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### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Part 1

[REG-208270-86]

RIN 1545-AM12

# Income and Currency Gain or Loss With Respect to a Section 987 QBU; Hearing Cancellation

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Cancellation of notice of public hearing on proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** This document cancels a public hearing on proposed regulations concerning the determination of the items of income or loss of a taxpayer with respect to a section 987 qualified business unit, as well as the timing, amount, character and source of any section 987 gain or loss.

**DATES:** The public hearing, originally scheduled for November 21, 2006, at 10 a.m. is cancelled.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kelly Banks of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Legal Processing Division, Associate Chief Counsel (Procedure and Administration) at (202) 622–0392 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing that appeared in the Federal Register on Thursday, September 7, 2006 (71 FR 52876), announced that a public hearing was scheduled for November 21, 2006, at 10 a.m. in the IRS Auditorium, New Carrollton Federal Building, 5000 Ellin Road, Lanham, MD 20706. The subject of the public hearing is under section 987 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The public comment period expires on December 6, 2006. The notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing instructed those interested in testifying at the public hearing to submit an outline of the topics to be addressed. As of

Wednesday, November 1, 2006, no one has requested to speak. Therefore, the public hearing scheduled for November 21, 2006, is cancelled.

# Cynthia Grigsby,

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# DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

# Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Part 67

[Docket No. FEMA-D-7682]

# Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security, Mitigation Division.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** Technical information or comments are requested on the proposed Base (1% annual chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) and proposed BFEs 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:

William R. Blanton, Jr., Engineering Management Section, Mitigation Division, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3151. **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. As flood elevation determinations are not within the scope of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601–612, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.

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 13132, Federalism. This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. This rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988.

# 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:

| Flooding source(s)                                    | Location of referenced elevation   | * Elevation in feet<br>(NGVD)<br>+ Elevation in feet<br>(NAVD)<br># Depth in feet<br>above ground |              | Communities affected  |  |  |
|---|--|---|--------------|---|--|--|
|   |  | Effective   | Modified     |   |  |  |
| Caswell County, North Carolina and Incorporated Areas |  |   |              |   |  |  |
| Bear Branch   | At the confluence with Moon Creek  | None  | +426         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                                      |  |  |
|   | Approximately 2.6 miles upstream of the confluence with Moon Creek.  | None  | +469         | poratou / trodo).   |  |  |
| Tributary 1   | At the confluence with Bear Branch   | None  | +432         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                                      |  |  |
|   | Approximately 900 feet upstream of the confluence with Bear Branch.  | None  | +432         | ,   |  |  |
| Tributary 2   | At the confluence with Bear Branch   | None  | +457         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                                      |  |  |
|   | Approximately 0.6 mile upstream of the confluence with Bear Branch.  | None  | +480         | ,   |  |  |
| Benaja Creek  | At the confluence with South Country Line Creek  | None  | +430         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                                      |  |  |
|   | Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of the confluence with South Country Line Creek.   | None  | +437         |   |  |  |
| Burkes Creek  | At the confluence with Penson Creek  | None  | +462         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                                      |  |  |
|   | Approximately 150 feet upstream of Oakview Loop Road (SR 1156).  | None  | +570         | , p. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.                                 |  |  |
| Burlington Reservoir                                  | Backwater area approximately 0.8 mile west along Caswell/Alamance County boundary from Tom's Creek Crossing County boundary. | None  | +579         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                                      |  |  |
| Byrds Creek   | At the confluence with South Country Line Creek  | None  | +457         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                                      |  |  |
|   | Approximately 2.6 miles upstream of Fitch Road (SR 1751).  | None  | +581         | porated Areas).   |  |  |
| Cane Creek  | At the confluence with Dan River   | None  | +384         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                                      |  |  |
|   | Approximately 250 feet upstream of Mountain Hill Road (SR 1527).   | None  | +384         | <b>F</b> 5. 4 2   |  |  |
| Cobbs Creek   | At the Caswell/Person County boundary  | None  | +422         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                                      |  |  |
|   | Approximately 75 feet upstream of Old Durham Road (SR 1700).   | None  | +536         | ,                                     |  |  |
| Tributary 1   | At the confluence with Cobbs Creek   | None  | +436         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                                      |  |  |
|   | Approximately 1.5 miles upstream of the confluence with Cobbs Creek.   | None  | +495         | ,                                     |  |  |
| Country Line Creek                                    | Approximately 0.6 mile downstream of Broad Street  | None  | +377         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Milton, Town of Yanceyville. |  |  |
|   | Approximately 1.4 miles upstream of Camp Springs Road (SR 1146).   | None  | +603         | r anosyvino.  |  |  |
| Tributary 1   | At the confluence with Country Line Creek  | None  | +377         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Milton.                      |  |  |
|   | Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of Doll Branch Road (SR 1538).   | None  | +461         |   |  |  |
| Tributary 10  | At the confluence with Country Line Creek  | None  | +426         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                                      |  |  |
|   | Approximately 0.6 mile upstream of the confluence with Country Line Creek.   | None  | +447         | ,   |  |  |
| Tributary 11  | At the confluence with Country Line Creek  | None  | +431         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                                      |  |  |
| Tributary 12  | Approximately 2.1 miles upstream of NC Highway 62 At the confluence with Country Line Creek                                  | None  | +504<br>+499 | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                                      |  |  |

