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**DATES:** Comments are to be submitted on or before October 21, 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-1333, 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).

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, 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. 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.

Community	Community map repository address
<b>Bristol County, Massachusetts (All Jurisdictions)</b>	
<b>Maps Available for Inspection Online at:</b> <a href="http://www.starr-team.com/starr/RegionalWorkspaces/Region1/NewBedford-FairhavenMA/levee/Preliminary%20Maps/Forms/AllItems.aspx">http://www.starr-team.com/starr/RegionalWorkspaces/Region1/NewBedford-FairhavenMA/levee/Preliminary%20Maps/Forms/AllItems.aspx</a> .	
City of New Bedford .....	City Hall, 133 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740.
Town of Acushnet .....	Town Hall, 122 Main Street, Acushnet, MA 02743.
Town of Fairhaven .....	Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

**[Docket ID FEMA-2013-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1339]**

**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.

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You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1339, 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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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.

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**Weld County, Colorado, and Incorporated Areas**

**Maps Available for Inspection Online at:** [www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata](http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata)

City of Dacono .....	City Hall, 512 Cherry Street, Dacono, CO 80514.
City of Evans .....	City Hall, 110 37th Street, Evans, CO 80620.
City of Fort Lupton .....	City Hall, 130 South McKinley Avenue, Fort Lupton, CO 80621.
City of Greeley .....	City Hall, 1000 10th Street, Greeley, CO 80631.
Town of Ault .....	Town Hall, 201 1st Street, Ault, CO 80610.
Town of Eaton .....	Town Hall, 223 First Street, Eaton, CO 80615.
Town of Firestone .....	Town Hall, 151 Grant Avenue, Firestone, CO 80520.
Town of Frederick .....	Town Hall, 401 Locust Street, Frederick, CO 80530.
Town of Gilcrest .....	Town Hall, 304 8th Street, Gilcrest, CO 80623.
Town of Hudson .....	Town Hall, 557 Ash Street, Hudson, CO 80642.
Town of Keenesburg .....	Town Hall, 140 South Main Street, Keenesburg, CO 80643.
Town of La Salle .....	Town Hall, 128 North 2nd Street, La Salle, CO 80645.
Town of Mead .....	Town Hall, 441 3rd Street, Mead, CO 80542.
Town of Milliken .....	Town Hall, 1101 Broad Street, Milliken, CO 80543.
Town of Nunn .....	Town Hall, 185 Lincoln Avenue, Nunn, CO 80648.
Town of Pierce .....	Town Hall, 240 Main Street, Pierce, CO 80650.
Town of Platteville .....	Town Hall, 400 Grand Avenue, Platteville, CO 80651.
Town of Severance .....	Town Hall, 231 West 4th Avenue, Severance, CO 80546.
Town of Windsor .....	Town Hall, 301 Walnut Street, Windsor, CO 80550.
Unincorporated Areas of Weld County .....	County Commissioner's Office, 915 10th Street, Greeley, CO 80632.

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Dated: June 28, 2013.

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Mitigation, Department of Homeland  
Security, Federal Emergency Management  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R2-ES-2013-N147;  
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#### Final Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances, Final Environmental Assessment, and Finding of No Significant Impact; Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout, New Mexico and Colorado

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service,  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), make available the final Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances (CCAA) for the Rio Grande cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarki virginalis*) in New Mexico and Colorado, as well as the final environmental assessment (EA) and the draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). Vermejo Park, LLC d/b/a Vermejo Park Ranch applied for an enhancement of survival permit pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The permit application included a draft CCAA between the Service and Vermejo Park Ranch for the Rio Grande cutthroat trout in Taos County, New Mexico, and Costilla County, Colorado. Our decision is to authorize the issuance of an enhancement of survival permit to Vermejo Park Ranch for implementation of the CCAA (Preferred Alternative described below).

