DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Part 67


Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Proposed rule; correction.

SUMMARY: On October 7, 2010, and June 13, 2014, FEMA published in the Federal Register a proposed rule and a proposed rule correction, respectively, that contained erroneous information. This notice provides corrections to the table as amended by the proposed rule correction published in the Federal Register at 75 FR 62062–62063 and 79 FR 33878–33879. The table provided here represents the flooding sources, location of referenced elevations, effective and modified elevations, and communities affected for Clay County, Arkansas, and Incorporated Areas. Specifically, it addresses the following flooding sources: Cypress Creek Ditch and Sugar Creek and Tributary 2.

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before September 8, 2015.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) publishes proposed determinations of Base (1% annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) and modified BFEs for communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), 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 BFEs and modified BFEs, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are minimum requirements. 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 proposed elevations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after these elevations are made final, and for the contents in those buildings.

In the proposed rule published at 75 FR 62062–62063, in the October 7, 2010, issue of the Federal Register. FEMA published a table under the authority of 44 CFR 67.4. That table was amended by the proposed rule correction published at 79 FR 33878–33879, in the June 13, 2014, issue of the Federal Register. In this document, FEMA is publishing a table containing the accurate information, to address previous inaccuracies. The information provided below should be used in lieu of that previously published.

Correction

This proposed rule provides corrections to the table as amended by the proposed rule correction, to be used in lieu of the information previously published. Correct the Clay County, Arkansas table as follows.

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

Dated: May 21, 2015.

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Flooding source(s) | Location of referenced elevation ** | Elevation in feet (NGVD) | Elevation in feet (NAVD) | Depth in feet above ground | Elevation in meters (MSL) | Communities affected
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Clay County, Arkansas, and Incorporated Areas
Cypress Creek Ditch | Approximately 150 feet east of Southwest 11th Street to approximately 400 feet east of Southwest 11th Street. | None | +281 | City of Corning.
Cypress Creek Ditch | Approximately 120 feet south of Lucien Avenue to approximately 580 feet north of Lucien Avenue. | None | +281 | City of Corning.
Sugar Creek | Approximately 1,255 feet downstream of Pfeiffer Street. | None | +282 | Unincorporated areas of Clay County.
Tributary 2 | Approximately 1,350 feet upstream of West Jackson Street. | None | +329 | Unincorporated areas of Clay County.

** Elevation in feet (NGVD)
+ Elevation in feet (NAVD)
# Depth in feet above ground
∧ Elevation in meters (MSL)


**BFEs to be changed include the listed downstream and upstream BFEs, and include BFEs located on the stream reach between the referenced locations above. Please refer to the revised Flood Insurance Rate Map located at the community map repository (see below) for exact locations of all BFEs to be changed.

DATES: This withdrawal is effective on June 8, 2015.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 10, 2008, FEMA published a proposed rulemaking at 73 FR 66378, proposing flood elevation determinations along one or more flooding sources in St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, and Incorporated Areas. FEMA is withdrawing the proposed rulemaking because FEMA has or will be issuing a Revised Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map, and if necessary a Flood Insurance Study report, featuring updated flood hazard information. A Notice of Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations will be published in the Federal Register and in the affected community’s local newspaper following issuance of the Revised Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map.

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Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations for St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, and Incorporated Areas

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Proposed rule; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is withdrawing its proposed rule concerning proposed flood elevation determinations for St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, and Incorporated Areas.

DATE: This withdrawal is effective on June 8, 2015.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 10, 2008, FEMA published a proposed rulemaking at 73 FR 66378, proposing flood elevation determinations along one or more flooding sources in St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, and Incorporated Areas. FEMA is withdrawing the proposed rulemaking because FEMA has or will be issuing a Revised Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map, and if necessary a Flood Insurance Study report, featuring updated flood hazard information. A Notice of Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations will be published in the Federal Register and in the affected community’s local newspaper following issuance of the Revised Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map.


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