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|                    | Approximately 0.8 mile upstream of the confluence with Country Line Creek.  | None   | +499         |  |  |
| Tributary 13       | At the confluence with Country Line Creek   | None   | +499         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |  |
|                    | Approximately 1.8 miles upstream of the confluence with Country Line Creek.   | None   | +537         | porated Areas).                        |  |
| Tributary 14       | At the confluence with Country Line Creek   | None   | +500         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |  |
|                    | Approximately 1.7 miles upstream of the confluence with Country Line Creek.   | None   | +557         | poration 7 trouby.                     |  |
| Tributary 15       | At the confluence with Country Line Creek   | None   | +500         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |  |
|                    | Approximately 1.4 miles upstream of the confluence with Country Line Creek.   | None   | +529         | <b>F</b> 5.4.0.2.1.0.3.7.              |  |
| Tributary 16       | At the confluence with Country Line Creek   | None   | +511         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |  |
|                    | Approximately 2.1 miles upstream of the confluence with Country Line Creek.   | None   | +586         | ,                                      |  |
| Tributary 16A      | At the confluence with Country Line Creek Tributary 16  | None   | +518         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |  |
|                    | Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of the confluence with Country Line Creek Tributary 16.                               | None   | +548         | ,                                      |  |
| Tributary 17       | At the confluence with Country Line Creek   | None   | +531         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |  |
|                    | Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of the confluence with Country Line Creek.  | None   | +559         |  |  |
| Tributary 18       | At the confluence with Country Line Creek   | None   | +538         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |  |
|                    | Approximately 0.6 mile upstream of the confluence with Country Line Creek.  | None   | +561         |  |  |
| Tributary 19       | At the confluence with Country Line Creek   | None   | +542         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |  |
|                    | Approximately 1.1 miles upstream of the confluence with Country Line Creek.   | None   | +591         |  |  |
| Tributary 19A      | At the confluence with Country Line Creek Tributary 19  | None   | +550         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |  |
|                    | Approximately 1.3 miles upstream of the confluence with Country Line Creek Tributary 19.                              |  | +605         |  |  |
| Tributary 2        |   |  | +377         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |  |
|                    | Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of the confluence with Country Line Creek.  |  | +378         |  |  |
| Tributary 3        | At the confluence with Country Line Creek   | None   | +390         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |  |
| <b>-</b>           | Approximately 1.4 miles upstream of the confluence with Country Line Creek.   |  | +414         |  |  |
| Tributary 4        | At the confluence with Country Line Creek   | None   | +392         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |  |
| Tellecter of 5     | Approximately 1.2 miles upstream of the confluence with Country Line Creek.   | None   | +409         | Occupation (Using con-                 |  |
| Tributary 5        | Approximately 0.7 mile unstream of the confluence with  | None   | +395         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |  |
| Tributon, 6        | Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of the confluence with Country Line Creek.  At the confluence with Country Line Creek |  | +401         | Coowell County (Unincer                |  |
| Tributary 6        | Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of the confluence with  | None   | +407<br>+409 | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |  |
| Tributary 7        | Country Line Creek.  At the confluence with Country Line Creek  | None   | +409         | Caswell County (Unincor-               |  |
| moduly /           | Approximately 1.4 miles upstream of the confluence  | None   | +456         | porated Areas).                        |  |
| Tributary 8        | with Country Line Creek.  At the confluence with Country Line Creek   | None   | +412         | Caswell County (Unincor-               |  |
| indutary 5         | Approximately 0.9 mile upstream of the confluence with  |  | +432         | porated Areas).                        |  |
|                    | Country Line Creek.   | 140110   | 7402         |  |  |

