

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 base flood elevations 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 following table.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael K. Buckley, P.E., Chief, Hazard Identification Branch, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA or Agency) proposes to make determinations of base (100-year) flood elevations and modified base flood elevations 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 base flood elevations, 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 Associate Director, Mitigation Directorate, certifies that this proposed rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because proposed or modified base flood elevations 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 National Flood Insurance Program. 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:

PROPOSED BASE (100-YEAR) FLOOD ELEVATIONS

Source of flooding and location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet (NGVD)
NEW JERSEY	
South Belmar (Borough), Monmouth County	
Polly Pod and Lake Como: Entire shoreline within community	*10
Maps available for inspection at the Office of Administration, 1730 F Street, South Belmar, New Jersey.	

PROPOSED BASE (100-YEAR) FLOOD ELEVATIONS—Continued

Source of flooding and location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet (NGVD)
Send comments to The Honorable James Graham, Mayor of the Borough of South Belmar, P.O. Box 569, South Belmar, New Jersey 07719.	
OHIO	
Laurelville (Village), Hocking County	
<i>Laurel Run:</i> Approximately 960 feet downstream of downstream corporate limits at the confluence of Salt Creek	
	*742
Approximately 50 feet upstream of upstream corporate limits	
	*745
<i>Salt Creek:</i> Approximately 0.5 mile downstream of the confluence with Laurel Run	
	*736
At the confluence of Laurel Run	
	*742
Maps available for inspection at the Office of the Mayor, Laurelville, Ohio	
Send comments to The Honorable Robert West, Mayor of the Village of Laurelville, Office of the Mayor, Laurelville, Ohio 43135.	
OHIO	
Meigs County (Unincorporated Areas)	
<i>Ohio River:</i> Approximately 5.0 river miles downstream of U.S. Route 33	
	*574
Approximately 4.5 river miles upstream of Belleville Dam ..	
	*603
Maps available for inspection at the Commissioner's Office, Courthouse, Second Street, Pomeroy, Ohio.	
Send comments to Mr. Fred Hoffman, President, Meigs County Board of Commissioners, Courthouse, Second Street, Pomeroy, Ohio 45769.	

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