

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Federal Emergency Management Agency

Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations for Licking County, Ohio 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: Mary Jo Mullen, P.E., Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment Branch, Mitigation Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region V, 536 S. Clark St, Chicago, IL 60605, (312) 408-5541.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA gives notice of the proposed BFE determinations, 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) *Elevation in (NGVD) feet		Communities Affected
	Existing	Modified	
Beaver Run:			
Approximately 200 feet downstream of State Route 79	*870	+869	Licking County (Uninc. Areas) and Village of Hebron
Approximately 400 feet downstream of Canyon Road	*889	+886	Village of Hebron
Bell Run:			
Approximately 800 feet downstream of U.S. Route 40	*894	+897	Licking County (Uninc. Areas)
Just downstream of Refugee Road	*904	+903	
Buckeye Lake:			
	N/A	+893	Licking County (Uninc. Areas) and Village of Buckeye Lake
Clear Run:			
Approximately 2,000 feet downstream of Newark-Granville Road	*910	+902	Licking County (Uninc. Areas) and Village of Granville
Approximately at State Route 661	*972	+966	Village of Granville
Heath Lateral B:			
Approximately 160 feet upstream of Franklin Avenue	*841	+838	City of Heath and City of Newark
Approximately 320 feet upstream of State Route 13	*870	+866	
Heath Lateral C:			
Approximately 400 feet downstream of 30th Street	*843	+844	City of Heath
Approximately 6,336 feet upstream of State Route 79	*877	+876	

Heath Lateral D:

Just upstream of Irving Wick Drive East	*915	+908	Licking County
Approximately 1,890 feet upstream of Irving Wick Drive East	*935	+936	(Uninc. Areas) and City of Heath

Heath Lateral E:

Approximately 1,250 feet downstream of Conrail Railroad	*893	+894	Licking County
Just downstream of State Route 79	*863	+862	(Uninc. Areas) and City of Heath

Heath Lateral EA:

Approximately at confluence with Heath Lateral E	*873	+885	Licking County
Approximately 3,600 feet upstream of confluence with Heath Lateral E	*893	+891	(Uninc. Areas) and City of Heath

Heath Lateral F:

Approximately 320 feet downstream of confluence with Heath Lateral FA	*878	+877	City of Heath
Approximately 1,140 feet upstream of confluence with Heath Lateral FA	*889	+886	

Heath Lateral FA:

Approximately 60 feet upstream of confluence with Heath Lateral F	*882	+878	City of Heath
Approximately 2,380 feet upstream of confluence with Heath Lateral F	*896	+895	

Hebron Tributary:

Approximately 900 feet downstream of State Route 79	*878	+877	Licking County
Just downstream of Cumberland Street	*887	+888	(Uninc. Areas) and Village of Hebron

Kiber Run:

Approximately 5,100 feet downstream of Mink Street	*1,048	+1,047	Licking County
Approximately 3,500 feet upstream of Mink Street	*1,078	+1,073	(Uninc. Areas) and Village of Johnstown

Muddy Fork:

Approximately 1,450 feet downstream of State Route 310	*982	+980	Licking County
Approximately 1,800 feet upstream of Columbia Road	*1,028	+1,024	(Uninc. Areas) and City of Pataskala

Raccoon Creek:

Approximately 1,600 feet downstream of CSX Railroad	*817	+818	Licking County (Uninc. Areas), City of Newark,
Approximately 1,100 feet upstream of State Route 37	*1,079	+1,080	Village of Johnstown, Village of Alexandria, Village of Granville

Ramp Creek:

Approximately 850 feet downstream of Liberty Drive	*850	+849	Licking County (Uninc. Areas) and
Approximately 100 feet downstream of Thornwood Drive	*885	+884	City of Heath

Sharon Valley Run:

Approximately at Country Club Road	*877	+876	Licking County
Approximately 300 feet downstream of Jones Road	*947	+940	(Uninc. Areas) and City of Newark

South Fork Licking River:

Downstream side of State Route 13	*815	+816	Licking County
Approximately 2,600 feet upstream of Mink Street Road	*1,096	+1,095	(Uninc. Areas), City of Newark, City of Pataskala, City of Heath, Village of Hebron

ADDRESSES:

Licking County

Maps available for inspection at Licking County Administration Office, 20 South Second Street, Newark, Ohio 43055.