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| Tributary 9                        | At the confluence with Country Line Creek  | None   | +417         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                 |
|                                    | Approximately 1.4 miles upstream of the confluence with Country Line Creek.  | None   | +451         | ,  |
| Coy Creek                          | At the confluence with Dan River   | None   | +388         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                 |
|                                    | Approximately 1.1 miles upstream of the confluence with Dan River.   | None   | +392         |  |
| Dan River (downstream reach).      | Approximately 250 feet downstream of North Broad Street (SR 57).   | None   | +378         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Milton. |
|                                    | Approximately 1.0 mile upstream of the confluence of Hogans Creek.   | None   | +395         | Willion.   |
| Dan River (near Williamson Creek). | At the NC/VA State boundary  | None   | +466         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                 |
| Dan River Tributary 1              | At the Caswell/Rockingham County boundary  | None   | +470<br>+466 | Caswell County (Unincor-                               |
|                                    | Approximately 1.2 miles upstream of the North Caro-  | None   | +479         | porated Areas).  |
| East Prong Moon Creek              | lina/Virginia State boundary. At the confluence with Moon Creek  | None   | +432         | Caswell County (Unincor-                               |
|                                    | Approximately 2.7 miles upstream of Hodges Dairy   | None   | +547         | porated Areas).  |
| Tributary 1                        | Road. At the confluence with East Prong Moon Creek   | None   | +498         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                 |
|                                    | Approximately 400 feet upstream of James Foster Road (SR 1312).  | None   | +517         | porated Areas).  |
| Tributary 2                        |  | None   | +501         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                 |
|                                    | Approximately 0.8 mile upstream of the confluence with East Prong Moon Creek.  | None   | +528         | ,                |
| Tributary 3                        | , and the second | None   | +503         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                 |
|                                    | Approximately 2.4 miles upstream of the confluence with East Prong Moon Creek.   | None   | +570         |  |
| Glasby Branch                      |  | None   | +384         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                 |
| Grays Branch                       | At the Caswell County, NC/Pittsylvania County, VA State boundary.  At the confluence with Stony Creek  | None   | +408<br>+619 | Caswell County (Unincor-                               |
| Grays Branch                       |  |  |              | porated Areas).  |
| Hyco Creek Tributary 1             | Approximately 1.5 miles upstream of Shaw Road At the confluence with Hyco Creek  | None   | +738<br>+522 | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                 |
|                                    | Approximately 1.2 miles upstream of the confluence with Hyco Creek.  | None   | +586         | porated Areas).  |
| Hogans Creek                       | At the confluence with Dan River   | None   | +393         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                 |
|                                    | Approximately 1,000 feet upstream of the Rockingham/<br>Caswell County boundary.   | None   | +476         | ,  |
| Hogans Creek Tributary 1           | At the confluence with Hogans Creek  | None   | +397         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                 |
| Tributary 1A                       | Approximately 120 feet downstream of NC Highway 86 At the confluence with Hogans Creek Tributary 1   | None   | +418<br>+399 | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                 |
|                                    | Approximately 740 feet upstream of the confluence with Hogans Creek Tributary 1.   | None   | +404         | ,  |
| Tributary 2                        | At the confluence with Hogans Creek  | None   | +400         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                 |
| Tributary 3                        | Approximately 0.4 mile upstream of NC Highway 86 At the confluence with Hogans Creek   | None   | +417<br>+420 | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                 |
|                                    | Approximately 200 feet downstream of Chigger Ridge Road.   | None   | +420         | polatou Albaoj.  |
| Tributary 4                        | At the Rockingham/Caswell County boundary  | None   | +476         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                 |

