State and county	Location	Dates and name of news- paper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Arizona: Maricopa	City of Phoenix	December 22, 1998, De- cember 29, 1998, <i>Ari- zona Republic.</i>	The Honorable Skip Rimsza, Mayor, City of Phoenix, 200 West Wash- ington Street, 11th Floor, Phoenix, Arizona 85003–1611.	November 19, 1998.	040051
Pima	Unincorporated Areas.	December 15, 1998, De- cember 22, 1998, <i>Ari-</i> <i>zona Daily Star.</i>	The Honorable Mike Boyd, Pima County Board of Supervisors, 130 West Congress, Fifth Floor, Tuc- son, Arizona 85701.	November 20, 1998.	040073
California: Santa Clara.	City of Gilroy	December 11, 1998, De- cember 18, 1998, <i>Gilroy</i> <i>Dispatch</i> .	The Honorable K. A. Mike Gilroy, Mayor, City of Gilroy, 7351 Rosanna Street, Gilroy, California 95020.	November 10, 1998.	060340
Colorado:	O'to of Disabilities to	December 44, 4000, De	The Usership Kethere Frederic	New years of 1000	000070
Gilpin	City of Black Hawk	December 11, 1998, De- cember 18, 1998, <i>Weekly Register Call.</i>	The Honorable Kathryn Eccker, Mayor, City of Black Hawk, P. O. Box 17, Black Hawk, Colorado 80422.	November 9, 1998	080076
El Paso	Unincorporated Areas.	December 10, 1998, De- cember 17, 1998, <i>The</i> <i>Tribune</i> .	The Honorable Charles C. Brown, Chairman, El Paso County Board of Commissioners, 27 East Vermijo Avenue, Third Floor, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903–2208.	November 9, 1998	080059
Jefferson	Unincorporated Area.	December 16, 1998, De- cember 23, 1998, <i>Col- umbine County Courier</i> .	The Honorable Michelle, Chairperson, Jefferson County, Board of Com- missioners, 100 Jefferson County Parkway, Suite 5550, Golden, Col- orado 80419.	December 3, 1998	080087
Missouri: Jackson	City of Raytown	December 23, 1998, De- cember 30, 1998, <i>Raytown Post</i> .	The Honorable Jack R. Nesbitt, Mayor, City of Raytown, 10000 East 59th Street, Raytown, Mis- souri 64133.	March 30, 1999	290176
Nevada: Clark	City of Las Vegas	December 22, 1998, De- cember 29, 1998, <i>Las</i> <i>Vegas Review Journal</i> .	The Honorable Jan Laverty Jones, Mayor, City of Las Vegas, 400 East Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Ne- vada 89101–2986.	November 30, 1998.	325276
Texas: Bexar	City of Alamo Heights.	December 10, 1998, De- cember 17, 1998, <i>North</i> <i>San Antonio Times</i> .	The Honorable Robert Biechlin, Mayor, City of Alamo Heights, 6116 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas 78209.	March 17, 1999	480036
Dallas	City of Irving	December 17, 1998, De- cember 24, 1998, <i>Irving</i> <i>News</i> .	The Honorable Morris H. Parrish, Mayor, City of Irving, P. O. Box 152288, Irving, Texas 75015–2288.	November 20, 1998.	480180
Bell	City of Killeen	December 22, 1998, De- cember 29, 1998, <i>Killeen Daily Herald</i> ,.	The Honorable Fred Latham, Mayor, City of Killeen, P. O. Box 1329, Killeen, Texas 76540.	November 20, 1998.	480031
Bexar	City of San Anto- nio.	December 10, 1998, De- cember 17, 1998, North San Antonio Times.	The Honorable Howard W. Peak, Mayor, City of San Antonio, P. O. Box 839966, San Antonio, Texas 78283–3966.	March 17, 1999	480045

ACTION: Final rule. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. showing base flood elevations and 83.100, "Flood Insurance.") modified base flood elevations for each **SUMMARY:** Base (1% annual chance) Dated: February 6, 1999. community. This date may be obtained flood elevations and modified base by contacting the office where the FIRM Michael J. Armstrong, flood elevations are made final for the is available for inspection as indicated Associate Director for Mitigation. communities listed below. The base in the table below. [FR Doc. 99-3535 Filed 2-11-99; 8:45 am] flood elevations and modified base ADDRESSES: The final base flood BILLING CODE 6718-04-P flood elevations are the basis for the elevations for each community are floodplain management measures that available for inspection at the office of each community is required either to FEDERAL EMERGENCY the Chief Executive Officer of each adopt or to show evidence of being MANAGEMENT AGENCY community. The respective addresses already in effect in order to qualify or are listed in the table below. 44 CFR Part 67 remain qualified for participation in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