Send comments to Mr. Jim Mickey, 20 South Second Street, Newark, Ohio 43055.

Village of Alexandria

Maps available for inspection at Village of Alexandria, 116 Granville Street, Alexandria, Ohio 43001.

Send comments to Honorable Jim Jasper, Mayor, 116 Granville Street, Alexandria, Ohio 43001.

Village of Buckeye Lake

Maps available for inspection at Buckeye Lake Village Office, 5192 Walnut Road, Buckeye Lake, Ohio 43008.

Send comments to Honorable Frank Foster, Mayor, 5192 Walnut Road, Buckeye Lake, Ohio 43008.

Village of Granville

Maps available for inspection at Jerry Turner/Bird and Bull Engineers & Surveyors, 2875 Dublin Granville Road, Columbus, Ohio 43235.

Send comments to Mr. Chris Strayer, Village Planner, 141 East Broadway, Granville, Ohio 43023.

Village of Hanover

Maps available for inspection at Hanover Village Hall, 200 New Home Drive NE, Hanover, Ohio 43055.

Send comments to Honorable Duane Flowers, Mayor 200 New Home Drive NE, Hanover, Ohio 43055.

Village of Hartford

Maps available for inspection at Hartford Village Town Hall, 2 North High Street, Croton, Ohio 43013.

Send comments to Mr. Gordon Potter, 2 North High Street, Croton, Ohio 43013.

City of Heath

Maps available for inspection at Heath Municipal Building, 1287 Hebron Road, Heath, Ohio 43056.

Send comments to Mr. John Groff, Chief of Building/Zoning, 1287 Hebron Road, Heath, Ohio 43056.

Village of Hebron

Maps available for inspection at Village of Hebron Zoning Department, Attention: Theresa Ours, 116 W. Main Street, Hebron, Ohio 43025.

Send comments to Mr. Jerry Turner, Engineer, 2875 W. Dublin Granville Road, Columbus, Ohio 43235.

Village of Johnstown

Maps available for inspection at Village of Johnstown, 599 South Main Street, Johnstown, Ohio 43031.

Send comments to Mr. Randy Ashbrook, Street Director, 599 South Main Street, Johnstown, Ohio 43031.

Village of Kirkersville

Maps available for inspection at Kirkersville Village Hall, 135 N 5th Street, Kirkersville, Ohio 43033.

Send comments to Mr. Mike Cloud, Zoning, 135 N 5th Street, Kirkersville, Ohio 43033.

City of Newark

Maps available for inspection at City of Newark Division of Engineering, 40 West Main Street, Newark, Ohio 43055.

Send comments to Mr. Brian Morehead, City Engineer, 40 West Main Street, Newark, Ohio 43055.

City of Pataskala

Maps available for inspection at City of Pataskala Administration Office, 196 East Broad Street, Pataskala, Ohio 43062.

Send comments to Mr. Alison Terry, Director of Planning, 196 East Broad Street, Pataskala, Ohio 43062.

City of Reynoldsburg

Maps available for inspection at City of Reynoldsburg Municipal Building, 7232 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.

Send comments to Mr. Stephen Moore, 7232 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.

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Village of St Louisville

Maps available for inspection at Village of St. Louisville, 257 South Sugar Street, St. Louisville, Ohio 43071.

Send comments to Mr. Dennis Ankrum, 257 South Sugar Street, St. Louisville, Ohio 43071.

Village of Utica

Maps available for inspection at Village Administration Office, 39 Spring Street, Utica, Ohio 43080.

Send comments to Mr. Jud Brechler, Village Administrator, 39 Spring Street, Utica, Ohio 43080.

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