Final Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Base (1% annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) and modified BFEs are made final for the communities listed below. The BFEs and modified BFEs 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).

DATES: The date of issuance of the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) showing BFEs and modified BFEs for each community. This date may be obtained by contacting the office where the maps are available for inspection as indicated in the table below.

ADDRESSES: The final BFEs 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.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) makes the final determinations listed below for the modified BFEs 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 Deputy Associate Administrator for Mitigation has resolved any appeals resulting from this notification.

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

National Environmental Policy Act. This final 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.

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

Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. This final 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 amended as follows:

PART 67—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 67 continues to read as follows:


2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.11 are amended as follows:

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<th>Flooding source(s)</th>
<th>Location of referenced elevation</th>
<th>* Elevation in feet (NGVD)</th>
<th>+ Elevation in feet (NAVD)</th>
<th># Depth in feet above ground</th>
<th>( ^\wedge ) Elevation in meters (MSL)</th>
<th>Modified</th>
<th>Communities affected</th>
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<td>Mississippi River</td>
<td>Approximately 1.67 miles upstream of the White Castle- Carville Ferry.</td>
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<td>City of Plaquemine, Town of White Castle.</td>
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<td>Approximately 2 miles upstream of the White Castle- Carville Ferry.</td>
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<td>Approximately 0.75 mile downstream of the Bayou Plaquemine confluence.</td>
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City of Plaquemine
**Flooding source(s)** | **Location of referenced elevation** | **Communities affected** |
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Cove Creek | Approximately 200 feet upstream of Rimrock Road | City of Billings, Unincorporated Areas of Yellowstone County.
Cove Creek East Overflow | Approximately 270 feet downstream of Molt Road | City of Billings, Unincorporated Areas of Yellowstone County.
Approximately 25 feet upstream of Rimrock Road | +3370
Fivemile Creek | Approximately 1,700 feet upstream of Rimrock Road | City of Billings, Unincorporated Areas of Yellowstone County.
Downstream of Old Fivemile Creek Road | +3085
Yellowstone River | Approximately 55 feet downstream of Alexander Road | City of Billings, Unincorporated Areas of Yellowstone County.
Approximately 150 feet upstream of Musselshell Trail Road. | +3225
Approximately 545 upstream of U.S. Route 212 South | +2728

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**ADDRESSES**

**City of Billings**
Maps are available for inspection at 510 North Broadway, 4th Floor, Billings, MT 59101.

**Unincorporated Areas of Yellowstone County**
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