

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA, Department of Homeland Security)

SUMMARY: Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed flood hazard determinations shown on the preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report, for your community. These flood hazard determinations may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway shown on the FIRM, and if applicable, within the FIS report. SFHAs are areas subject to inundation by the base (1-percent-annual-chance) flood and include the following flood zones: A, AO, AH, A1-A30, AE, A99, AR, AR/A1-A30, AR/AE, AR/AO, AR/AH, AR/A, VO, V1-V30, VE, and V. Floodways are the channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent land areas that must be reserved in order to discharge the base flood without cumulatively increasing the water surface elevation more than a designated height. Comments on other aspects of the FIRM and FIS report will also be considered.

The FIRM and FIS report are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or 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 the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents in these buildings.

DATES & SUBMISSION: The appeal period begins following the second publication of the notice of these proposed flood hazard determinations in a newspaper of local circulation in your community and ends 90 days thereafter. All comments and/or appeals must be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of your community as listed in the table below, and received no later than 90 days after the second publication of the notice in the local newspaper.

ADDRESSES: The FIRM and FIS report showing the proposed flood hazard determinations can be viewed at the map repository addresses or the online location listed in the table below.

Lessees and owners of real property are encouraged to review the FIRM, FIS report, and related materials.

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 (e-mail) luis.rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov; or visit the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) online at http://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA gives notice of the proposed flood hazard determinations in accordance with Section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and Part 67, Subpart 4(a) of Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

These flood hazard determinations may include additions or modifications of any BFE, SFHA boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the FIRM, and if applicable, within the FIS report.

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are minimum requirements. They should not be construed to mean that your community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. Your 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 are also used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report becomes effective.

Any submitted data or objections provided that involve changes to flood hazard determinations and that satisfy the data requirements defined in 44 CFR 67.6 are considered appeals. All other submitted data or objections are referred to as comments. Comments may reference changes to base map features, such as corporate limits or roads. All submitted information will be considered in finalizing the FIRM and FIS report.

Information must be sent directly to the community CEO listed in the table below. The issues raised (appeals and comments) will be reviewed in aggregate and not addressed individually. Individuals providing information who have been determined by FEMA to meet the criteria of "appellant" as articulated in 44 CFR 67.5 will be sent a copy of the resolution letter, which names them as appellants. Typically, individuals who provide only comments will not be notified.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to each community in support of the appeal resolution process when conflicting scientific or technical data is submitted during the appeal period. 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. An SRP is an option after FEMA and a local community have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution. Additional information regarding the SRP process and eligibility requirements can be found in the SRP Fact Sheet, which is available at the following location: http://floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_fact_sheet.pdf.

VIEW FLOOD HAZARD DETERMINATION INFORMATION

The new flood hazard determination information, as shown on the preliminary FIRM and FIS report for each community, may be viewed at the map repository address listed in the table below, or online at <http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>. Additionally, the current

effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <http://www.msc.fema.gov> for comparison. Addresses for the CEO of each community are also provided below.

Community	Chief Executive Officer of Community	Community Map Repository
Borough of Allenport	The Honorable Dennis Martinak President, Allenport Borough Council P.O. Box 186 Allenport, PA 15412	Borough Building 1850 Main Street Allenport, PA 15412
Borough of Beallsville	The Honorable Greg Hall President, Beallsville Borough Council P.O. Box 6 Beallsville, PA 15313	Borough Building 82A South Street Beallsville, PA 15313
Borough of Bentleyville	The Honorable Stanley Glowaski President, Bentleyville Borough Council 900 Main Street, Suite 101 Bentleyville, PA 15314	Borough Building 900 Main Street, Suite 101 Bentleyville, PA 15314
Borough of Burgettstown	The Honorable James A. Reedy, II President, Burgettstown Borough Council 1509 Main Street Burgettstown, PA 15021	Borough Administration Building 1509 Main Street Burgettstown, PA 15021
Borough of California	The Honorable Pasty Alfano President, California Borough Council 225 Third Street California, PA 15419	Borough Zoning Office 225 Third Street California, PA 15419
Borough of Canonsburg	The Honorable John Bevec President, Canonsburg Borough Council 68 East Pike Street Canonsburg, PA 15317	Borough Building 68 East Pike Street Canonsburg, PA 15317
Borough of Centerville	The Honorable Patsy Ricciuti President, Centerville Borough Council 100 East End Road Brownsville, PA 15417	Centerville Borough Office 100 East End Road Brownsville, PA 15417
Borough of Charleroi	The Honorable Paul Pivovarnick President, Charleroi Borough Council 334 Fallowfield Avenue Municipal Building, Room 209 Charleroi, PA 15022	Borough Municipal Building 334 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, PA 15022