# **Final Flood Elevation Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The date of issuance of the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)

Matthew B. Miller, P.E., Chief, Hazards Study Branch, Mitigation Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3461, or (e-mail) matt.miller@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency makes final determinations listed below of base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations for each community listed. The proposed base flood elevations and proposed modified base flood elevations were published in newspapers of local circulation and an opportunity for the community or individuals to appeal the proposed determinations to or through the community was provided for a period of ninety (90) days. The proposed base flood elevations and proposed modified base flood elevations were also published in the Federal Register.

This final rule is issued in accordance with Section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C.

4104, and 44 CFR Part 67.

FEMA has developed criteria for floodplain management in floodprone areas in accordance with 44 CFR Part 60.

Interested lessees and owners of real property are encouraged to review the proof Flood Insurance Study and FIRM available at the address cited below for each community.

The base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations are made final in the communities listed below. Elevations at selected locations in each community are shown.

#### National Environmental Policy Act

This 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 for Mitigation certifies that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because final 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 NFIP. No regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared.

#### **Regulatory Classification**

This final 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 rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, dated October 26, 1987.

### Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform

This 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 amended to read 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.

## §67.11 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of  $\S$  67.11 are amended as follows:

Source of flooding and location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet (NGVD).
ALASKA	
Homer (City), Kenai Peninusula Borough (FEMA Docket No. 7250)	
<ul> <li>Kachemak Bay:</li> <li>At the northern end of Kachemak Bay Drive</li> <li>Near Coal Point</li> <li>Near the intersection of Lake Street and Ocean Drive</li> <li>Maps are available for in- spection at the City of Homer City Hall, Homer, Alaska.</li> </ul>	*14 *22 *28
To convert from NGVD to mean Lower Low Water (MLLW), subtract 9.7 feet.	
CALIFORNIA	
Palo Alto (City), Santa Clara County (FEMA Docket No. 7246)	•
Shallow Flooding: At the intersection of Chan- ning Avenue and Wild-	
wood Lane At the intersection of Palo	*10
Alto Avenue and Chaucer Street	*40
Alto Avenue and Byron	

Street .....

ment, 250 Hamilton Avenue, Sixth Floor, Palo Alto, California. San Diego (City), San Diego County (FEMA Docket No. 7258) Alvarado Creek: At confluence with San \*66 Diego River ..... Approximately 2,850 feet upstream of Alvarado Road .. \*379 Maps are available for inspection at Engineering and Capital Projects, 1010 Second Avenue, Suite 1200, San Diego, California. Shasta County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7246) Churn Creek North Branch: Approximately 3,100 feet upstream of Shasta Dam Boulevard ..... \*992 Approximately 3,750 feet upstream of Shasta Dam Boulevard ..... \*1,043 Churn Creek South Branch: Just downstream of Southern Pacific Railroad ..... \*750 Just upstream of Southern Pacific Railroad ..... \*750 Little Churn Creek: Approximately 2,700 feet upstream of Lake Boulevard \*864 Approximately 3,150 feet upstream of Lake Boulevard \*871 Rich Gulch Creek: Approximately 600 feet upstream of Southern Pacific \*912 Railroad ..... Approximately 1,000 feet upstream of Southern Pacific Railroad ..... \*921 Nelson Creek: Approximately 950 feet upstream of Flanagans Road \*865 Approximately 1,600 feet up-\*889 stream of Flanagans Road Salt Creek (Upper Reach): Approximately 800 feet downstream of Southern Pacific Railroad ..... \*835 Just upstream of Southern Pacific Railroad ..... \*889 Moodv Creek:

Source of flooding and location

spection at the City of Palo

Alto Public Works Depart-

Maps are available for in-

#Depth in

feet above ground. \*Elevation in

feet

(NGVD).

