

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 Carmichaels	The Honorable Charles Walker President, Carmichaels Borough Council 100 West George Street Carmichaels, PA 15320	Borough Building 100 West George Street Carmichaels, PA 15320
Borough of Clarksville	The Honorable Jason Dikun President, Clarksville Borough Council P.O. Box 564 Clarksville, PA 15322	Borough Office 300 Factory Street Clarksville, PA 15322
Borough of Greensboro	The Honorable Mary Shine President, Greensboro Borough Council P.O. Box 153 Greensboro, PA 15338	Borough Office 405 Front Street Greensboro, PA 15338
Borough of Rices Landing	The Honorable Bill Kozich President, Rices Landing Borough Council P.O. Box 185 Rices Landing, PA 15357	Borough Municipal Building 137 Main Street Rices Landing, PA 15357
Borough of Waynesburg	The Honorable Charles Berryhill President, Waynesburg Borough Council 90 East High Street Waynesburg, PA 15370	Borough Office 90 East High Street Waynesburg, PA 15370
Township of Aleppo	The Honorable Timothy M. Brady Chairman, Aleppo Township Board of Supervisors 815 Aleppo Road New Freeport, PA 15352	Aleppo Township Municipal Building 815 Aleppo Road New Freeport, PA 15352
Township of Center	The Honorable Edward Deter Chairman, Center Township Board of Supervisors P.O. Box 435 Rogersville, PA 15359	Center Township Municipal Building 100 Municipal Drive Rogersville, PA 15359
Township of Cumberland	The Honorable William C. Groves Chairman, Cumberland Township Board of Supervisors 100 Municipal Road Carmichaels, PA 15320	Cumberland Township Municipal Building 100 Municipal Road Carmichaels, PA 15320
Township of Dunkard	The Honorable David Pritchard, Jr. Chairman, Dunkard Township Board of Supervisors	Dunkard Township Office 370 North Moreland

	P.O. Box 369 Bobtown, PA 15315	Street Bobtown, PA 15315
Township of Franklin	The Honorable T. Reed Kiger Chairman, Franklin Township Board of Supervisors P.O. Box 752 Waynesburg, PA 15370	Franklin Township Municipal Building 568 Rolling Meadows Road Waynesburg, PA 15370
Township of Freeport	The Honorable Barbara Cunningham Chairman, Freeport Township Board of Supervisors 773 Golden Oaks Road New Freeport, PA 15352	Freeport Township Office 773 Golden Oaks Road New Freeport, PA 15352
Township of Gilmore	The Honorable Charles Weaver Chairman, Gilmore Township Board of Supervisors 181 Hero Road New Freeport, PA 15352	Gilmore Township Municipal Building 181 Hero Road New Freeport, PA 15352
Township of Gray	The Honorable Kenneth Baldwin Chairman, Gray Township Board of Supervisors 193 Stringtown Road Graysville, PA 15337	Gray Township Municipal Building 201 Stringtown Road Graysville, PA 15337
Township of Greene	The Honorable Keith Golden Chairman, Greene Township Board of Supervisors P.O. Box 100 Garards Fort, PA 15334	Greene Township Office 243 Garards Ford Road Garards Fort, PA 15334
Township of Jackson	The Honorable Raymond Kiger Chairman, Jackson Township Board of Supervisors 104 Tunnel Road Holbrook, PA 15341	Jackson Township Building 104 Tunnel Road Holbrook, PA 15341
Township of Jefferson	The Honorable Richard L. Tekavec Chairman, Jefferson Township Board of Supervisors 173 Goslin Road Rices Landing, PA 15357	Jefferson Township Municipal Building 173 Goslin Road Rices Landing, PA 15357
Township of Monongahela	The Honorable William Monahan Chairman, Monongahela Township Board of Supervisors 128 Maple Ridge Road Greensboro, PA 15338	Monongahela Township Office Building 128 Maple Ridge Road Greensboro, PA 15338
Township of Morgan	The Honorable Shirl Barnhart Chairman, Morgan Township Board of	Morgan Township Municipal Building

	Supervisors P.O. Box 3 Mather, PA 15346	1019 3rd Street Extension Mather, PA 15346
Township of Morris	The Honorable Robert Keller Chairman, Morris Township Board of Supervisors 1317 Browns Creek Road Sycamore, PA 15364	Morris Township Municipal Building 1317 Browns Creek Road Sycamore, PA 15364
Township of Perry	The Honorable Ronald Howard Chairman, Perry Township Board of Supervisors 799 Big Shannon Run Road Mount Morris, PA 15349	Perry Township Municipal Building 799 Big Shannon Run Road Mount Morris, PA 15349
Township of Richhill	The Honorable Thomas A. Chess, III Chairman, Richhill Township Board of Supervisors 109 Municipal Lane Wind Ridge, PA 15380	Richhill Township Municipal Building 109 Municipal Lane Wind Ridge, PA 15380
Township of Springhill	The Honorable Bruce Johnson Chairman, Springhill Township Board of Supervisors 268 Windy Gap Road Aleppo, PA 15310	Springhill Township Municipal Building 268 Windy Gap Road Aleppo, PA 15310
Township of Washington	The Honorable Correan J. Stewart Chairman, Washington Township Board of Supervisors 112 Municipal Lane Prosperity, PA 15329	Washington Township Municipal Office 112 Municipal Lane Prosperity, PA 15329
Township of Wayne	The Honorable Tim V. Chapman Chairman, Wayne Township Board of Supervisors P.O. Box 37 Spraggs, PA 15362	Wayne Township Municipal Building 132 Spraggs Road Spraggs, PA 15362
Township of Whiteley	The Honorable Mark Lemley Chairman, Whiteley Township Board of Supervisors 1426 Kirby Road Waynesburg, PA 15370	Whiteley Township Municipal Building 1426 Kirby Road Waynesburg, PA 15370