

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Docket ID FEMA-2016-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1557]

**Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations**

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

**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). In addition, the FIRM and FIS report, once effective, will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents of those buildings.

**DATES:** Comments are to be submitted on or before May 12, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location 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 [www.msc.fema.gov](http://www.msc.fema.gov) for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1557, to Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (email) [Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (email) [Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov); or visit the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) online at [www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx\\_main.html](http://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 and also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

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 [http://floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp\\_fact\\_sheet.pdf](http://floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_fact_sheet.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 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 [www.msc.fema.gov](http://www.msc.fema.gov) for comparison.

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

Dated: January 22, 2016.

**Roy E. Wright,**

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I. Non-watershed-based studies:

Community	Community map repository address
<b>Maricopa County, Arizona and Incorporated Areas</b>	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <a href="http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata">http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata</a>	
<b>Project: 15-09-0355S Preliminary Date: September 30, 2015</b>	
Town of Wickenburg .....	Town Hall, 155 North Tegner Street, Suite A, Wickenburg, AZ 85390.
Unincorporated Areas of Maricopa County .....	Flood Control District of Maricopa County, 2801 West Durango Street, Phoenix, AZ 85009.

Community	Community map repository address
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**Santa Clara County, California and Incorporated Areas**

Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>

**Project: 11-09-2194S Preliminary Date: July 8, 2015**

City of Milpitas .....	Engineering Division, 455 East Calaveras Boulevard, Milpitas, CA 95035.
City of Mountain View .....	Public Works Department, 500 Castro Street, Mountain View, CA 94041.
City of Palo Alto .....	Public Works Engineering Department, 250 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301.
City of San Jose .....	Department of Public Works, 200 East Santa Clara Street, Tower -3rd Floor, San Jose, CA 95113.
City of Santa Clara .....	Planning and Inspection Department, 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050.
City of Sunnyvale .....	Department of Public Works, 456 West Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086.
Unincorporated Areas of Santa Clara County .....	Department of Planning and Development, 70 West Hedding Street, East Wing, 7th Floor, San Jose, CA 95110.

**Santa Cruz County, California and Incorporated Areas**

Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>

**Project: 11-09-0853S Preliminary Date: September 28, 2015**

City of Capitola .....	City Hall, 420 Capitola Avenue, Capitola, CA 95010.
City of Santa Cruz .....	City Hall, Planning Department: Permits, Building, Zoning, 809 Center Street, Room 206, Santa Cruz, CA 95060.
Unincorporated Areas of Santa Cruz County .....	County of Santa Cruz, Planning Department, 701 Ocean Street, 4th Floor, Santa Cruz, CA 95060.

**Noble County, Indiana and Incorporated Areas**

Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>

**Project: 15-05-4783S Preliminary Date: September 18, 2015**

Unincorporated Areas of Noble County .....	Noble County South Complex, 2090 North State Road 9, Suite 2, Albion, IN 46701.
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**Olmsted County, Minnesota and Incorporated Areas**

Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>

**Project: 15-05-5175S Preliminary Date: September 14, 2015**

City of Eyota .....	City Hall, 38 South Front Street Southwest, Eyota, MN 55934.
City of Pine Island .....	City Hall, 250 South Main Street, Pine Island, MN 55963.

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**Notice of Adjustment of Statewide Per Capita Indicator for Recommending a Cost Share Adjustment**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** FEMA gives notice that the statewide per capita indicator for recommending cost share adjustments for major disasters declared on or after January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, is \$137.

**DATES:** This notice applies to major disasters declared on or after January 1, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Roche, Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3834.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to 44 CFR 206.47, the statewide per capita indicator that is used to recommend an increase of the Federal cost share from seventy-five percent

(75%) to not more than ninety percent (90%) of the eligible cost of permanent work under section 406 and emergency work under section 403 and section 407 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act is adjusted annually. The adjustment to the indicator is based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published annually by the U.S. Department of Labor. For disasters declared on January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, the qualifying indicator is \$137 per capita of state population.

This adjustment is based on an increase of 0.7 percent in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the 12-month period that ended December 2015. The Bureau of Labor