Borough of Coal Center	The Honorable Robert Staley, Sr. President, Coal Center Borough Council 144 Spring Street Coal Center, PA 15423	Borough Building 132 Water Street Coal Center, PA 15423
Borough of Cokeburg	The Honorable Catherine Frey President, Cokeburg Borough Council P.O. Box 474 Cokeburg, PA 15324	Borough Building 99 Washington Street Cokeburg, PA 15324
Borough of Deemston	The Honorable John Gunhuck President, Deemston Borough Council 1773 Morey Road Fredericktown, PA 15333	Deemston Borough Municipal Building 1622 Morey Road Fredericktown, PA 15333
Borough of Donora	The Honorable Karen L. Polk President, Donora Borough Council 603 Meldon Avenue Donora, PA 15033	Borough Building 603 Meldon Avenue Donora, PA 15033
Borough of Dunlevy	The Honorable Dana Landman President, Dunlevy Borough Council P.O. Box 18 Dunlevy, PA 15432	Borough Building 2 Walnut Street Dunlevy, PA 15432
Borough of Elco	The Honorable Larry Pollock, Sr. President, Elco Borough Council P.O. Box 194 Elco, PA 15434	Borough Building Route 88 Elco, PA 15434
Borough of Ellsworth	The Honorable Mark Segedi President, Ellsworth Borough Council P.O. Box 475 Ellsworth, PA 15331	Borough Building 23 Main Street Ellsworth, PA 15331
Borough of Finleyville	The Honorable Tim Kegel President, Finleyville Borough Council 3548 Marion Avenue Finleyville, PA 15332	Borough Building 3515 Washington Avenue Finleyville, PA 15332
Borough of Green Hills	The Honorable Terry George Mayor, Borough of Green Hills 2755 Park Avenue Washington, PA 15301	Green Hills Borough Office 2755 Park Avenue Washington, PA 15301
Borough of Houston	The Honorable Charles W. Fife President, Houston Borough Council 42 Western Avenue Houston, PA 15342	Borough Building 42 Western Avenue Houston, PA 15342
Borough of Long Branch	The Honorable Joseph Deblasio, III President, Long Branch Borough Council 440 Mount Tabor Road	Long Branch Borough Building 440 Mount Tabor Road Coal Center, PA 15423

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Borough of Marianna	The Honorable Ken Wright President, Marianna Borough Council P.O. Box 368 Marianna, PA 15345	Borough Building 1 Procasky Road Marianna, PA 15345
Borough of Midway	The Honorable Doug Baird President, Midway Borough Council P.O. Box 574 Midway, PA 15060	Borough Office 304 Noblestown Road Midway, PA 15060
Borough of New Eagle	The Honorable Jake Fine President, New Eagle Borough Council 157 Main Street New Eagle, PA 15067	Borough Building 157 Main Street New Eagle, PA 15067
Borough of North Charleroi	The Honorable Joseph Villella Chairman, North Charleroi Borough Board of Supervisors 555 Walnut Avenue North Charleroi, PA 15022	Borough Building 555 Walnut Avenue North Charleroi, PA 15022
Borough of Roscoe	The Honorable Tim Wilkinson Mayor, Borough of Roscoe P.O. Box 568 Roscoe, PA 15477	Borough Municipal Building 500 Arthur Avenue Roscoe, PA 15477
Borough of Speers	The Honorable Bill Klamorick President, Speers Borough Council 300 Phillips Street Charleroi, PA 15022	Speers Borough Hall 300 Phillips Street Charleroi, PA 15022
Borough of Stockdale	The Honorable Michael Lee President, Stockdale Borough Council P.O. Box 398 Stockdale, PA 15483	Borough Office 402 Locust Street Stockdale, PA 15483
Borough of Twilight	The Honorable Paul Minardi President, Twilight Borough Council 8 Chestnut Road Charleroi, PA 15022	Twilight Borough Building 8 Chestnut Road Charleroi, PA 15022
Borough of West Brownsville	The Honorable Mark R. Tobak President, West Brownsville Borough Council 235 Main Street West Brownsville, PA 15417	Municipal Building 235 Main Street West Brownsville, PA 15417
Borough of West Middletown	The Honorable John Opal President, West Middletown Borough Council P.O. Box 176 West Middletown, PA 15379	Borough Office 18 West Main Street West Middletown, PA 15379

