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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Part 64

Docket ID FEMA-2013-0002

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8303]

Suspension of Community Eligibility

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule identifies communities where the sale of flood insurance has been authorized under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) that are scheduled for suspension on the effective dates listed within this rule because of noncompliance with the floodplain management requirements of the program. If the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) receives documentation that the community has adopted the required floodplain management measures prior to the effective suspension date given in this rule, the suspension will not occur and a notice of this will be provided by publication in the Federal Register on a subsequent date. Also, information identifying the current participation status of a community can be obtained from FEMA's Community Status Book (CSB). The CSB is available at <http://www.fema.gov/fema/csb.shtm>.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The effective date of each community's scheduled suspension is the third date ("Susp.") listed in the third column of the following tables.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: If you want to determine whether a particular community was suspended on the suspension date or for further information, contact David

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NFIP enables property owners to purchase Federal flood insurance that is not otherwise generally available from private insurers. In return, communities agree to adopt and administer local floodplain management measures aimed at protecting lives and new construction from future flooding. Section 1315 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4022, prohibits the sale of NFIP flood insurance unless an appropriate public body adopts adequate floodplain management measures with effective enforcement measures. The communities listed in this document no longer meet that statutory requirement for compliance with program regulations, 44 CFR Part 59. Accordingly, the communities will be suspended on the effective date in the third column. As of that date, flood insurance will no longer be available in the community. We recognize that some of these communities may adopt and submit the required documentation of legally enforceable floodplain management measures after this rule is published but prior to the actual suspension date. These communities will not be suspended and will continue to be eligible for the sale of NFIP flood insurance. A notice withdrawing the suspension of such communities will be published in the Federal Register.

In addition, FEMA publishes a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) that identifies the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in these communities. The date of the FIRM, if one has been published, is indicated in the fourth column of the table. No direct Federal financial assistance (except assistance pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act not in connection with a flood) may be provided for

construction or acquisition of buildings in identified SFHAs for communities not participating in the NFIP and identified for more than a year on FEMA's initial FIRM for the community as having flood-prone areas (section 202(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4106(a), as amended). This prohibition against certain types of Federal assistance becomes effective for the communities listed on the date shown in the last column. The Administrator finds that notice and public comment procedures under 5 U.S.C. 553(b), are impracticable and unnecessary because communities listed in this final rule have been adequately notified.

Each community receives 6-month, 90-day, and 30-day notification letters addressed to the Chief Executive Officer stating that the community will be suspended unless the required floodplain management measures are met prior to the effective suspension date. Since these notifications were made, this final rule may take effect within less than 30 days.

National Environmental Policy Act. This rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Considerations. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act. The Administrator has determined that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, Section 1315, 42 U.S.C. 4022, prohibits flood insurance coverage unless an appropriate public body adopts adequate floodplain management measures with effective enforcement measures. The communities listed no longer comply with the statutory requirements, and after the effective date, flood insurance will no longer be available in the communities unless remedial action takes place.

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 rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

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

Paperwork Reduction Act. This rule does not involve any collection of information for purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 64

Flood insurance, Floodplains.

Accordingly, 44 CFR Part 64 is amended as follows:

PART 64--[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 64 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.

§ 64.6 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of § 64.6 are amended as follows:

State and Location	Community No.	Effective date authorization/cancellation of sale of flood insurance in community	Current Effective Map Date	Date Certain Federal assistance no longer available in SFHAs
Region III				
Maryland: Howard County, Unincorporated Areas.	240044	October 22, 1971, Emerg; March 15, 1977, Reg; November 6, 2013, Susp.	November 6, 2013	November 6, 2013
West Virginia: Parkersburg, City of, Wood County.	540214	July 1, 1974, Emerg; September 4, 1986, Reg; November 6, 2013, Susp.	-do-*	-do-
Vienna, City of, Wood County.	540215	June 12, 1975, Emerg; December 18, 1985, Reg; November 6, 2013, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Wood County, Unincorporated Areas.	540213	February 16, 1977, Emerg; March 4, 1985, Reg; November 6, 2013, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Region IV				
Florida: Arcadia, City of, DeSoto County.	120073	August 12, 1975, Emerg; June 3, 1988, Reg; November 6, 2013, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Bowling Green, City of, Hardee County.	120104	December 2, 1974, Emerg; May 4, 1988, Reg; November 6, 2013, Susp.	-do-	-do-
DeSoto County, Unincorporated Areas.	120072	August 26, 1975, Emerg; June 3, 1988, Reg; November 6, 2013, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Hardee County, Unincorporated Areas.	120103	April 1, 1976, Emerg; May 4, 1988, Reg; November 6, 2013, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Wauchula, City of, Hardee County.	120105	July 28, 1975, Emerg; June 25, 1976, Reg; November 6, 2013, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Zolfo Springs, Town of, Hardee County.	120106	July 2, 1975, Emerg; May 4, 1988, Reg; November 6, 2013, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Region V				
Indiana: LaPorte, City of, LaPorte County.	180490	April 28, 1983, Emerg; April 1, 1993, Reg; November 6, 2013, Susp.	-do-	-do-
LaPorte County, Unincorporated Areas.	180144	January 15, 1976, Emerg; January 1, 1987, Reg; November 6, 2013, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Long Beach, Town of, LaPorte County.	185177	October 8, 1971, Emerg; March 23, 1973, Reg; November 6, 2013, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Michiana Shores, Town of, LaPorte County.	180505	N/A, Emerg; November 12, 1991, Reg; November 6, 2013, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Michigan City, City of, LaPorte County.	180147	March 20, 1975, Emerg; August 17, 1981, Reg; November 6, 2013, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Region VI				
Louisiana: Iberville Parish, Unincorporated Areas.	220083	April 20, 1973, Emerg; June 1, 1978, Reg; November 6, 2013, Susp.	-do-	-do-

State and Location	Community No.	Effective date authorization/cancellation of sale of flood insurance in community	Current Effective Map Date	Date Certain Federal assistance no longer available in SFHAs
Maringouin, Town of, Iberville Parish.	220085	April 23, 1973, Emerg; September 1, 1981, Reg; November 6, 2013, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Plaquemine, City of, Iberville Parish.	220086	April 23, 1973, Emerg; August 26, 1977, Reg; November 6, 2013, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Saint Gabriel, City of, Iberville Parish.	220402	N/A, Emerg; July 12, 2001, Reg; November 6, 2013, Susp.	-do-	-do-
White Castle, Town of, Iberville Parish.	220088	April 23, 1973, Emerg; December 16, 1977, Reg; November 6, 2013, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Region VIII				
Montana: Billings, City of, Yellowstone County.	300085	January 15, 1974, Emerg; January 2, 1981, Reg; November 6, 2013, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Laurel, City of, Yellowstone County.	300086	March 19, 1975, Emerg; January 6, 1983, Reg; November 6, 2013, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Yellowstone County, Unincorporated Areas.	300142	July 28, 1975, Emerg; November 18, 1981, Reg; November 6, 2013, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Region X				
Alaska: Homer, City of, Kenai Peninsula Borough.	020107	N/A, Emerg; June 2, 2003, Reg; November 6, 2013, Susp.	-do-	-do-

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Code for reading third column: Emerg. —Emergency; Reg. —Regular; Susp. —Suspension.

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