

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.

The changes in base flood elevations are in accordance with 44 CFR 65.4.

#### 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 Mitigation Division Director of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate certifies that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because modified base flood elevations are

required by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are required to maintain community eligibility in the National Flood Insurance Program. No regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared.

#### Regulatory Classification

This interim 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 65

Flood insurance, floodplains, reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

■ Accordingly, 44 CFR part 65 is amended to read as follows:

#### PART 65—[AMENDED]

■ 1. The authority citation for part 65 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.

#### § 65.4 [Amended]

■ 2. The tables published under the authority of § 65.4 are amended as follows:

State and county	Location	Dates and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Michigan: Oakland	City of Novi .....	January 9, 2003, January 16, 2003, <i>Novi News</i> .	The Honorable Richard Clark, Mayor of the City of Novi, Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375–3024.	Dec. 31, 2002 .....	260175 C
New Jersey: Union .....	Township of Berkeley Heights.	February 2, 2003, February 10, 2003, <i>The Courier-News</i> .	The Honorable David A. Cohen, Mayor of the Township of Berkeley Heights, 29 Park Avenue, Berkeley Heights, New Jersey 07922.	May 12, 2003 .....	340459 E
Middlesex .....	Borough of South Plainfield.	February 21, 2003, February 28, 2003, <i>The Observer</i> .	The Honorable Daniel Gallagher, Mayor of the Borough of South Plainfield, Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080.	May 30, 2003 .....	340279 B
North Carolina: Swain, Jackson, Graham, Cherokee, and Haywood.	Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.	February 12, 2003, February 19, 2003 <i>Cherokee One Feather</i> .	The Honorable Leon D. Jones, Principal Chief, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, P.O. Box 455, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719.	Feb. 3, 2003 .....	370401 B
Wake .....	City of Raleigh ....	January 17, 2003, January 24, 2003, <i>The News &amp; Observer</i> .	The Honorable Charles Meeker, Mayor of the City of Raleigh, P.O. Box 590, 222 West Hargett Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.	Jan. 30, 2003 .....	370243 E
Pennsylvania: Bucks .....	Borough of White Oak.	February 25, 2003, March 4, 2003, <i>The Daily News</i> .	Mr. Wayne Washowich, Council President of the Borough of White Oak, 2280 Lincoln Way, White Oak, Pennsylvania 15313.	Feb. 13, 2003 .....	420089 E