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| Hostler Branch                           | Approximately 1,500 feet upstream of the Rockingham/<br>Caswell County boundary.<br>At the confluence with Country Line Creek | None   | +479<br>+507 | Caswell County (Unincor-               |
| Tiodior Branon                           | •   |  |              | porated Areas).                        |
| Tributary 1                              | Approximately 4.9 miles upstream of NC Highway 150 At the confluence with Hostler Branch                                      | None   | +637<br>+531 | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |
|  | Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of the confluence with Hostler Branch.  | None   | +556         | poratos / il oso).                     |
| Hyco Creek                               | Approximately 1.9 miles downstream of the confluence with Kilgore Creek (into Hyco Creek).                                    | None   | +413         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |
|  | Approximately 2.0 miles upstream of Gunn Poole Road (SR 1767).  | None   | +572         |  |
| Hyco Lake                                | Entire shoreline within Caswell County  | None   | +413         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |
| Kilgore Creek (into Country Line Creek). | At the confluence with Country Line Creek   | None   | +386         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |
| 1611                                     | Approximately 1.2 miles upstream of Jack Pointer Road (SR 1557).  | None   | +430         |  |
| Kilgore Creek (into Hyco Creek).         | At the confluence with Hyco Creek   | None   | +427         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |
| Little Wolf Island Creek                 | Approximately 2.1 miles upstream of U.S. 158  | None   | +562<br>+472 | Caswell County (Unincor-               |
| Little Wolf Island Creek                 | Approximately 0.6 mile upstream of the confluence with  | None   | +472         | porated Areas).                        |
| Lick Fork Creek                          | Wolf Island Creek. At the confluence with Hogans Creek  | None   | +470         | Caswell County (Unincor-               |
|  | At the Rockingham/Caswell County boundary   | None   | +470         | porated Areas).                        |
| Little Rattlesnake Creek                 | At the confluence with Dan River  | None   | +383         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |
|  | Approximately 1,500 feet upstream of Old Saterfield Road (SR 1534).   | None   | +459         |  |
| Lynch Creek                              | At the confluence with Hyco Creek   | None   | +477         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |
|  | Approximately 1.5 miles upstream of Dave Smith Road (SR 1771).  | None   | +565         |  |
| Tributary 1                              | At the confluence with Lynch Creek  | None   | +512         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |
| Tributon, O                              | Approximately 2.1 miles upstream of the confluence with Lynch Creek.  | None   | +606         | Capuall County (Unincer                |
| Tributary 2                              | At the confluence with Lynch Creek  | None   | +536<br>+617 | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |
| Moon Creek                               | At the Caswell/Alamance County Boundary   | None   | +391         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |
|  | Approximately 700 feet upstream of Big Oak Farm Road (SR 1303).   | None   | +504         | porated Attoasy.                       |
| Tributary 1                              | At the confluence with Moon Creek   | None   | +391         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |
|  | Approximately 1.2 miles upstream of the confluence with Moon Creek.   | None   | +514         | ,                                      |
| Tributary 2                              | At the confluence with Moon Creek   | None   | +393         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |
| <b>-</b>                                 | Approximately 1,800 feet upstream of the confluence with Moon Creek.  | None   | +395         |  |
| Tributary 3                              | At the confluence with Moon Creek   | None   | +401         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |
| Tributos: 4                              | Approximately 0.8 mile upstream of the confluence with Moon Creek.  | None   | +436         | Coowell County // Inines               |
| Tributary 4                              | Approximately 1 400 feet upstream of the confluence   | None   | +403         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |
| Tributary 5                              | Approximately 1,400 feet upstream of the confluence with Moon Creek.  At the confluence with Moon Creek                       | None   | +408<br>+414 | Caswell County (Unincor-               |
| Tibulary J                               | 74 and confidence with Moon Oreck   | 140116   | +414         | porated Areas).                        |

