

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Part 67

[Docket ID FEMA-2015-0001]

Final Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Base (1% annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) and modified BFEs are made final for the communities listed below. The BFEs and modified BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that each community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

DATES: The date of issuance of the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) showing BFEs and modified BFEs for each community. This date may be obtained by contacting the office where the maps are available for inspection as indicated in the table below.

ADDRESSES: The final BFEs for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the table below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance

and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (email) Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) makes the final determinations listed below for the modified BFEs for each community listed. These modified elevations have 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 rule 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 proof Flood Insurance Study and FIRM available at the address cited below for each community. The BFEs and modified BFEs are made final in the communities listed below. Elevations at selected locations in each community are shown.

National Environmental Policy Act. This final rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR part 10, Environmental Consideration. An environmental impact assessment has not been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act. As flood elevation determinations are not within the scope of the Regulatory Flexibility

Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.

Regulatory Classification. This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Executive Order 13132, Federalism. This final rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. This final rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 67

Administrative practice and procedure, Flood insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: November 18, 2015.

Roy E. Wright,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Insurance and Mitigation, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 67 is amended as follows:

PART 67—[AMENDED]

■ 1. The authority citation for part 67 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

§ 67.11 [Amended]

■ 2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.11 are amended as follows:

Flooding source(s)	Location of referenced elevation	* Elevation in feet (NGVD) + Elevation in feet (NAVD) # Depth in feet above ground ^ Elevation in meters (MSL) Modified	Communities affected
Montgomery County, Pennsylvania (All Jurisdictions) Docket No.: FEMA-B-1175			
Blair Mill Run	At the Pennypack Creek confluence	+211	Borough of Hatboro, Township of Horsham, Township of Upper Moreland.
Blair Mill Run Tributary	At the downstream side of County Line Road	+261	Borough of Hatboro.
	At the upstream side of West Monument Avenue	+228	
	At the downstream side of East County Line Road	+252	
Huntingdon Valley Creek	Approximately 800 feet downstream of Red Lion Road	+120	Borough of Bryn Athyn, Township of Lower Moreland.
Meadow Brook	Approximately 0.9 mile upstream of Byberry Road	+267	Township of Abington, Township of Lower Moreland.
	At the Pennypack Creek confluence	+118	

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Pennypack Creek	Approximately 1,000 feet upstream of the most upstream State Highway 2017 crossing. Approximately 1,200 feet downstream of Moredon Road ..	+287 +100	Borough of Bryn Athyn, Borough of Hatboro, Township of Abington, Township of Horsham, Township of Lower Moreland, Township of Upper Dublin, Township of Upper Moreland.
Pennypack Creek Branch	Approximately 1.0 mile upstream of Mann Road	+359	Township of Horsham.
Pennypack Creek Tributary No. 1.	Approximately 400 feet downstream of Witmer Road	+298	
Pennypack Creek Tributary No. 1.	Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of Witmer Road	+362	
Pine Run	At the Pennypack Creek confluence	+204	Borough of Hatboro, Township of Horsham, Township of Upper Moreland.
Pine Run	Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of Dresher Road	+341	Township of Upper Dublin.
Rapp Run	At the upstream side of State Highway 309	+176	Township of Upper Dublin.
Sandy Run	Approximately 800 feet upstream of Dreshertown Road	+239	Township of Upper Dublin.
Sandy Run Tributary No. 1	At the Pine Run confluence	+183	Township of Upper Dublin.
Sandy Run Tributary No. 1a (downstream).	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of the most upstream Lexington Drive crossing.	+355	Township of Abington, Township of Springfield, Township of Upper Dublin, Township of Whitemarsh.
Sandy Run Tributary No. 1a (downstream).	Approximately 300 feet downstream of Bethlehem Pike	+159	Township of Abington, Township of Springfield, Township of Upper Dublin, Township of Whitemarsh.
Southampton Creek	Approximately 1,400 feet upstream of Roberta Avenue	+339	Township of Abington.
Southampton Creek	Approximately 150 feet upstream of Johnston Avenue	+236	Township of Abington.
Southampton Creek	Approximately 2,000 feet upstream of Johnston Avenue ...	+258	Township of Abington.
Southampton Creek	Approximately 250 feet upstream of Fernwood Avenue	+237	Township of Abington.
Tributary No. 2 to Pine Run	Approximately 1,100 feet upstream of Fernwood Avenue	+243	Borough of Bryn Athyn, Township of Lower Moreland, Township of Upper Moreland.
Tributary No. 2 to Pine Run	At the Pennypack Creek confluence	+177	Borough of Bryn Athyn, Township of Lower Moreland, Township of Upper Moreland.
War Memorial Creek	At the downstream side of County Line Road	+187	Township of Upper Dublin.
War Memorial Creek	At the Pine Run confluence	+202	Township of Upper Dublin.
War Memorial Creek	Approximately 1.1 miles upstream of the Pine Run confluence.	+232	Township of Upper Moreland.
War Memorial Creek	At the Pennypack Creek confluence	+190	Township of Upper Moreland.
War Memorial Creek	Approximately 700 feet upstream of Mineral Avenue	+267	Township of Upper Moreland.

* National Geodetic Vertical Datum.
 + North American Vertical Datum.
 # Depth in feet above ground.
 ^ Mean Sea Level, rounded to the nearest 0.1 meter.

ADDRESSES

Borough of Bryn Athyn

Maps are available for inspection at the Borough Hall, 2835 Buck Road, Bryn Athyn, PA 19009.

Borough of Hatboro

Maps are available for inspection at the Borough Hall, 414 South York Road, Hatboro, PA 19040.

Township of Abington

Maps are available for inspection at the Township Building, Engineer's Office, 1176 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001.

Township of Horsham

Maps are available for inspection at the Township Municipal Building, 1025 Horsham Road, Horsham, PA 19044.

Township of Lower Moreland

Maps are available for inspection at the Lower Moreland Municipal Building, 640 Red Lion Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006.

Township of Springfield

Maps are available for inspection at the Springfield Township Municipal Building, 1510 Paper Mill Road, Wyndmoor, PA 19038.

Township of Upper Dublin

Maps are available for inspection at the Upper Dublin Municipal Hall, 801 Loch Alsh Avenue, Fort Washington, PA 19034.

Township of Upper Moreland

Maps are available for inspection at the Upper Moreland Township Building, 117 Park Avenue, Willow Grove, PA 19090.

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Township of Whitmarsh

Maps are available for inspection at the Whitmarsh Township Administrative Building, 616 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444.

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