

State and county	Location	Dates and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Dallas .....	City of Farmers Branch.	April 3, 1998, April 10, 1998, <i>Metro Crest News</i> .	The Honorable Bob Phelps, Mayor, City of Farmers Branch, P.O. Box 819010, Farmers Branch, Texas 75381-9010.	July 9, 1998 .....	480174
Tarrant .....	City of Fort Worth	February 5, 1998, February 12, 1998, <i>Fort Worth Star-Telegram</i> .	The Honorable Kenneth Barr, Mayor, City of Fort Worth, City Hall, 1000 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6311.	January 20, 1998	480596
Tarrant .....	City of Fort Worth	April 17, 1998, April 24, 1998, <i>Fort Worth Star-Telegram</i> .	The Honorable Kenneth Barr, Mayor, City of Fort Worth, City Hall, 1000 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6311.	March 12, 1998 ...	480596
Dallas .....	City of Grand Prairie.	March 19, 1998, March 26, 1998, <i>Grand Prairie News</i> .	The Honorable Charles England, Mayor, City of Grand Prairie, P.O. Box 534045, Grand Prairie, Texas 75053-4045.	February 25, 1998	485472
Harris .....	Unincorporated Areas.	February 18, 1998, February 25, 1998, <i>Houston Chronicle</i> .	The Honorable Robert Eckels, Harris County Judge, 1001 Preston Street, Suite 911, Houston, Texas 77002.	May 4, 1998 .....	480287
Tarrant .....	City of Hurst .....	April 21, 1998 .....	The Honorable Bill Souder, Mayor, City of Hurst, 1505 Precinct Line Road, Hurst, Texas 76054.	March 24, 1998 ...	48061
Collin .....	City of Plano .....	April 28, 1998 .....			
Collin .....	City of Plano .....	February 4, 1998 .....	The Honorable John Longstreet, Mayor, City of Plano, P.O. Box 860358, Plano, Texas 75086-0358.	January 9, 1998 ..	480140
Collin .....	City of Plano .....	February 11, 1998 .....			
Collin .....	City of Plano .....	April 22, 1998 .....	The Honorable John Longstreet, Mayor, City of Plano, P.O. Box 860358, Plano, Texas 75086-0358.	March 19, 1998 ...	480140
Collin .....	City of Plano .....	April 29, 1998 .....			
Collin .....	City of Plano .....	April 22, 1998 .....	The Honorable John Longstreet, Mayor, City of Plano, P.O. Box 860358, Plano, Texas 75086-0358.	March 19, 1998 ...	480140
Collin .....	City of Plano .....	April 29, 1998 .....			
Bexar, Comal, and Guadalupe.	City of Schertz .....	March 12, 1998 .....	The Honorable Hal Baldwin, Mayor, City of Schertz, P.O. Drawer 1, Schertz, Texas 78154.	February 11, 1998	480269
Washington:		March 19, 1998 .....			
Columbia .....	Unincorporated Areas.	March 4, 1998 .....	The Honorable Charles G. Reeves, Chairman, Columbia County, Board of Commissioners, 341 East Main, Dayton, Washington 99328.	June 9, 1998 .....	530029
Pierce .....	City of Orting .....	March 11, 1998 .....			
Pierce .....	City of Orting .....	March 17, 1998 .....	The Honorable Guy S. Colorossi, Mayor, City of Orting, P.O. Box 489, Orting, Washington 98360-0489.	February 26, 1998	530143
Pierce .....	City of Orting .....	March 24, 1998 .....			
Pierce .....	City of Orting .....	<i>Pierce County Herald</i> .....			

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

**44 CFR Part 65**

[Docket No. FEMA-7257]

**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) (FIRMs) 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 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.