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|                        |  | Effective   | Modified |  |
|                        | Approximately 0.6 mile upstream of the confluence with Moon Creek.                       | None  | +435     |  |
| Tributary 6            | At the confluence with Moon Creek  | None  | +415     | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |
|                        | Approximately 1,350 feet upstream of the confluence with Moon Creek.                     | None  | +425     | polated Aleas).                        |
| Nats Fork              | At the confluence with Country Line Creek  | None  | +500     | Caswell County (Unincor-               |
|                        | Approximately 0.8 mile upstream of the confluence with                                   | None  | +503     | porated Areas).                        |
| Negro Creek            | Country Line Creek. At the confluence with Hyco Creek                                    | None  | +489     | Caswell County (Unincor-               |
|                        | Approximately 0.8 mile upstream of the confluence of                                     | None  | +617     | porated Areas).                        |
| Tributary 1            | Negro Creek Tributary 2. At the confluence with Negro Creek                              | None  | +499     | Caswell County (Unincor-               |
|                        | Approximately 1.3 miles upstream of Gunn Poole Road                                      | None  | +635     | porated Areas).                        |
| Tributary 2            | (SR 1767). At the confluence with Negro Creek  | None  | +592     | Caswell County (Unincor-               |
| ·                      | Approximately 0.8 mile upstream of the confluence with                                   | None  | +643     | porated Areas).                        |
| North Fork Rattlesnake | Negro Creek. At the confluence with Rattlesnake Creek                                    | None  | +389     | Caswell County (Unincor-               |
| Creek.                 | Approximately 3.2 miles upstream of Slade Road   | None  | +543     | porated Areas).                        |
| Panthers Branch        | At the confluence with Hyco Creek  | None  | +475     | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |
|                        | Approximately 1.7 miles upstream of Barnwell Road (SR 1774).                             | None  | +634     | porated Areas).                        |
| Tributary 1            |  | None  | +500     | Caswell County (Unincor-               |
|                        | Approximately 2.4 miles upstream of the confluence                                       | None  | +620     | porated Areas).                        |
| Penson Creek           | with Negro Creek. At the confluence with South Country Line Creek                        | None  | +452     | Caswell County (Unincor-               |
|                        | Approximately 0.9 mile upstream of Badgett Sisters                                       | None  | +593     | porated Areas).                        |
| Pumpkin Creek          | Parkway (SR 1156). At the North Carolina/Virginia State boundary                         | None  | +443     | Caswell County (Unincor-               |
|                        |  | None  | +472     | porated Areas).                        |
| Rattlesnake Creek      | lina/Virginia State boundary. At the confluence with Dan River                           | None  | +389     | Caswell County (Unincor-               |
|                        | At the confluence of North Fork and South Fork Rattle-                                   | None  | +389     | porated Areas).                        |
| Tributary 1            | snake Creeks. At the confluence with Rattlesnake Creek                                   | None  | +389     | Caswell County (Unincor-               |
|                        | Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of the confluence with                                   | None  | +396     | porated Areas).                        |
| Tributary 2            | Rattlesnake Creek. At the confluence with Rattlesnake Creek                              | None  | +389     | Caswell County (Unincor-               |
|                        | Approximately 1.9 miles upstream of the confluence                                       | None  | +436     | porated Areas).                        |
| Tributary 2A           | with Rattlesnake Creek.  At the confluence with Rattlesnake Creek Tributary 2            | None  | +389     | Caswell County (Unincor-               |
| ·                      | Approximately 1.6 miles upstream of the confluence                                       | None  | +470     | porated Areas).                        |
| Reedy Fork Creek       | with Rattlesnake Creek Tributary 2. Approximately 1.2 miles downstream of the confluence | None  | +413     | Caswell County (Unincor-               |
| ,                      | with Reedy Fork Creek Tributary 1. Approximately 4.9 miles upstream of U.S. 158          | None  | +550     | porated Areas).                        |
| Tributary 1            | At the confluence with Reedy Fork Creek  | None  | +426     | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |
|                        | Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of the confluence with Reedy Fork Creek.                 | None  | +451     | polated Aleas).                        |
| Tributary 2            | At the confluence with Reedy Fork Creek  | None  | +437     | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas). |