Moody Creek: \*40 Approximately 750 feet downstream of Moody Creek Drive ...... \*660

\*56

Source of flooding and location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet (NGVD).	Source of flooding and location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet (NGVD).	Source of flooding and location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet (NGVD).
Just downstream of Cascade		Rich Gulch Creek:		Approximately at Highway	
Boulevard Approximately 9,150 feet up-	*768	Approximately 170 feet up- stream of Lake Boulevard	*832	112 (8,500 feet above unnamed walk bridge)	*68
stream of Cascade Boule-		Approximately 2,550 feet up-	052	Approximately at the walk	00
vard	*868	stream of Lake Boulevard	*907	bridge	*69
Rancheria Creek:		Salt Creek:		Maps are available for in-	
Approximately 850 feet downstream of Southern		Approximately 4,100 feet		spection at 1302 Weemes,	
Pacific Railroad	*895	downstream of Twin View Boulevard	*647	LeCompte, Louisiana.	
Just upstream of Southern		Just downstream of Shasta	011		
Pacific Railroad	*992	Dam Boulevard	*755	Rapides Parish (Unincor- porated Areas) (FEMA	
Rancheria Creek North Branch: Approximately 2,600 feet up-		Approximately 1,200 feet up-		Docket No. 7254)	
stream of confluence with		stream of Black Canyon Road	*835	Bayou Boeuf:	
Rancheria Creek	*841	Salt Creek North Branch:	000	Approximately at Highway	
Approximately 6,400 feet up-		Approximately 650 feet		112 (8,500 feet above	
stream of confluence with Rancheria Creek None	*872	downstream of Deer Creek		unnamed walk bridge)	*68
Maps are available for in-	072	Road	*736	Approximately at the walk bridge at the corporate lim-	
spection at 1855 Placer		Just downstream of Southern Pacific Railroad	*835	its	*69
Street, Room 206, Redding,		Just upstream of Shop Road	*941	Maps are available for in-	
California		Salt Creek South Branch:	_	spection at 5610 East Coli-	
		Approximately 300 feet		seum Boulevard, Alexandria,	
Shasta Lake County (City), Shasta County (FEMA		downstream of Deer Creek	*000	Louisiana. MISSOURI	
Docket No. 7246)		Boulevard Approximately 2,400 feet up-	*680	MISSOURI	
Churn Creek:		stream of Smith Avenue	*735	Alexandria (City), Clark	
Approximately 8,200 feet		Moody Creek:		County (FEMA Docket No.	
downstream of Ashby	*000	Approximately 1,550 feet up-		7258)	
Road Just upstream of Hill Street	*663 *811	stream of Moody Creek Road	*674	Mississippi River:	
Approximately 900 feet up-	011	At confluence with Rancheria	014	At intersection of Tilford and Pecan	*492
stream of wooden foot-		Creek	*810	At intersection of Walnut and	402
bridge Churn Creek North Branch:	*1,119	Approximately 4,200 feet up-		Washington	*492
Approximately 850 feet		stream of confluence with Rancheria Creek	*856	Maps are available for in-	
downstream of Coeur		Rancheria Creek:	000	spection at the City of Alex-	
d'Alene Avenue	*710	Approximately 250 feet up-		andria Planning Department, 505 Jackson, Alexandria,	
Just upstream of Southern Pacific Railroad	*793	stream of confluence with	*040	Missouri.	
Approximately 2,900 feet up-	795	Moody Creek Approximately 6,000 feet up-	*813		
stream of Shasta Dam		stream of confluence with		Warren County (Unincor-	
Boulevard	*786	Moody Creek	*890	porated Areas) (FEMA	
Churn Creek South Branch: Approximately 3,600 feet		Rancheria Creek North Branch:		Docket No. 7270)	
downstream of Shasta		Approximately 100 feet up- stream of confluence with		Peruque Creek: Approximately 6,200 feet	
Gateway Drive	*683	Rancheria Creek	*815	downstream of Stringtown	
Approximately 450 feet up-		Approximately 5,850 feet up-		Road	*644
stream of Phoenix Spa Road	*745	stream of confluence with	*0.07	Approximately 1,885 feet up-	+
Nelson Creek:	745	Rancheria Creek None	*867	stream of Stringtown Road	*672
Approximately 1,650 feet		Maps are available for in- spection at the City of Shas-		Maps are available for in- spection at the Warren	
downstream of Southern	170 -	ta Lake Planning Division,		County Plans and Zoning	
Pacific Railroad Just upstream of Southern	*734	1650 Stanton Drive, Shasta		Department, 105 South Mar-	
Pacific Railroad	*776	Lake, California.		ket, Warrenton, Missouri.	
Approximately 950 feet up-			1		1
stream of Flanagans Road	*865	LOUISIANA		NEVADA	
Little Churn Creek:		LeCompte (Town), Rapides		West Wendover (City), Elko	
Just upstream of Lake Boule- vard	*815	Parish (FEMA Docket No.		County (FEMA Docket No.	
Approximately 2,300 feet up-		7254)		7258)	
stream of Lake Boulevard	*859	Bayou Boeuf:	1	Shallow Flooding:	

