

WEB NOTICE

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, in the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for your community. These flood hazard determinations 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 shown on the FIRM and, if applicable, in the FIS report. SFHAs are areas subject to inundation by the base (1-percent-annual-chance) flood and including the following flood zones: A, AO, AH, A1-A30, AE, A99, AR, AR/A1-30, AR/AE, AR/AO, AR/AH, AR/A, VO, V1-V30, VE, and V. Regulatory 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 finalized, 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 Preliminary FIRM and FIS report showing the proposed flood hazard determinations can be viewed at the Community Map Repository addresses or the online locations 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 44 CFR 67.4(a). These flood hazard determinations may include additions or modifications of any BFE, base flood depth, SFHA boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway shown on the FIRM and, if applicable, in the FIS report.

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 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 become effective.

Any submitted data or objections provided that involve changes to the 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. FEMA will consider all submitted information in finalizing the FIRM and FIS report.

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 are 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://www.fema.gov/pdf/media/factsheets/2010/srp_fs.pdf.

VIEW FLOOD ELEVATION 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 Community 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 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
City of Loves Park,	The Honorable Darryl F. Lindberg Mayor, City of Loves Park 100 Hear Boulevard Loves park, IL 61111	Public Works Department 100 Heart Boulevard Loves Park, IL 61111
Village of Machesney Park	Jerry D. Bolin Village President, Village of Machesney Park 300 Roosevelt Road Machesney Park, IL 61115	Planning & Zoning Department 300 Roosevelt Road Machesney Park, IL 61115
Village of Pecatonica	Dan Barber Village President, Village of Pecatonica 405 Main Street	Village Hall 405 Main Street Pecatonica, IL 61063

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City of Rockford	The Honorable Lawrence J Morrissey Mayor, City of Rockford 425 East State Street, 8th Floor Rockford, IL 61104	City Hall 425 East State Street Rockford, IL 61104
Village of Rockton	The Honorable Dale Adams Mayor, Village of Rockton 110 East Main Street Rockton, IL 61072	Village Hall 110 East Main Street Rockton, IL 61072
Village of Roscoe	David A. Krienke Village President, Village of Roscoe 10631 Main Street Post Office Box 283 Roscoe, IL 61073	Village Hall 10631 Main Street Roscoe, IL 61073
City of South Beloit	The Honorable Alice Schoonover Mayor, City of South Beloit 519 Blackhawk Boulevard South Beloit, IL 61080	City Hall 519 Blackhawk Boulevard South Beloit, IL 61080
Winnebago County Unincorporated Areas	Scott H. Christiansen Chairman, Winnebago County Board 404 Elm Street Room 504 Rockford, IL 61101	County Courthouse 404 Elm Street Rockford, IL 61101

