 2450, Sacramento, Califor- nia 95814. | October 23, 1998 | 060262 |
| San Diego | City of San Diego | November 10, 1998, No- vember 17, 1998, <i>San</i> <i>Diego Union-Tribune</i> . | The Honorable Susan Golding, Mayor, City of San Diego, 202 C Street, 11th Floor, San Diego, California 92101. | October 19, 1998 | 060295 |
| New Mexico: | | | | | |
| Bernalillo | City of Albuquer- que. | November 11, 1998, No- vember 18, 1998, <i>Albu- querque Journal</i> . | The Honorable Jim Baca, Mayor, City of Albuquerque, P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. | October 21, 1998 | 350002 |
| Bernalillo | Unincorporated Areas. | November 11, 1998, No- vember 18, 1998, <i>Albu- querque Journal.</i> | The Honorable Steve Gallegos, Chairman, Bernalillo County, Board of Commissioners, One Civic Plaza Northeast, 10th Floor, Albuquergue, New Mexico 87102. | October 21, 1998 | 350001 |
| Bernalillo | Village of Corrales | November 11, 1998, No- vember 18, 1998, <i>Albu-</i> <i>querque Journal.</i> | The Honorable Gary Kanin, Mayor, Village of Corrales, P.O. Box 707, Corrales, New Mexico 87048. | October 21, 1998 | 350094 |
| Dona Ana | City of Las Cruces | November 18, 1998, No- vember 25, 1998, <i>The</i> <i>Sun News</i> . | The Honorable Rubin A. Smith, Mayor, City of Las Cruces, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, New Mex- ico 88004. | October 23, 1998 | 355332 |
| Bernalillo | City of Rio Ran- cho. | November 11, 1998, No- vember 18, 1998, <i>Albu- querque Journal</i> . | The Honorable John Jennings, Mayor, City of Rio Rancho, 3900 Southern Boulevard, Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87124. | October 21, 1998 | 350146 |
| Oklahoma | City of Shawnee | September 18, 1998, September 25, 1998, Shawnee News-Star. | The Honorable Chris Harden, Mayor, City of Shawnee, P.O. Box 1448, Shawnee, Oklahoma 74802–1448. | August 14, 1998 | 400178 |
| Texas: | | | | | |
| Tarrant | City of Dal- wor- thington Gar- dens. | November 13, 1998, No- vember 20, 1998, <i>Fort</i> <i>Worth Star-Telegram</i> . | The Honorable Al Taub, Mayor, City of Dalworthington Gardens, 2600 Roosevelt Drive, Dalworthington Gardens, Texas 76016. | October 19, 1998 | 481013 |
| Travis | Unincorporated Areas. | November 18, 1998, No- vember 25, 1998, <i>Aus-</i> <i>tin American Statesman</i> . | The Honorable Bill Aleshire, Travis County Judge, P.O. Box 1748, Austin, Texas 78767–1748. | October 26, 1998 | 481026 |

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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