

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Docket ID FEMA-2013-0002]

**Final Flood Hazard Determinations**

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

**ACTION:** Final Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of Base Flood Elevations (BFEs), base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundaries or zone designations, or regulatory floodways on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports have been made final for the communities listed in the table below.

The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that a 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 Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, the FIRM and FIS report are used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for buildings and the contents of those buildings.

**DATES:** The effective date of October 16, 2013 which has been established for the FIRM and, where applicable, the supporting FIS report showing the new or modified flood hazard information for each community.

**ADDRESSES:** The FIRM, and if applicable, the FIS report containing the final flood hazard information for each community is available for inspection at the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below and will be available online through the FEMA Map Service Center at [www.msc.fema.gov](http://www.msc.fema.gov) by the effective date indicated above.

**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:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) makes the final determinations listed below for the new or modified flood hazard information for each community listed. Notification of these changes has been published in newspapers of local circulation and ninety (90) days have elapsed since that publication. The Deputy Associate Administrator for Mitigation has resolved any appeals resulting from this notification.

This final notice is issued in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR part 67. FEMA has developed criteria for floodplain management in floodprone areas in accordance with 44 CFR part 60.

Interested lessees and owners of real property are encouraged to review the new or revised FIRM and FIS report available at the address cited below for each community or online through the FEMA Map Service Center at [www.msc.fema.gov](http://www.msc.fema.gov).

The flood hazard determinations are made final in the watersheds and/or communities listed in the table below.

Community	Community Map Repository Address
<b>Lee County, Mississippi, and Incorporated Areas Docket No.: FEMA-B-1263</b>	
City of Tupelo .....	City Hall, Planning Department, 71 East Troy Street, Tupelo, MS 38804.
City of Siltillo .....	142 Front Avenue, Siltillo, MS 38866.
Town of Verona .....	City Hall, 194 Main Street, Verona, MS 38879.
Unincorporated Areas of Lee County .....	Lee County Courthouse, 201 West Jefferson Street, Suite A, Tupelo, MS 38801.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Docket ID FEMA-2013-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1322]

**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 September 16, 2013.

**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-1322, 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).

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**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).

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I. Non-watershed-based studies:

Community	Community map repository address
<b>Calvert County, Maryland, and Incorporated Areas</b>	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <a href="http://www.rampp-team.com/md.htm">www.rampp-team.com/md.htm</a>	
City of North Beach ..... Town of Chesapeake Beach ..... Unincorporated Areas of Calvert County .....	City Hall, 8916 Chesapeake Avenue, North Beach, MD 20714. Town Hall, 8200 Bayside Road, Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732. Calvert County Planning Department, 150 Main Street, Suite 300, Prince Frederick, MD 20678.
<b>St. Mary's County, Maryland, and Incorporated Areas</b>	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <a href="http://www.rampp-team.com/md.htm">www.rampp-team.com/md.htm</a>	
Town of Leonardtown ..... Unincorporated Areas of St. Mary's County .....	Town Hall, 41660 Courthouse Drive, Leonardtown, MD 20650. St. Mary's County Planning Department, 23150 Leonard Hall Drive, Leonardtown, MD 20650.
<b>Jefferson County, Texas, and Incorporated Areas</b>	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <a href="http://www.riskmap6.com/Community.aspx?cid=372&amp;sid=5">www.riskmap6.com/Community.aspx?cid=372&amp;sid=5</a>	
City of Beaumont ..... City of Bevil Oaks ..... City of Groves ..... City of Nederland ..... City of Nome ..... City of Port Arthur ..... City of Port Neches .....	Community Development Department, 801 Main Street, Suite 201, Beaumont, TX 77701. Bevil Oaks City Hall, 7525 Sweetgum Road, Beaumont, TX 77713. Public Works Building, 4925 McKinley, Groves, TX 77619. Inspections Department, 1903 Atlanta Avenue, Nederland, TX 77627. City Hall, 1586 2nd Street, Nome, TX 77629. Planning and Zoning Department, 444 4th Street, 3rd Floor, Port Ar- thur, TX 77640. Public Works Department, 1005 Merriman Street, Port Neches, TX 77651.

Community	Community map repository address
City of Taylor Landing .....	Taylor Landing Building Permits Department, 324 North Memorial Freeway, Nederland, TX 77627.
Unincorporated Areas of Jefferson County .....	Jefferson County Courthouse, 1149 Pearl Street, 5th Floor, Beaumont, TX 77701.

**Orange County, Texas, and Incorporated Areas**

Maps Available for Inspection Online at: [www.riskmap6.com/Community.aspx?cid=430&sid=5](http://www.riskmap6.com/Community.aspx?cid=430&sid=5)

City of Bridge City .....	City Hall, 260 Rachal Avenue, Bridge City, TX 77611.
City of Orange .....	Planning and Community Development Department, 303 8th Street, Orange, TX 77630.
City of Pine Forest .....	Pine Forest City Hall, 305 Nagel Drive, Vidor, TX 77662.
City of Pinehurst .....	Pinehurst City Hall, 2497 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Orange, TX 77630.
City of Rose City .....	Secretary's Office, 370 South Rose City Drive, Rose City, TX 77662.
City of Vidor .....	Public Works Department, 1395 North Main Street, Vidor, TX 77662.
City of West Orange .....	City Hall, 2700 Western Avenue, West Orange, TX 77630.
Unincorporated Areas of Orange County .....	Orange County Environmental Health and Code Compliance Department, 123 South 6th Street, Orange, TX 77630.

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**ACTION:** Notice.

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You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1326, 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).

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