



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

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Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

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).

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

<https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/prelimdownload> 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 <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-2283, to Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (e-mail) *patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (e-mail) *patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov*; or visit the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) online at *https://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.

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 https://www.floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_overview.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 <https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/prelimdownload> and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. For communities with multiple ongoing Preliminary studies, the studies can be identified by the unique project number and Preliminary FIRM date 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 <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, “Flood Insurance.”)

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Morgan County, Indiana and Incorporated Areas	
Project: 12-05-8945S Preliminary Date: May 13, 2022	
Community	Community map repository address
City of Martinsville	Martinsville City Hall, 59 South Jefferson Street, Martinsville, IN 46151.
Unincorporated Areas of Morgan County	Morgan County Administration Building, 180 South Main Street, Martinsville, IN 46151.

Waseca County, Minnesota and Incorporated Areas	
Project: 18-05-0017S Preliminary Date: September 30, 2021	
Community	Community map repository address
City of Elysian	City Hall, 110 West Main Street, Elysian, MN 56028.
City of Janesville	City Hall, 101 North Mott Street, Janesville, MN 56048.
City of Waseca	City Hall, 508 South State Street, Waseca, MN 56093.
Unincorporated Areas of Waseca County	Waseca County Courthouse, 307 North State Street, Waseca, MN 56093.

Bradford County, Pennsylvania (All Jurisdictions)	
Project: 16-03-0615S Preliminary Date: June 17, 2022	
Community	Community map repository address
Borough of Athens	Municipal Building, 2 South River Street, Athens, PA 18810.
Borough of Sayre	Borough Office, 110 West Packer Avenue, Sayre, PA 18840.
Borough of Wyalusing	Borough Hall, 50 Senate Street, Wyalusing, PA 18853.
Township of Asylum	Asylum Township Building, 19981 Route 187, Towanda, PA 18848.
Township of Athens	Athens Township Municipal Building, 45 Herrick Avenue, Sayre, PA 18840.
Township of Burlington	Burlington Township Building, 2030 Weed Hill Road, Towanda, PA 18848.
Township of Litchfield	Litchfield Township Municipal Building, 1391 Hill Road, Sayre, PA 18840.
Township of North Towanda	North Towanda Township Office, 292 Old Mills Road, Towanda, PA 18848.
Township of Sheshequin	Sheshequin Township Office, 1774 North Middle Road, Ulster, PA 18850.

Township of Standing Stone	Standing Stone Township Building, 35165 Route 6, Wysox, PA 18854.
Township of Terry	Terry Township Building, 1876 Rienze Road, Wyalusing, PA 18853.
Township of Towanda	Township Office, 44 Chapel Street, Towanda, PA 18848.
Township of Ulster	Municipal Building, 23849 Route 220, Ulster, PA 18850.
Township of Wilmot	Wilmot Township Municipal Building, 4861 Route 187, Sugar Run, PA 18846.
Township of Wyalusing	Township Building, 41908 Route 6, Wyalusing, PA 18853.
Township of Wysox	Township Building, 103 Lake Road, Wysox, PA 18854.

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