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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2013-0002]

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1345]

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 [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

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 for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1345, to 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.

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 www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html.

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.

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 for comparison.

Yavapai County, Arizona, and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
Unincorporated Areas of Yavapai County	Yavapai County Flood Control District Office 500 South Marina Street Prescott, AZ 86305
Bolivar County, Mississippi, and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Cleveland	Public Works Department 1089 Old Highway 61 North Cleveland, MS 38732
City of Mound Bayou	City Hall 106 Green Avenue Mound Bayou, MS 38762
City of Rosedale	City Hall 304 Court Street Rosedale, MS 38769
City of Shaw	City Hall 101 Faison Street Shaw, MS 38773
City of Shelby	City Hall 305 3rd Street Shelby, MS 38774
Town of Alligator	Town Hall 13 Lake Street Alligator, MS 38720
Town of Benoit	Town Hall 114 West Preston Street Benoit, MS 38725
Town of Beulah	Town Hall 109 East Main Street Beulah, MS 38726

Town of Boyle	Town Hall 111 T. M. Jones Highway Boyle, MS 38730
Town of Duncan	Town Hall 204 West Park South Duncan, MS 38740
Town of Gunnison	Town Hall 404 Main Street Gunnison, MS 38746
Town of Merigold	Town Hall 107 South Front Street Merigold, MS 38759
Town of Pace	Town Hall 333 Jenny Washington Street Pace, MS 38764
Town of Renova	Town Hall 5 2nd Street Renova, MS 38732
Town of Winstonville	Town Hall 101 Osley Avenue Winstonville, MS 38781
Unincorporated Areas of Bolivar County	Bolivar County Administrator Office 200 South Court Street Cleveland, MS 38732

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