**DATES:** We will issue a FONSI and make a final permit decision with the publication of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** For where to view documents, see Availability of Documents in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wally Murphy, Field Supervisor, by U.S. mail at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office, 2105 Osuna Rd

NE., Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87113, or by telephone at 505-346-2525.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We announce the availability of the final CCAA for the Rio Grande cutthroat trout, final EA, and FONSI, which we developed in compliance with the agency decision-making requirements of NEPA. All alternatives have been described in detail, evaluated, and analyzed in our May 2013 final EA and the final CCAA.

Based on our review of the alternatives and their environmental consequences as described in our final EA, we have selected Alternative 2, the proposed CCAA for the Rio Grande cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarki virginalis*) in New Mexico and Colorado. The proposed Federal action is the approval of a CCAA, issuance of a section 10(a)(1)(A) enhancement of survival permit to Vermejo Park Ranch, and implementation of the CCAA for the conservation of the Rio Grande cutthroat trout in New Mexico and Colorado. With the assistance of the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife, and the Service, Vermejo Park Ranch would implement conservation measures for the Rio Grande cutthroat trout by restoring them to historically occupied streams, removing threats to the survival of the species, and protecting habitat. The CCAA would be in effect for 25 years on lands owned by Vermejo Park Ranch in Taos County, New Mexico, and Costilla County, Colorado. The CCAA was developed in support of a section 10(a)(1)(A) enhancement of survival permit.

By fully implementing the CCAA provisions of the enhancement of survival permit, Vermejo Park Ranch will be provided assurances that, should the Rio Grande cutthroat trout be listed, the Service will not require them to provide additional land, water, or financial resources, nor will there be any further restrictions to their land, water, or financial resources than those they committed to under the CCAA provisions. The CCAA provisions are found in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17.22(d) and 17.32(d). Furthermore, if the Rio Grande cutthroat trout is listed, Vermejo Park Ranch would be provided incidental take authorization under the enhancement of survival permit for the level of incidental take on their lands consistent with the activities under the CCAA provisions. The term of the CCAA is 25 years from the date the CCAA is signed by Vermejo Park Ranch and the Service. The permit will become effective on the date of a final rule that

lists the Rio Grande cutthroat trout as threatened or endangered and will continue through the end of the CCAA term.

### Background

The Rio Grande cutthroat trout is native to the Rio Grande, Pecos River, and Canadian River basins in New Mexico and Colorado. It is the southernmost subspecies of cutthroat trout. Because of nonnative species introductions, Rio Grande cutthroat trout are now restricted to streams that are narrow and small compared to the larger streams they once occupied; these populations occupy approximately 10 percent of historical habitat. Rio Grande cutthroat trout face a variety of imminent threats, including fragmentation, isolation, small population size, presence of nonnative trout, whirling disease, fire, drought, and the effects of climate change. Because of the range contraction and the imminent threats, the Rio Grande cutthroat trout became a candidate species on May 14, 2008 (73 FR 27900), indicating that listing of the Rio Grande cutthroat trout was warranted but precluded by higher priority actions. The species was given a listing priority number of 9, indicating a subspecies facing imminent threats of moderate to low magnitude.

Currently, cooperative efforts are in place to restore this subspecies to the Rio Costilla watershed, where much of the habitat for Rio Grande cutthroat trout exists on private land. The CCAA was initiated in order to facilitate conservation and restoration of the Rio Grande cutthroat trout on private lands in New Mexico and Colorado. Expected conservation benefits for the Rio Grande cutthroat trout from implementation of the conservation measures in this CCAA will be recognized through additional connected populations being maintained over time.

Furthermore, Rio Grande cutthroat trout conservation will be enhanced by with regulatory assurances for the participating property owner. There will be a measure of security for the participating landowner in the knowledge that they will incur no additional land use restrictions if the species is listed under the Act.

Vermejo Park Ranch requests issuance of the enhancement of survival permit in order to address the take prohibitions of section 9 of the Act should the species become listed in the future. The permit would authorize incidental take associated with implementation of conservation commitments and measures described in the CCAA and