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(1) #1 (1) #1	At confluence with East Trib- utary to the Heart River At U.S. Highway 10 <i>Tributary B to East Tributary to</i> <i>the Heart River:</i> At confluence with East Trib- utary to the Heart River At 21st Street East <b>Maps are available for in-</b> <b>spection</b> at the City of Dick- inson Public Works Depart- ment, 615 West Broadway, Dickinson, North Dakota.	*2,394 *2,432 *2,444 *2,478	At Willamette Highway Bridge South of south levee at rail- road spur South of south levee at Salmon Creek Road Maps are available for in- spection at the Lane County Planning Department, Public Service Building, 125 East Eighth Avenue, Eugene, Or- egon.	*1,162 *1,199 #
(1) */ 207	OREGON		TEXAS	
(1) #2	Clatsop County (Unincor- porated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7258) Neacoxie Creek: Approximately 70 feet down- stream of Golf Course		Austin County (and Incor- porated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7258) Allens Creek: Approximately 2,825 feet downstream of Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe	
( <sup>1</sup> )#1	Road 870 feet upstream of Surf Pines Road Maps are available for in- spection at the Clatsop	*14 *20	Railroad bridge Approximately 1,870 feet downstream of Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad bridge	*157
(1)#3	County Planning Department, 800 Exchange, Suite 100, Astoria, Oregon.		stream of Ú.S. Route 90 Approximately 1,690 feet downstream of Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe	*179
	(FEMA Docket No. 7254) Siuslaw River: At confluence of Munsel		Railroad bridge Approximately 530 feet downstream of Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe	*160
	Creek At U.S. Highway 101 bridge	*10 *10	Railroad bridge	*161
	Maps are available for in- spection at the City of Flor- ence Planning Department,		Approximately 3,000 feet downstream of Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe	*179
	Oregon.		Railroad bridge Just upstream of U.S. Route	*158
*2,381	Gearhart (City), Clatsop County (FEMA Docket No.		10 Approximately 1,300 feet up- stream of U.S. Route 90	*172
*2,383 *2,397	Neacoxie Creek: Approximately 70 feet down- stream of G Street	*11	Maps are available for in- spection at the City of Sealy Public Works Department, 415 Main Street, Sealy,	
*2,397 *2,448 *2,456	stream of Golf Course Road Maps are available for in- spection at the City of	*17	Texas. Maps are available for in- spection at the Austin Coun- ty Courthouse, 1 East Main Street, Bellville, Texas.	
∠,430	Gearhart City Hall, 698 Pa- cific Way, Gearhart, Oregon.		WASHINGTON	
*0.000	Lane County (and Incor-			
*2,363 *2,474	porated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7254)		porated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7258)	
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	#Depth in feet above	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION	
Source of flooding and location	ground. *Elevation in	47 CFR Part 73	E
	feet (NGVD).	[CS Docket No. 98–201; FCC 99–14]	A
Approximately 475 feet downstream of confluence with Cottonwood Creek	*1,789	Satellite Delivery of Broadcast Network Signals under the Satellite Home Viewer Act	c I
Approximately 600 feet up- stream of confluence with unnamed tributary	*1,794	AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.	r
Approximately 1,100 feet downstream of confluence with Emanuel Creek	*1 709	ACTION: Final rule.	
Maps are available for in- spection at the Ferry County Planning Department, 146 North Clark, Suite 7, Repub- lic, Washington.	*1,798	<b>SUMMARY:</b> In response to petitions for rulemaking filed by the National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative (NRTC) and EchoStar Communications Corporation (Echostar) in connection with the Satellite Home Viewer Act, this Report and Order amends the	1 Ş g
Thurston County (Unincor- porated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7258) Yelm Creek:		Commission's rules to provide a procedure for measuring television signal strength at an individual location, such as a household. The Report and	V C V n
4,300 feet upstream from the intersection of Crystal		Order also endorses a model to predict signal intensity at individual	S F
Spring and Canal Roads 2,500 feet west of Clark Road	*302 *302	households. The intended effect is to better identify those households that are "uncorrected." for purposes of the SLIVA	t a
At the junction of State High- way 507	*344	"unserved," for purposes of the SHVA. EFFECTIVE DATE: February 12, 1999.	
1,003 feet upstream of Bald Hill Road	*348	FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donnie Fowler at (202) 418–7200 or via internet at dfowler@foo gov	S F A
Maps are available for in- spection at Thurston County Development Services, 2000 Lakeridge Drive, Southwest, Building 1, Olympia, Wash- ington.		internet at dfowler@fcc.gov. <b>SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:</b> This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, FCC 99–14, CS Docket No. 98–201, adopted February 1, 1999 and released February 2, 1999. The full text of this Notice is available for inspection	S I i i i i
Yelm (City), Thurston County (FEMA Docket No. 7258)		and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554,	t
Yelm Creek: Approximately 4,125 feet downstream of Crystal		or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor,	l l c
Springs Road Approximately 175 feet	*302	International Transcription Service (''ITS''), (202) 857–3800, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, or	s s r
downstream of the Bur- lington Northern Railroad Approximately 2,400 feet up-	*331	may be reviewed via internet at <a href="http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/">http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/</a>	E
stream of 103rd Avenue	*343	News_Releases/1999/nrcb8022.html>.	a e
Maps are available for in- spection at the City of Yelm Planning Department 105		For copies in alternative formats, such as braille, audio cassette or large print, please contact Sheila Ray at ITS.	V F
Yelm Avenue West, Yelm, Washington.		Paperwork Reduction Act	S
<sup>1</sup> None. (Catalog of Federal Domestic As:	sistance No.	The requirements adopted in this Report and Order have been analyzed with respect to the Paperwork	ł a c