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|                               | Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of the confluence with Reedy Fork Creek.                           | None   | +453         |   |
| South Country Line Creek      | At the confluence with Country Line Creek  | None   | +426         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                      |
|                               | Approximately 3.7 miles upstream of Rascoe Dameron Road (SR 1759).                                 | None   | +594         | ,   |
| Tributary 1                   | At the confluence with South Country Line Creek  | None   | +446         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                      |
|                               | Approximately 875 feet upstream of the confluence with South Country Line Creek.                   | None   | +446         |   |
| Tributary 2                   | At the confluence with South Country Line Creek  | None   | +450         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                      |
|                               | Approximately 2.9 miles upstream of the confluence with South Country Line Creek.                  | None   | +552         |   |
| Tributary 2A                  | At the confluence with South Country Line Creek Tributary 2.                                       | None   | +463         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                      |
|                               | Approximately 1.8 miles upstream of the confluence with South Country Line Creek Tributary 2.      | None   | +536         |   |
| Tributary 2A1                 | At the confluence with South Country Line Creek Tributary 2A.                                      | None   | +476         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                      |
|                               | Approximately 0.4 mile upstream of the confluence with South Country Line Creek Tributary 2A.      | None   | +506         |   |
| Tributary 3                   | At the confluence with South Country Line Creek  | None   | +486         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                      |
|                               | Approximately 0.9 mile upstream of the confluence with South Country Line Creek.                   | None   | +532         |   |
| Tributary 4                   |  | None   | +518         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                      |
|                               | Approximately 1.4 miles upstream of the confluence with South Country Line Creek.                  | None   | +574         |   |
| South Fork Rattlesnake Creek. | At the confluence with Rattlesnake Creek   | None   | +389         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Yanceyville. |
|                               | Approximately 600 feet downstream of Fire Tower Road.  | None   | +536         |   |
| South Hyco Creek              | Approximately 1,300 feet downstream from the toe of South Hyco Dam.                                | None   | +445         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                      |
| Tributary 2                   | At the Caswell/Orange County boundary  | None   | +590<br>+553 | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                      |
|                               | Approximately 700 feet upstream of the Caswell/Person County boundary.                             | None   | +572         | ,                     |
| Sugartree Creek               | At the confluence with South Hyco Creek  | None   | +486         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                      |
| Tardy Branch                  | Approximately 2.5 miles upstream of Wrenn Road At the confluence with Wolf Island Creek            | None   | +599<br>+468 | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                      |
|                               | Approximately 0.9 mile upstream of the confluence with Wolf Island Creek.                          | None   | +480         | poratou Arousj.   |
| Toms Creek                    | Approximately 50 feet downstream of the Alamance/<br>Caswell County boundary.                      | None   | +596         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                      |
| West Prong Moon Creek         | Approximately 0.6 mile upstream of Kerr's Chapel Road At the confluence with East Prong Moon Creek | None   | +637<br>+478 | Caswell County (Unincor-                                    |
|                               | Approximately 250 feet upstream of Jones Road (SR  | None   | +531         | porated Areas).   |
| Wolf Island Creek             | 1315). At the confluence with Dan River  | None   | +468         | Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas).                      |
|                               | At the Caswell/Rockingham County boundary  | None   | +484         | polated Aleas).   |

<sup>\*</sup>National Geodetic Vertical Datum.

# **ADDRESSES**

# **Caswell County (Unincorporated Areas)**

Maps are available for inspection at The Caswell County Planning Department, 144 Main Street, Yanceyville, North Carolina. Send comments to Mr. Nathaniel Hall, Caswell County Commissioners Chairman, P.O. Box 98, Yanceyville, North Carolina 27379.

<sup>#</sup> Depth in feet above ground. + North American Vertical Datum.

| Flooding source(s) | Location of referenced elevation | * Elevation in feet<br>(NGVD)<br>+ Elevation in feet<br>(NAVD)<br># Depth in feet<br>above ground |          | Communities affected |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------|----------------------|
|                    |                                  | Effective   | Modified |                      |

#### **Town of Milton**

Maps are available for inspection at The Caswell County Planning Department, 144 Main Street, Yanceyville, North Carolina. Send comments to The Honorable Walter L. Thomas, IV, Mayor of the Town of Milton, P.O. Box 248, Milton, North Carolina 27305.

