

and must be used for all new policies and renewals.

The modified base flood elevations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required to either adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or to remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

These modified 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 modified 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.

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 Administrator, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, 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 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 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 number
Connecticut: Middlesex (FEMA Docket No. D-7531).	City of Middletown ..	September 10, 2002; September 17, 2002; <i>The Middletown Press.</i>	The Honorable Dominique S. Thornton, Mayor of the City of Middletown, 245 deKoven Drive, P.O. Box 1300, Middletown, Connecticut 06457.	December 17, 2002 ....	090068 C
Florida: Seminole (FEMA Docket No. D-7529).	City of Altamonte Springs.	August 30, 2002; September 6, 2002; <i>The Orlando Sentinel.</i>	Mr. Phillip D. Penland, Manager of the City of Altamonte Springs, 225 Newburyport Avenue, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701.	December 6, 2002 .....	120290 E
Broward (FEMA Docket No. D-7527).	Unincorporated Areas.	July 8, 2002; July 15, 2002; <i>Sun-Sentinel.</i>	Mr. Roger J. Desjarlais, Broward County Administrator, 115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 409, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301.	July 1, 2002 .....	125093 F
Charlotte (FEMA Docket No. D-7531).	Unincorporated Areas.	September 19, 2002; September 26, 2002; <i>Herald Tribune (Charlotte County Edition)</i> and <i>Sun Herald.</i>	Ms. Pamela Brangaccio, Charlotte County Interim Administrator, 18500 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte, Florida 33948.	September 12, 2002 ...	120061 D
Dade (FEMA Docket No. D-7531).	Unincorporated Areas.	September 13, 2002; September 20, 2002; <i>The Miami Herald.</i>	Mr. Steve Shriver, Dade County Manager, 111 N.W. First Street, Suite 910, Miami, Florida 33128.	September 6, 2002 .....	120635 J
Dade (FEMA Docket No. D-7531).	City of Miami .....	September 10, 2002; September 17, 2002; <i>The Miami Herald.</i>	The Honorable Manuel A. Diaz, Mayor of the City of Miami, 3500 Pan American Drive, Miami, Florida 33133.	September 3, 2002 .....	120650 J
Broward (FEMA Docket No. D-7527).	City of Parkland .....	July 8, 2002; July 15, 2002; <i>Sun-Sentinel.</i>	The Honorable Sal Pagliara, Mayor of the City of Parkland, 6600 University Drive, Parkland, Florida 33067.	July 1, 2002 .....	120051 F