

688.91” and “§ 668.90” is corrected to read “§ 668.91”.

§ 668.93 [Corrected]

■ 2. On page 76072, in the third column, in amendatory instruction 8, “Section 668.93” is corrected to read “Section 688.94” and “§ 668.93” is corrected to read “§ 668.94”.

Dated: March 12, 2019.

Betsy DeVos,

Secretary of Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Part 64

[Docket ID FEMA-2019-0003; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8571]

Suspension of Community Eligibility

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule identifies communities where the sale of flood insurance has been authorized under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) that are scheduled for suspension on the effective dates listed within this rule because of noncompliance with the floodplain management requirements of the program. If the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) receives documentation that the community has adopted the required floodplain management measures prior to the effective suspension date given in this rule, the suspension will not occur and a notice of this will be provided by publication in the **Federal Register** on a subsequent date. Also, information identifying the current participation status of a community can be obtained from FEMA’s Community Status Book (CSB). The CSB is available at <https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program-community-status-book>.

DATES: The effective date of each community’s scheduled suspension is the third date (“Susp.”) listed in the third column of the following tables.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you want to determine whether a particular community was suspended on the suspension date or for further information, contact Adrienne L. Sheldon, PE, CFM, Federal Insurance

and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 212-3966.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NFIP enables property owners to purchase Federal flood insurance that is not otherwise generally available from private insurers. In return, communities agree to adopt and administer local floodplain management measures aimed at protecting lives and new construction from future flooding. Section 1315 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4022, prohibits the sale of NFIP flood insurance unless an appropriate public body adopts adequate floodplain management measures with effective enforcement measures. The communities listed in this document no longer meet that statutory requirement for compliance with program regulations, 44 CFR part 59. Accordingly, the communities will be suspended on the effective date in the third column. As of that date, flood insurance will no longer be available in the community. We recognize that some of these communities may adopt and submit the required documentation of legally enforceable floodplain management measures after this rule is published but prior to the actual suspension date. These communities will not be suspended and will continue to be eligible for the sale of NFIP flood insurance. A notice withdrawing the suspension of such communities will be published in the **Federal Register**.

In addition, FEMA publishes a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) that identifies the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in these communities. The date of the FIRM, if one has been published, is indicated in the fourth column of the table. No direct Federal financial assistance (except assistance pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act not in connection with a flood) may be provided for construction or acquisition of buildings in identified SFHAs for communities not participating in the NFIP and identified for more than a year on FEMA’s initial FIRM for the community as having flood-prone areas (section 202(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4106(a), as amended). This prohibition against certain types of Federal assistance becomes effective for the communities listed on the date shown in the last column. The Administrator finds that notice and public comment procedures under 5 U.S.C. 553(b), are impracticable and unnecessary because communities listed

in this final rule have been adequately notified.

Each community receives 6-month, 90-day, and 30-day notification letters addressed to the Chief Executive Officer stating that the community will be suspended unless the required floodplain management measures are met prior to the effective suspension date. Since these notifications were made, this final rule may take effect within less than 30 days.

National Environmental Policy Act. FEMA has determined that the community suspension(s) included in this rule is a non-discretionary action and therefore the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) does not apply.

Regulatory Flexibility Act. The Administrator has determined that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, Section 1315, 42 U.S.C. 4022, prohibits flood insurance coverage unless an appropriate public body adopts adequate floodplain management measures with effective enforcement measures. The communities listed no longer comply with the statutory requirements, and after the effective date, flood insurance will no longer be available in the communities unless remedial action takes place.

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 rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. This rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988.

Paperwork Reduction Act. This rule does not involve any collection of information for purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 64

Flood insurance, Floodplains.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 64 is amended as follows:

PART 64—[AMENDED]

■ 1. The authority citation for part 64 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.

§ 64.6 [Amended]

■ 2. The tables published under the authority of § 64.6 are amended as follows:

