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Nancy Lindsay,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region IX.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Parts 52 and 81

[Docket-AK-04-002b; FRL-7792-4]

#### Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: State of Alaska; Fairbanks Carbon Monoxide Nonattainment Area; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** On June 21, 2004, the State of Alaska submitted a carbon monoxide (CO) maintenance plan for the Fairbanks CO nonattainment area to EPA for approval. The State concurrently requested that EPA redesignate the Fairbanks CO nonattainment area to attainment for the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for CO. In this action, EPA is proposing approval of the maintenance plan and redesignation of the Anchorage CO nonattainment area to attainment.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received by August 26, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to Connie L. Robinson, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air, Waste and Toxics (OAQ-107), EPA Region 10, 1200 Sixth Ave., Seattle, Washington 98101. Comments may also be submitted electronically or through hand delivery/courier. Please follow the detailed instructions in the Addresses section of the Direct Final Rule which is located in the Rules section of this **Federal Register**. To submit comments, please follow the detailed instructions described in the Direct Final Rule, **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section, Part I, General Information.

Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday at the following office: United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, Office of Air, Waste and Toxics, 1200 Sixth Ave., Seattle, WA 98101.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Connie L. Robinson, EPA, Region 10, Office of Air, Waste, and Toxics (OAQ-107), Seattle, Washington, (206) 553-1086.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is approving the State's SIP submittal as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial submittal and anticipates no adverse comments. If no adverse comments are received in response to this action, no further activity is contemplated.

If the EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time. Please note that if we receive adverse comment on an amendment, paragraph, or section of this rule and if that provision may be severed from the remainder of the rule, we may adopt as final those provisions of the rule that are not the subject of an adverse comment.

For additional information, see the Direct Final rule which is located in the Rules section of this **Federal Register**.

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L. John Iani,

Regional Administrator, Region 10.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

#### 44 CFR Part 67

[Docket No. FEMA-B-7447]

#### 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 and modified 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, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 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 BFEs 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. No regulatory flexibility analysis has 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
California .....	Plumas County .....	Boyle Ravine .....	Confluence with Nugget Creek .....	None	+3,409
			Approximately 625 feet upstream of Alder Street.	None	+3,545
		Chandler Creek .....	Confluence with Greenhorn Creek .....	None	+4,434
			Approximately 320 feet upstream of Chandler Road.	None	+3,464
		Clear Stream .....	Confluence with Spanish Creek .....	None	+3,404
			Approximately 2,200 feet upstream of confluence of Gansner Creek.	None	+3,427
		Gasner Creek .....	Confluence with Clear Stream .....	None	+3,423
			Approximately 740 feet upstream of Bucks Lake Road.	None	+3,497
		Greenhorn Creek .....	Confluence with Spanish Creek .....	None	+3,401
			Approximately 1,950 feet upstream of Highway 89/70.	None	+3,494
		Mill Creek .....	Confluence with Spanish Creek .....	None	+3,401
			Approximately 2,500 feet upstream of Highway 89/70.	None	+3,555
		Nugget Creek .....	Confluence with Mill Creek .....	None	+3,402
			Approximately 200 feet upstream of Nugget Lane.	None	+3,455
		Spanish Creek .....	At Oakland Camp Road .....	None	+3,392
			Approximately 11,700 feet upstream of Highway 89/70.	None	+3,452
		Taylor Creek .....	Confluence with Greenhorn Creek .....	None	+3,446
			Approximately 300 feet upstream of Chandler Road.	None	+3,491
		Thompson Creek .....	Confluence with Greenhorn Creek .....	None	+3,454
			Approximately 3,400 feet upstream of confluence with Thompson Creek Splitflow.	None	+3,548
		Thompson Creek Splitflow	Confluence with Thompson Creek .....	None	+3,488
			Approximately 2,600 feet upstream of confluence with Thompson Creek.	None	+3,493
		Unnamed .....	Confluence with Boyle Ravine .....	None	+3,410
		Tributary to Boyle Ravine	Approximately 150 feet upstream of Highway 89/70.	None	+3,417
		Wolf Creek .....	Approximately 4,500 feet downstream of Greenville Park Road Bridge.	None	+3,534
			Approximately 2 miles upstream of Main Street Bridge.	None	+3,640

+ North American Vertical Datum

Maps are available for inspection at the Plumas County Planning Department, 520 Main Street, Room 21, Quincy, California 95971.

