

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Federal Emergency Management Agency

Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations for Peoria County, Illinois and Incorporated Areas

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

ACTION: Proposed Rule

SUMMARY: Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed modified Base (1-percent-annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) shown in the preliminary Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for the communities listed in the table below. The BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that each community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.

DATES: The period for comment will be ninety (90) days following the second publication of these proposed rules in a newspaper of local circulation.

ADDRESSES: (See table below)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lee Traeger, Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment Branch, Mitigation Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region V, 536 S. Clark St, Chicago, IL 60605, (312) 408-5538.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA gives notice of the proposed determinations of BFEs, in accordance with Section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-234), 87 Stat. 980, which added Section 1363 to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-448)), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These elevations, together with the floodplain management measures required by Section 60.3 of the program regulations, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean 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 on its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These proposed modified elevations will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for the new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and their contents.

Pursuant to the provisions of 5 USC 605(b), the Director for Mitigation, to whom authority had been delegated by the Undersecretary for Emergency Preparedness and Response, hereby certifies that the proposed modified flood elevation determinations, if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. A flood elevation determination under Section 1363 forms the basis for new local ordinances, which, if adopted by a local community, will govern future construction within the floodplain area. The elevation determinations, however, impose no restriction unless and until the local community voluntarily adopts floodplain ordinances in accord with these elevations. Even if ordinances are adopted in compliance with Federal standards, the elevations prescribe how high to build in the floodplain and do not prohibit development. Thus, this action only forms the basis for future local actions. It imposes no new requirement; of itself, it has no economic impact.

Lessees and owners of real property in the following communities are encouraged to review the preliminary FIS and FIRM and to submit comments to the appropriate community representatives as listed below. Proposed BFEs along flood sources studied in detail are shown on the flood profiles in the study. The proposed modified BFEs are as follows:

Source of Flooding and Location of Referenced Elevation	+Elevation in feet (NAVD) (Existing/Modified)		Communities Affected
Fargo Run:			
At the confluence with Kickapoo Creek	N/A	+551	Peoria County (Uninc. Areas) and City of Peoria
At the confluence with Illinois State Highway 6	N/A	+712	
Unnamed Tributary 'A' of Fargo Run:			
At the confluence with Fargo Run	N/A	+617	Peoria County (Uninc. Areas)
West branch: Just upstream of US Highway 150	N/A	+663	
East branch: Just downstream of Blackbridge Road	N/A	+640	
Unnamed Tributary 'B' of Fargo Run:			
At the confluence with Fargo Run	N/A	+618	Peoria County (Uninc. Areas)
Approximately 440 feet upstream of Challacomb Road	N/A	+630	

ADDRESSES:

Peoria County

Maps available for inspection at Peoria County Planning and Zoning Offices, Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602.

Send comments to Mr. Matthew Wahl, Director, Peoria County Planning and Zoning, 324 Main Street, Room 301, Peoria, Illinois 61602.

Village of Bartonville

Maps are available for inspection at the Bartonville Village Hall, 5912 S. Adams Street, Bartonville, Illinois .61607

Send comments to Ms. Cindi Stafford, Village Clerk, 5912 S. Adams Street, Bartonville, Illinois 61607.

Village of Bellevue

Maps are available for inspection at the Bellevue Village Hall, 320 Main Street, Peoria, Illinois 61604.

Send comments to Mr. Ralph Wilson, Village President, 320 Main Street, Peoria, Illinois 61604.

City of Chillicothe

Maps are available for inspection at Chillicothe City Hall, Attn: Sharon Crabel, City Clerk, 908 N. Second Street, Chillicothe, Illinois 61602.

Send comments to Mr. Ken Coulter, Chillicothe City Engineer, 908 N. Second Street, Chillicothe, Illinois 61602.

City of Elmwood

Maps are available for inspection at the Elmwood City Hall, 116 W. Main Street, Elmwood, Illinois 61529.

Send comments to Ms. Dotty Nauman, City Clerk, 116 W. Main Street, Elmwood, Illinois 61529.

Village of Glasford

Maps are available for inspection at the Glasford City Hall, 301 S. Oak Street, Glasford, Illinois 61533.

Send comments to Honorable Jack Rudd, Mayor, 301 S. Oak Street, Glasford, Illinois 61533.

Village of Hanna City

Maps are available for inspection at the Hanna City Village Hall, 313 N. First Street, Hanna City, Illinois 61536.

Send comments to Honorable Fred Winterroth, Mayor, 313 N. First Street, Hanna City, Illinois 61536.

Village of Kingston Mines

Maps are available for inspection at Village of Kingston Mines, 209 Washington Street, Kingston Mines, Illinois 61539.

Send comments to Ms. Charlette Hancock, 209 Washington Street, Kingston Mines, Illinois 61539.

Village of Mapleton

Maps are available for inspection at Mapleton Village Hall, 8524 W. Main Street, Mapleton, Illinois 61547.

Send comments to Mr. Ken Oedewaldt, Village President, 8524 W. Main Street, Mapleton, Illinois 61547.

Village of Norwood

Maps are available for inspection at Norwood Village Hall, 1515 N. Norwood Boulevard, Peoria, Illinois 61604.

Send comments to Mr. Jim Yocum, Village President, 1515 N. Norwood Boulevard, Peoria, Illinois 61604.

City of Pekin

Maps are available for inspection at Pekin City Hall, 111 Capital Street, Pekin, Illinois 61554.

Send comments to Mr. Ron Sieh, Code Enforcement Officer, 111 Capital Street, Pekin, Illinois 61554.

Village of Peoria Heights

Maps are available for inspection at Peoria Heights Village Hall, 4901 N. Prospect Road, Peoria Heights, Illinois 61616.

Send comments to Mr. Tom Horstmann, Village Administrator, 4901 N. Prospect Road, Peoria Heights, Illinois 61616.

City of Peoria

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Peoria Public Works Department, 419 Fulton Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602.

Send comments to Mr. Ken Andrejasich, Permit Engineer, City of Peoria Public Works Department, 419 Fulton Street #307, Peoria, Illinois 61602.

Village of Princeville

Maps are available for inspection at the Princeville Village Hall, 206 N. Walnut Avenue, Princeville, Illinois 61559.

Send comments to Mr. Sid Stahl, Village President, 206 N. Walnut Avenue, Princeville, Illinois 61559.

City of West Peoria

Maps are available for inspection at the West Peoria City Hall, 2506 W. Rohmann Avenue, West Peoria, Illinois 61604.

Send comments to Mr. John Carson, City Administrator, 2506 W. Rohmann Avenue, West Peoria, Illinois 61604.

For further information please contact the FEMA Map Assistance Center toll free at 1-877-FEMA-MAP (1-877-336-2627).