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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2013-0002]

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1303]

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-1303, 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.

Concord River Watershed	
Worcester County and Middlesex County, Massachusetts (All Jurisdictions)	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.starr-team.com/starr/RegionalWorkspaces/RegionI/ConcordWatershed/	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Lowell	City Hall 375 Merrimack Street Lowell, MA 01852
City of Marlborough	City Hall 140 Main Street Marlborough, MA 01752
Town of Acton	Town Hall 472 Main Street Acton, MA 01720
Town of Ashland	Town Hall 101 Main Street Ashland, MA 01721
Town of Bedford	Town Hall 10 Mudge Way Bedford, MA 01730
Town of Berlin	Municipal Building 23 Linden Street Berlin, MA 01503
Town of Billerica	Town Hall 365 Boston Road Billerica, MA 01821
Town of Bolton	Town Hall 663 Main Street Bolton, MA 01740

Town of Boxborough	Town Hall 29 Middle Road Boxborough, MA 01719
Town of Boylston	Town Hall 221 Main Street Boylston, MA 01505
Town of Carlisle	Town Hall 66 Westford Drive Carlisle, MA 01741
Town of Chelmsford	Town Hall 50 Billerica Road Chelmsford, MA 01824
Town of Clinton	Town Hall 242 Church Street Clinton, MA 01510
Town of Concord	Planning and Development Building 141 Keyes Road Concord, MA 01742
Town of Framingham	Town Hall 150 Concord Street Framingham, MA 01702
Town of Harvard	Town Hall 13 Ayer Road Harvard, MA 01451
Town of Holliston	Town Hall 703 Washington Street Holliston, MA 01746
Town of Hopkinton	Town Hall 18 Main Street Hopkinton, MA 01748
Town of Hudson	Town Hall 78 Main Street Hudson, MA 01749
Town of Lincoln	Town Office 16 Lincoln Road, Second Floor Lincoln, MA 01773

Town of Littleton	Town Office Building 37 Shattuck Street Littleton, MA 01460
Town of Maynard	Town Hall 195 Main Street Maynard, MA 01754
Town of Natick	Town Hall 13 East Central Street Natick, MA 01760
Town of Northborough	Town Offices 63 Main Street Northborough, MA 01532
Town of Sherborn	Town Hall 19 Washington Street Sherborn, MA 01770
Town of Shrewsbury	Town Hall 100 Maple Avenue Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Town of Southborough	Town House 17 Common Street Southborough, MA 01772
Town of Stow	Town Hall 380 Great Road Stow, MA 01775
Town of Sudbury	Flynn Building 278 Old Sudbury Road Sudbury, MA 01776
Town of Tewksbury	Town Hall 1009 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876
Town of Wayland	Town Hall 41 Cochituate Road Wayland, MA 01778
Town of Westborough	Town Hall 34 West Main Street Westborough, MA 01581

Town of Westford	Town Hall 55 Main Street Westford, MA 01886
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Upper Rock Watershed

Dodge County, Wisconsin, and Incorporated Areas

Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.starr-team.com/starr/RegionalWorkspaces/RegionV/DodgeRockRiverWI>

Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Beaver Dam	City Hall 205 South Lincoln Avenue Beaver Dam, WI 53916
City of Columbus	City Hall 105 North Dickason Boulevard Columbus, WI 53925
City of Hartford	City Hall 109 North Main Street Hartford, WI 53027
City of Horicon	City Hall 404 East Lake Street Horicon, WI 53032
City of Mayville	City Hall 15 South School Street Mayville, WI 53050
City of Watertown	City Hall 106 Jones Street Watertown, WI 53094
City of Waupun	City Hall 201 East Main Street Waupun, WI 53963
Unincorporated Areas of Dodge County	Administrative Building 127 East Oak Street Juneau, WI 53039
Village of Hustisford	Village Hall 201 South Lake Street Hustisford, WI 53034
Village of Kekoskee	Village Hall 21 Valley Street Mayville, WI 53050
Village of Lowell	Village Hall 105 North River Street Lowell, WI 53557

Village of Neosho	Village Hall 210 South Schuyler Street Neosho, WI 53059
Village of Reeseville	Village Hall 206 South Main Street Reeseville, WI 53579
Village of Theresa	Village Hall 202 South Milwaukee Street Theresa, WI 53091

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