

Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground.		Communities affected
		*Elevation in feet (NGVD) ●Elevation in feet (NAVD)		
		Existing	Modified	
Grapevine Branch .....	At the confluence with Guyandotte River ....	None	●554	Cabell County (Unincorporated Areas), City of Huntington.
	Approximately 150 feet downstream of Arlington Boulevard.	None	●554	
	At the confluence with Fourpole Creek .....	None	●590	
	Approximately 1,050 feet upstream of the confluence with Fourpole Creek.	None	●590	

**Cabell County (Unincorporated Areas)**

Maps available for inspection at the Cabell County office of Grants, Planning and Permits, Cabell County Courthouse, Room 314, Huntington, West Virginia.

Send comments to Ms. Nancy Cartmill, President of the Cabell County Commission, 750 Fifth Avenue, Suite 300, Huntington, West Virginia 25701.

**City of Huntington**

Maps available for inspection at the City of Huntington Department of Development and Planning, 800 Fifth Street, Room 14, Huntington, West Virginia.

Send comments to The Honorable David Felinton, Mayor of the City of Huntington, P.O. Box 1659, Huntington, West Virginia 25717.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.100, "Flood Insurance.")

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY****Federal Emergency Management Agency****44 CFR Part 67**

[Docket No. FEMA-D-7600]

**Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** Technical information or comments are requested on the proposed Base (1% annual chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) and proposed BFE modifications for the communities listed below. The BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the 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 comment period is ninety (90) days following the second

publication of this proposed rule in a newspaper of local circulation in each community.

**ADDRESSES:** The proposed 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:**

Doug Bellomo, P.E., Hazard Identification Section, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2903.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FEMA proposes to make determinations of BFEs and modified BFEs 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 base flood and modified BFEs, 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 proposed elevations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and are also used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after these elevations are made final, and for the contents in these buildings.

**National Environmental Policy Act**

This proposed rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Consideration. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

**Regulatory Flexibility Act**

The Mitigation Division Director of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate certifies that this proposed rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because proposed or modified BFEs are required by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and are required to establish and maintain community eligibility in the NFIP. As a result, a regulatory flexibility analysis has not been prepared.

**Regulatory Classification**

This proposed 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 12612, Federalism**

This proposed rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, dated October 26, 1987.

**Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform**

This proposed rule meets the applicable standards of Section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778.

**List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 67**

Administrative practice and procedure, flood insurance, reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR Part 67 is proposed to be 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.

**§ 67.4 [Amended]**

2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.4 are proposed to be amended as follows:

State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet (NGVD) •Elevation in feet (NAVD)	
				Existing	Modified
West Virginia .....	McDowell County (Unincorporated Areas).	Clear Fork .....	Approximately 4,800 feet downstream of County Route 2.	None	*1,409
		Wolfpen Branch .....	At the confluence with Wolfpen Branch ...	None	*1,479
			At the confluence with Clear Fork .....	None	*1,479
		Approximately 4,440 feet upstream of the confluence with Clear Fork.	None	*1,551	

Maps available for inspection at the McDowell County Redevelopment Authority, 90 Wyoming Street, Suite 205, Welch, West Virginia. Send comments to Mr. Gordon Lambert, President of the McDowell County Commission, 90 Wyoming Street, Suite 111, Welch, West Virginia 24801.

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