## Town of Yanceyville

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Yanceyville Planning Office, 200 East Church Street, Yanceyville, North Carolina. Send comments to The Honorable Daniel Printz, Mayor of the City of Yanceyville, P.O. Box 918, Yanceyville, North Carolina 27379.

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

Dated: November 6, 2006.

#### David I. Maurstad,

Director, Mitigation Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### Fish and Wildlife Service

# 50 CFR Part 17

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 12-Month Finding on a Petition to List the Island Marble Butterfly (Euchloe ausonides insulanus) as Threatened or Endangered

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service,

**ACTION:** Notice of 12-month petition finding.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce a 12-month finding on a petition to list the island marble butterfly (Euchloe ausonides insulanus) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). After review of all available scientific and commercial information, we find that the petitioned action is not warranted. Furthermore, the Service and the National Park Service (NPS) have entered into a Conservation Agreement that implements conservation measures specifically addressing the needs of the island marble butterfly. We request that you submit any new information concerning the status of and threats to this subspecies whenever it becomes available. We will continue to collaborate with our partners to expand the conservation efforts that have been instituted by several landowners on currently occupied habitat.

**DATES:** The finding announced in this document was made on November 14, 2006.

ADDRESSES: You may send data, information, comments, or questions concerning this finding to Ken Berg, Attn: Island Marble Butterfly, Western Washington Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 510 Desmond Drive, SE., Suite 102, Lacey, WA 98503; or via fax to 360–753–9008. You may inspect the petition, administrative records, supporting information, and comments received by appointment during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ted Thomas or Jodi Bush at the Western Washington Fish and Wildlife Office (see ADDRESSES); or by telephone at 360–753–9440; or by fax at 360–753–9008; or by electronic mail at islandmarble@fws.gov.

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

## **Background**

On December 11, 2002, we received a petition dated December 10, 2002, requesting that we emergency list the island marble butterfly (Euchloe ausonides insulanus) as an endangered species, and that we designate critical habitat concurrently with the listing. The petition, submitted by the Xerces Society, Center for Biological Diversity, Friends of the San Juan, and Northwest Ecosystem Alliance, was clearly identified as a petition for a listing rule and contained the names, signatures, and addresses of the requesting parties. Included in the petition was supporting information regarding the species' taxonomy and ecology, historical and current distribution, present status, active imminent threats, and potential causes of decline.

Section 4(b)(3)(B) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires that, for any petition to revise the Lists of Threatened and Endangered Wildlife and Plants that contains substantial scientific and commercial information

that listing may be warranted, we make a finding within 12 months of the date of the receipt of the petition on whether the petitioned action is (a) Not warranted, (b) warranted, or (c) warranted, but the immediate proposal of a regulation implementing the petitioned action is precluded by other pending proposals to determine whether any species is threatened or endangered, and expeditious progress is being made to add or remove qualified species from the Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants. Section 4(b)(3)(C) of the Act requires that a petition for which the requested action is found to be warranted but precluded be treated as though resubmitted on the date of such finding, i.e., requiring a subsequent finding to be made within 12 months. Each subsequent 12-month finding will be published in the **Federal** Register.

# **Previous Federal Action**

On January 22, 2003, we sent a letter acknowledging receipt of the petition to Scott Hoffman Black, Executive Director of the Xerces Society. In our response, we advised the petitioners that we had insufficient funds to respond to the petition at that time and that we would not be able to begin processing the petition in a timely manner.

On April 5, 2004, we received a 60day notice of intent to sue for three butterfly species, the Taylor's checkerspot (Euphydryas editha taylori), the mardon skipper (Polites mardon), and the island marble butterfly. On October 18, 2004, plaintiffs filed a complaint for declaratory and injunctive relief, which specifically addressed conservation actions needed for the island marble butterfly. Taylor's checkerspot and mardon skipper butterflies were not addressed in that complaint and are not assessed in this petition finding. We negotiated a stipulated settlement agreement for the island marble butterfly, dated February 28, 2005, in which we agreed to work cooperatively with our conservation