# DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

# Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2022-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-2286]

## Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security. **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis 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).

**DATES:** Comments are to be submitted on or before February 8, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location *https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/ prelimdownload* and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at *https:// msc.fema.gov* for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA–B–2286, to Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–7659, or (email) patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–7659, or (email) *patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov;* or visit the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) online at *https:// www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx\_main.html.* 

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA

proposes to make flood hazard determinations 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 flood hazard determinations, 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 flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at https://www.floodsrp.org/pdfs/ srp\_overview.pdf.

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location https:// hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/ prelimdownload and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. For communities with multiple ongoing Preliminary studies, the studies can be identified by the unique project number and Preliminary FIRM date listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at https://msc.fema.gov for comparison.

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

#### Nicholas A. Shufro,

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Community	Community map repository address			
Northumberland County, Pennsylvania (All Jurisdictions) Project: 15–03–0140S Preliminary Dates: September 30, 2021 and June 30, 2022				
Borough of Riverside City of Shamokin City of Sunbury Township of Coal Township of Lower Augusta	Borough Building, 415 Dewart Street, Riverside, PA 17868. City Hall, 47 East Lincoln Street, Shamokin, PA 17872. Municipal Building, 225 Market Street, Sunbury, PA 17801. Municipal Building, 805 West Lynn Street, Coal Township, PA 17866. Township of Lower Augusta Building, 609 Hallowing Run Road,			
Township of Lower Mahanoy	Sunbury, PA 17801. Township of Lower Mahanoy Building, 550 Hickory Road, Dalmatia, 17017.			
Township of Shamokin	Shamokin Township Municipal Building, 138 Old Reading Road, Sunbury, PA 17801.			

Community	Community map repository address	
Township of Upper Augusta	. Upper Augusta Township Municipal Building, 2087 Snydertown Road, Sunbury, PA 17801.	

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# Changes in Flood Hazard Determinations

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security. **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: New or modified Base (1percent annual chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs), base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundaries or zone designations, and/or regulatory floodways (hereinafter referred to as flood hazard determinations) as shown on the indicated Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) for each of the communities listed in the table below are finalized. Each LOMR revises the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and in some cases the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports, currently in effect for the listed communities.

**DATES:** Each LOMR was finalized as in the table below.

**ADDRESSES:** Each LOMR is available for inspection at both the respective Community Map Repository address

listed in the table below and online through the FEMA Map Service Center at *https://msc.fema.gov.* 

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) makes the final flood hazard determinations as shown in the LOMRs for each community listed in the table below. Notice of these modified flood hazard determinations has been published in newspapers of local circulation and 90 days have elapsed since that publication. The Deputy Associate Administrator for Insurance and Mitigation has resolved any appeals resulting from this notification.

The modified flood hazard determinations 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. The currently effective community number is shown and must be used for all new policies and renewals.

The new or modified flood hazard information is the basis for the

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

This new or modified flood hazard information, 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.

This new or modified flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP. The changes in flood hazard determinations are in accordance with 44 CFR 65.4.

Interested lessees and owners of real property are encouraged to review the final flood hazard information available at the address cited below for each community or online through the FEMA Map Service Center at *https://msc.fema.gov.* 

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State and county	Location and case No.	Chief executive officer of community	Community map repository	Date of modification	Community No.
Arizona:					
Yavapai (FEMA Docket No.: B– 2259).	Town of Chino Valley (21–09–0899P).	The Honorable Jack W. Miller, Mayor, Town of Chino Valley, 202 North State Route 89, Chino Valley, AZ 86323.		Oct. 28, 2022	04009
Yavapai (FEMA Docket No.: B– 2259).	Unincorporated areas of Yavapai County (21–09–0899P).	The Honorable Mary L. Mallory, Chair, Yavapai County Board of Supervisors, 1015 Fair Street, Prescott, AZ 86305.	District, 1120 Commerce Drive,	Oct. 28, 2022	04009
Arkansas: Johnson (FEMA Docket No.: B–2253).	Unincorporated areas of Johnson County (21–06–1009P).	The Honorable Herman H. Hous- ton, Johnston County Judge, 215 West Main Street, Clarks- ville, AR 72830.		Oct. 20, 2022	05044
Colorado:					
Arapahoe (FEMA Docket No.: B– 2253).	City of Littleton (21– 08–0952P).	The Honorable Kyle Schlachter, Mayor, City of Littleton, 2255 West Berry Avenue, Littleton, CO 80120.	West Berry Avenue, Littleton,	Oct. 21, 2022	080017
Arapahoe (FEMA Docket No.: B– 2253).	Unincorporated areas of Arapahoe County (21–08–0952P).	The Honorable Nancy Jackson, Chair, Arapahoe County, Board of Commissioners, 5334 South Prince Street, Littleton, CO 80120.		Oct. 21, 2022	080011