State and location	Community No.	Effective date authorization/cancellation of sale of flood insurance in community	Current effective map date	Date certain Federal assistance no longer available in SFHAs
Region IV				
Alabama:				
Adamsville, City of, Jefferson County ...	010267	February 23, 1976, Emerg; October 10, 1980, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	March 21, 2019	March 21, 2019.
Albertville, City of, Marshall County	010366	October 13, 1976, Emerg; September 4, 1985, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do*	Do.
Altoona, Town of, Blount and Etowah Counties.	010078	July 15, 1975, Emerg; March 14, 1980, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Birmingham, City of, Jefferson and Shelby Counties.	010116	March 30, 1973, Emerg; March 16, 1981, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Blount County, Unincorporated Areas ...	010230	July 22, 1987, Emerg; June 17, 1991, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Blountsville, Town of, Blount County	010371	December 3, 2008, Emerg; August 3, 2009, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Boaz, City of, Etowah and Marshall Counties.	010276	July 15, 1975, Emerg; September 4, 1985, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Brookside, Town of, Jefferson County ..	010118	May 29, 1975, Emerg; February 18, 1981, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Cardiff, Town of, Jefferson County	010119	N/A, Emerg; May 23, 2003, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Center Point, City of, Jefferson County	010445	N/A, Emerg; June 5, 2003, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Clay, City of, Jefferson County	010446	N/A, Emerg; August 18, 2003, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Cleveland, Town of, Blount County	010228	N/A, Emerg; September 9, 2010, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Etowah County, Unincorporated Areas	010077	N/A, Emerg; February 27, 1990, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Fultondale, City of, Jefferson County	010121	June 25, 1975, Emerg; May 5, 1981, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Gardendale, City of, Jefferson County ..	010269	February 3, 1976, Emerg; November 21, 1980, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Graysville, City of, Jefferson County	010266	February 24, 1975, Emerg; November 21, 1980, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Highland Lake, Town of, Blount County	010019	N/A, Emerg; February 17, 2010, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Jefferson County, Unincorporated Areas.	010217	May 1, 1974, Emerg; February 17, 1982, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Kimberly, City of, Jefferson County	010265	January 16, 1976, Emerg; June 18, 1981, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Morris, Town of, Jefferson County	010264	March 11, 1980, Emerg; June 3, 1986, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Mountain Brook, City of, Jefferson County.	010128	July 2, 1975, Emerg; January 2, 1981, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Mulga, Town of, Jefferson County	010129	October 3, 1975, Emerg; September 19, 1980, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Pinson, City of, Jefferson County	010447	N/A, Emerg; November 10, 2004, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Pleasant Grove, City of, Jefferson County.	010268	January 6, 1976, Emerg; December 19, 1980, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Rosa, Town of, Blount County	010044	N/A, Emerg; March 8, 2013, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Sardis City, Town of, Etowah County ...	010361	April 7, 1978, Emerg; January 1, 1987, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Snead, Town of, Blount County	010227	May 8, 2008, Emerg; August 3, 2009, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Susan Moore, Town of, Blount County	010122	July 10, 2009, Emerg; August 3, 2009, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Sylvan Springs, Town of, Jefferson County.	010420	N/A, Emerg; April 2, 2013, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Trussville, City of, Jefferson and Saint Clair Counties.	010133	June 26, 1975, Emerg; November 18, 1981, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.

State and location	Community No.	Effective date authorization/cancellation of sale of flood insurance in community	Current effective map date	Date certain Federal assistance no longer available in SFHAs
Walnut Grove, Town of, Etowah County	010252	June 25, 1975, Emerg; March 16, 1981, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Warrior, City of, Jefferson County	010263	May 12, 1975, Emerg; January 2, 1981, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
West Jefferson, Town of, Jefferson County.	010402	N/A, Emerg; July 18, 2016, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Region VI				
Arkansas:				
Atkins, City of, Pope County	050304	August 7, 1975, Emerg; July 6, 1982, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Conway, City of, Faulkner County	050078	October 29, 1974, Emerg; March 18, 1980, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Faulkner County, Unincorporated Areas	050431	September 24, 1990, Emerg; September 27, 1991, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Lonoke County, Unincorporated Areas	050448	N/A, Emerg; March 14, 1994, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Menifee, Town of, Conway County	050266	N/A, Emerg; February 28, 2012, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Morrilton, City of, Conway County	050044	June 6, 1975, Emerg; March 15, 1982, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Oppelo, City of, Conway County	050597	July 26, 1993, Emerg; July 4, 2011, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Plumerville, City of, Conway County	050364	September 15, 1983, Emerg; January 17, 1986, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Ward, City of, Lonoke County	050372	September 8, 1975, Emerg; September 5, 1978, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Wooster, City of, Faulkner County	050302	February 11, 1976, Emerg; September 27, 1991, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Texas:				
Burleson, City of, Johnson and Tarrant Counties.	485459	December 17, 1971, Emerg; November 2, 1973, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Dallas County, Unincorporated Areas ...	480165	September 4, 1970, Emerg; July 19, 1982, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Edgecliff Village, Town of, Tarrant County.	480592	June 5, 1975, Emerg; August 19, 1986, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Southlake, City of, Denton and Tarrant Counties.	480612	September 30, 1974, Emerg; July 5, 1982, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.
White Settlement, City of, Tarrant County.	480617	May 13, 1975, Emerg; July 17, 1986, Reg; March 21, 2019, Susp.	.....do	Do.

* do = Ditto.

Code for reading third column: Emerg.—Emergency; Reg.—Regular; Susp.—Suspension.

Dated: March 11, 2019.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

48 CFR Parts 801, 825, 836, 842, 846, 852, and 853

RIN 2900-AQ18

VA Acquisition Regulation: Construction and Architect-Engineer Contracts

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is amending and updating its VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR) in phased increments to revise or remove any policy superseded by changes in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), to remove procedural guidance internal to VA into the VA Acquisition Manual (VAAM), and to incorporate any new agency specific regulations or policies. These changes seek to streamline and align the VAAR with the FAR and remove outdated and duplicative requirements and reduce burden on contractors. The VAAM incorporates portions of the removed VAAR as well as other internal agency acquisition policy. VA will rewrite certain parts of the VAAR and VAAM, and as VAAR parts are rewritten, we will publish them in the **Federal**

Register. In particular, this rulemaking revises VAAR concerning Construction and Architect-Engineer Contracts, as well as affected parts covering the Department of Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulations System, Foreign Acquisition, Contract Administration and Audit Services, Quality Assurance, Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses, and Forms.

DATES: This rule is effective on April 18, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Rafael N. Taylor, Senior Procurement Analyst, Procurement Policy and Warrant Management Services, 003A2A, 425 I Street NW, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 382-2787. (This is not a toll-free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 7, 2018, VA published a