83.100, "Flood Insurance")

Michael J. Armstrong,

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Dated: February 6, 1999.

Associate Director for Mitigation.

[FR Doc. 99-3533 Filed 2-11-99; 8:45 am]

Report and Order have been analyzed with respect to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the "1995 Act") and found to impose new or modified information collection requirements on the public. The Commission has requested Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") approval, under the emergency processing provisions of the 1995 Act (5 CFR 1320.13), of the information collection requirements contained in this Report and Order. OMB Approval Number: 3060–0863. Title: Satellite Delivery of Network Signals to Unserved Households for Purposes of the Satellite Home Viewer Act.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business and other forprofit entities.

Annual Number of Respondents: 848. Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion. Total Annual Burden to Respondents: 125,000 hours.

Total Annual Cost to Respondents: \$12,500.

Needs and Uses: The information gathered as part of Grade B signal strength tests will be used to indicate whether consumers are "unserved" by over-the-air network signals. The written records of test results will be made after testing and predicting the strength of a television station's signal. Parties impacted by the test results will be consumers; parties using the written test results will primarily be the satellite and broadcasting industries.

*Title:* Satellite Delivery of Network Signals to Unserved Households for Purposes of the Satellite Home Viewer Act.

#### Synopsis of Report and Order

## **Introductory Background**

1. In this proceeding, we address an issue involving the television broadcast industry, the direct-to-home satellite industry, and consumers who subscribe to satellite carriers for their video programming. Over nine million households subscribe to satellite carriers, and roughly one third of these subscribers pay an additional subscription fee to receive broadcast network programming via satellite. Broadcasters contend that many of these broadcast network subscribers, as well as many potential subscribers, are not eligible under the 1988 Satellite Home Viewer Act ("SHVA") to receive such programming using their home satellite service.

2. The broadcast television industry has the right, through the Copyright Act and private contracts, to control the distribution of the national and local programming that it transmits. In 1988, Congress adopted the SHVA as an amendment to the Copyright Act in order to protect the broadcasters' interests while simultaneously enabling satellite carriers to provide broadcast programming to those satellite subscribers who are unable to obtain broadcast network programming overthe-air. (17 U.S.C. 119 (1998), the SHVA