City of Monongahela	The Honorable Robert Kepics Mayor, City of Monongahela 449 West Main Street Monongahela, PA 15063	City Hall 449 West Main Street Monongahela, PA 15063
City of Washington	The Honorable Brenda Davis Mayor, City of Washington 55 West Maiden Street Washington, PA 15301	City Hall 55 West Maiden Street Washington, PA 15301
Township of Amwell	The Honorable J. Larry Headley Chairman, Amwell Township Board of Supervisors 885 Amity Ridge Road Amity, PA 15311	Amwell Township Municipal Building 885 Amity Ridge Road Amity, PA 15311
Township of Blaine	The Honorable James McEhane Chairman, Blaine Township Board of Supervisors P.O. Box 128 Taylorstown, PA 15365	Blaine Township Municipal Building 40 Main Street Taylorstown, PA 15365
Township of Buffalo	The Honorable Jack Levy Chairman, Buffalo Township Board of Supervisors 400 Buffalo Center Lane Washington, PA 15301	Buffalo Township Office 400 Buffalo Center Lane Washington, PA 15301
Township of Canton	The Honorable Sam Bear Chairman, Canton Township Board of Supervisors 655 Grove Avenue Washington, PA 15301	Canton Township Municipal Building 655 Grove Avenue Washington, PA 15301
Township of Carroll	The Honorable Thomas Rapp Chairman, Carroll Township Board of Supervisors 130 Baird Street Monongahela, PA 15063	Carroll Township Hall 130 Baird Street Monongahela, PA 15063
Township of Cecil	The Honorable Andy Schrader Chairman, Cecil Township Board of Supervisors 3599 Millers Run Road, Suite 101 Cecil, PA 15321	Township Office 3599 Millers Run Road, Suite 101 Cecil, PA 15321
Township of Chartiers	The Honorable A. William Kiehl Chairman, Chartiers Township Board of Supervisors 2 Buccaneer Drive Houston, PA 15342	Chartiers Township Municipal Center 2 Buccaneer Drive Houston, PA 15342
Township of Cross Creek	The Honorable Dean F. Casciola Chairman, Cross Creek Township Board of Supervisors 28 Clark Avenue	Cross Creek Township Municipal Building 28 Clark Avenue Avella, PA 15312

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Township of Donegal	The Honorable David Ealy Chairman, Donegal Township Board of Supervisors P.O. Box 310 West Alexander, PA 15376	Donegal Township Municipal Office 34 North Liberty Street West Alexander, PA 15376
Township of East Bethlehem	The Honorable Paul Battaglini President, East Bethlehem Township Council P.O. Box 687 Fredericktown, PA 15333	East Bethlehem Township Office 36 Water Street Fredericktown, PA 15333
Township of East Finley	The Honorable James L. Shape Chairman, East Finley Township Board of Supervisors 1394 East Finley Drive Claysville, PA 15323	East Finley Township Office Building 1394 East Finley Drive Claysville, PA 15323
Township of Fallowfield	The Honorable Wilbur D. Caldwell, Jr. Chairman, Fallowfield Township Board of Supervisors 9 Memorial Drive Charleroi, PA 15022	Fallowfield Township Building 9 Memorial Drive Charleroi, PA 15022
Township of Hanover	The Honorable Kevin Lemmi President, Hanover Township Council 11 Municipal Drive Burgettstown, PA 15021	Hanover Township Hall 11 Municipal Drive Burgettstown, PA 15021
Township of Hopewell	The Honorable David Carlisle President, Hopewell Township Council 20 Parkview Road Avella, PA 15312	Hopewell Township Building 20 Parkview Road Avella, PA 15312
Township of Independence	The Honorable Thomas Jennings President, Independence Township Council P.O. Box E Avella, PA 15312	Independence Township Building 34 Campbell Street Avella, PA 15312
Township of Jefferson	The Honorable Christopher Lawrence Chairman, Jefferson Township Board of Supervisors 670 Cedar Grove Road Burgettstown, PA 15021	Jefferson Township Building 670 Cedar Grove Road Burgettstown, PA 15021
Township of Morris	The Honorable S. Douglas Smith Chairman, Morris Township Board of Supervisors 84 Weir Cole Road Prosperity, PA 15329	Morris Township Municipal Building 473 Sparta Road Prosperity, PA 15329