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, Mitigation Directorate, 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 National Flood Insurance Program. 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 § 65.4 are amended as follows:

State and county	Location	Dates and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Connecticut: Fairfield.	City of Stamford ...	March 18, 1998, March 25, 1998, <i>The Advocate</i> .	The Honorable Dannel P. Malloy, Mayor of the City of Stamford, 888 Washington Boulevard, P.O. Box 10152, Stamford, Connecticut 06904-2152.	June 23, 1998 .....	090015 C
Florida: Charlotte ...	Unincorporated areas.	April 13, 1998, April 20, 1998, <i>Sarasota Herald-Charlotte AM Edition</i> .	Mr. Matthew D. DeBoer, Chairman of the Charlotte County Board of Commissioners, 18500 Murdock Road, Room 536, Port Charlotte, Florida 33948-1094.	April 7, 1998 .....	120061 E
Illinois: Lake .....	Village of Beach Park.	March 27, 1998, April 3, 1998, <i>The News-Sun</i> .	The Honorable Milton Jensen, Mayor of the Village of Beach Park, 11270 West Wadsworth Road, Beach Park, Illinois 60099.	March 19, 1998 ....	171022 F
Indiana: Marion .....	City of Indianapolis.	March 17, 1998, March 24, 1998, <i>The Indianapolis Star</i> .	The Honorable Stephen Goldsmith, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, 200 East Washington Street, City-County Building, Suite 2501, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-3357.	March 2, 1998 .....	180159 D
New Jersey: Ocean	Township of Dover	April 8, 1998, April 15, 1998, <i>Ocean County Observer</i> .	The Honorable George Wittmann, Mayor of the Township of Dover, P.O. Box 728, Toms River, New Jersey 08754.	July 14, 1998 .....	345293 D
North Carolina: Dare.	Unincorporated areas.	March 3, 1998, March 10, 1998, <i>The Coastland Times</i> .	Ms. Geneva H. Perry, Chairwoman of the Dare County Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box 1000, Manteo, North Carolina 27954.	February 24, 1998	375348 E
Ohio: Warren .....	City of Springboro	April 14, 1998, April 21, 1998, <i>The Star Press</i> .	The Honorable Ray Wellbrock, Mayor of the City of Springboro, 320 West Central Avenue, Springboro, Ohio 45066.	October 6, 1998 ...	390564 B
Warren .....	Unincorporated areas.	April 14, 1998, April 21, 1998, <i>The Star Press</i> .	Mr. C. Michael Kilburn, President, Warren County Board of Commissioners, 320 East Silver Street, Lebanon, Ohio 45036.	October 6, 1998 ...	390757 B

State and county	Location	Dates and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Tennessee: Metropolitan Government.	City of Nashville and Davidson County.	April 6, 1998, April 13, 1998, <i>The Tennessean</i> .	The Honorable Philip Bredesen, Mayor of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, 107 Metropolitan Courthouse, Nashville, Tennessee 37201.	March 31, 1998 ....	470040 B

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

### 44 CFR Part 65

#### Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations

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

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** Modified base (1% annual chance) flood elevations are finalized for the communities listed below. These modified elevations will be used to calculate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** The effective dates for these modified base flood elevations are indicated on the following table and revise the Flood Insurance Rate Map(s) (FIRMs) in effect for each listed community prior to this date.

**ADDRESSES:** The modified base flood elevations for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the following table.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency makes the final determinations listed below of modified base flood elevations for each community listed. These modified elevations have been published in newspapers of local circulation and ninety (90) days have elapsed since that publication. The Associate Director has resolved any appeals resulting from this notification.

The modified base flood elevations are not listed for each community in this notice. However, this rule includes the address of the Chief Executive Officer of the community where the modified base flood elevation determinations are available for inspection.

The modifications are made pursuant to section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*, and with 44 CFR part 65.

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

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

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

These modified elevations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and are also used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after these elevations are made final, and for the contents in these buildings.

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

#### National Environmental Policy Act

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

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Associate Director, Mitigation Directorate, 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 National Flood Insurance Program. No regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared.

#### Regulatory Classification

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

#### Executive Order 12612, Federalism

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

#### Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform.

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

#### List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 65

Flood insurance, Floodplains, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 65 is amended to read as follows:

#### PART 65—[AMENDED]

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