Send comments to The Honorable Kenneth Nelson, Chairman, Plumas County Board of Supervisors, 520 Main Street, Room 121, Quincy, California 95971.

Oregon .....	Durham (City), .....	Fanno Creek .....	At confluence with the Tualatin River .....	*126	*125
	Washington County		At Burlington Northern Railroad .....	*126	*125
		Tualatin River .....	At Interstate Highway 5 .....	*123	*123
			At Burlington Northern Railroad (Just upstream of confluence with Fanno Creek).	*126	*125

State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet. (NGVD) +Elevation in feet (NAVD)	
				Existing	Modified

\*Elevation in feet

Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 17160 Southwest Upper Boones Ferry Road, Durham, Oregon 97281.

Send comments to The Honorable Gerry Schirado, Mayor, City of Durham, P.O. Box 23483, Durham, Oregon 97281.

Oregon .....	Tigard (City), .....	Ash Creek .....	Confluence with Fanno Creek .....	*160	*160
			Just upstream of Oak Street .....	*169	*170
	Washington County	Fanno Creek .....	At Burlington Northern Railroad .....	*126	*126
			At Southwest Scholls Ferry Road .....	*162	*164
		Summer Creek .....	At confluence with Fanno Creek .....	*157	*158
			Just upstream of 135th Avenue .....	*175	*176
		Tualatin River .....	At confluence with Fanno Creek .....	*126	*125
			Approximately 1.6 miles upstream of confluence with Fanno Creek.	*127	*127

\*Elevation in feet

Maps are available for inspection at the Engineering Department, City Hall, 13125 Southwest Hall Boulevard, Tigard, Oregon 97223.

Send comments to The Honorable James Griffith, Mayor, City of Tigard, 13125 Southwest Hall Boulevard, Tigard, Oregon 97223.

Oregon .....	Beaverton (City), ...	Fanno Creek .....	Just upstream of Southwest Scholls Ferry Road.	*163	*165
	Washington County		Approximately 850 feet upstream of Southwest Scholls Ferry Road.	*196	*198

\*Elevation in feet

Maps are available for inspection at the Community Development Department, City Hall, 4755 Southwest Griffith Drive, Beaverton, Oregon 97076.

Send comments to The Honorable Rob Drake, Mayor, City of Beaverton, P.O. Box 4755, Beaverton, Oregon 97076.

Oregon .....	Washington County	Ash Creek .....	Just upstream of Southwest Hall Boulevard.	*170	*171
			Just upstream of Hemlock Street .....	*181	*181
		Fanno Creek .....	Just upstream of Scholls Ferry Road .....	*193	*197
			Approximately 200 feet upstream of Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway.	*244	*243

\*Elevation in feet

Maps are available for inspection at the Department of Land Use and Transportation, 155 North First Avenue, Suite 350, MS 12, Hillsboro, Oregon 97124.

Send comments to The Honorable Tom Brian, Chairman, Washington County Board of Commissioners, 155 North First Avenue, Suite 300, Hillsboro, Oregon 97124.

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

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**David I. Maurstad,**

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Emergency Preparedness and Response  
Directorate.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 679

**[Docket No. 040713206-4206-01; I.D. 070704F]**

**RIN 0648-AR77**

### **Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Revisions to the Annual Harvest Specifications Process for the Groundfish Fisheries of the Gulf of Alaska and the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS issues a proposed rule that would implement Amendment 48 to the Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA) and Amendment 48 to the FMP for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (BSAI) (Amendments 48/48). If approved, Amendments 48/48 would revise the administrative process used to establish annual harvest specifications for the groundfish fisheries of the GOA and the BSAI and would update the FMPs by revising the description of the groundfish fisheries and participants, revising the name of the BSAI FMP, revising text to simplify wording and correct typographical errors, and revising the description of the North Pacific Fishery Management