Township of Mount Pleasant	The Honorable Brian Smith Chairman, Mount Pleasant Township Board of Supervisors 31 McCarrell Road Hickory, PA 15340	Mount Pleasant Township Building 31 McCarrell Road Hickory, PA 15340
Township of North Bethlehem	The Honorable Robert L. Taylor Chairman, North Bethlehem Township Board of Supervisors P.O. Box 112 Scenery Hill, PA 15360	North Bethlehem Township Municipal Building 2178 East National Pike Scenery Hill, PA 15360
Township of North Franklin	The Honorable Silvio Passalacqua Chairman, North Franklin Township Board of Supervisors 620 Franklin Farms Road Washington, PA 15301	North Franklin Township Municipal Building 620 Franklin Farms Road Washington, PA 15301
Township of North Strabane	The Honorable Brian Spicer Chairman, North Strabane Township Board of Supervisors 1929 Route 519 South Canonsburg, PA 15317	North Strabane Township Municipal Building 1929 Route 519 South Canonsburg, PA 15317
Township of Nottingham	The Honorable Peter V. Marcoline, Jr. Chairman, Nottingham Township Board of Supervisors 909 Sugar Run Road Eighty Four, PA 15330	Nottingham Township Municipal Building 909 Sugar Run Road Eighty Four, PA 15330
Township of Peters	The Honorable James F. Berquist Chairman, Peters Township Council 610 East McMurray Road McMurray, PA 15317	Peters Township Municipal Building 610 East McMurray Road McMurray, PA 15317
Township of Robinson	The Honorable Rodger Kendall Chairman, Robinson Township Board of Supervisors 8400 Noblestown Road McDonald, PA 15057	Robinson Township Office 8400 Noblestown Road McDonald, PA 15057
Township of Smith	The Honorable Thomas A. Schilinski Chairman, Smith Township Board of Supervisors P.O. Box 94 Slovan, PA 15078	Smith Township Building 1848 Smith Township State Road Slovan, PA 15078
Township of Somerset	The Honorable David C. Blackburn Chairman, Somerset Township Board of Supervisors 615 Vanceville Road Eighty Four, PA 15330	Somerset Township Municipal Building 615 Vanceville Road Eighty Four, PA 15330

Township of South Franklin	The Honorable Mark Kenstrick Chairman, South Franklin Township Board of Supervisors 100 Municipal Road Washington, PA 15301	South Franklin Township Building 100 Municipal Road Washington, PA 15301
Township of South Strabane	The Honorable Dan Piatt Chairman, South Strabane Township Board of Supervisors 550 Washington Road Washington, PA 15301	South Strabane Township Building 550 Washington Road Washington, PA 15301
Township of Union	The Honorable Andrew M. Tullai Chairman, Union Township Board of Supervisors 3904 Finleyville-Elrama Road Finleyville, PA 15332	Union Township Municipal Building 3904 Finleyville-Elrama Road Finleyville, PA 15332
Township of West Bethlehem	The Honorable Robert Mercante Chairman, West Bethlehem Township Board of Supervisors P.O. Box 309 Marianna, PA 15345	West Bethlehem Township Municipal Building 247 Jefferson Avenue Marianna, PA 15345
Township of West Finley	The Honorable David D. Martin President, West Finley Township Council 401 Beham Ridge Road West Alexander, PA 15376	West Finley Township Office 401 Beham Ridge Road West Alexander, PA 15376
Township of West Pike Run	The Honorable Richard Molisa Chairman, West Pike Run Township Board of Supervisors 238 Pike Run Drive Daisytown, PA 15427	West Pike Run Township Municipal Building 238 Pike Run Drive Daisytown, PA 15427