

Flood Insurance Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*, and with 44 CFR part 65.

For rating purposes, the currently effective community number is shown and must be used for all new policies and renewals.

The modified BFEs 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 BFEs 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 BFEs 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 implication 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 and case No.	Date and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community number
Arizona:					
Gila (FEMA Docket No.: B-7438).	City of Globe (03-09-0187P).	June 18, 2003; June 25, 2003; <i>Arizona Silver Belt</i> .	The Honorable Stanley Gibson, Mayor, City of Globe, 150 North Pine Street, Globe, Arizona 85501.	September 24, 2003	040029
Gila (FEMA Docket No.: B-7438).	Unincorporated Areas (03-09-0187P).	June 18, 2003; June 25, 2003; <i>Arizona Silver Belt</i> .	The Honorable Cruz Salas, Chairman, Gila County Board of Supervisors, 1400 East Ash Street, Globe, Arizona 85501.	September 24, 2003 ..	040028
Maricopa (FEMA Docket No.: B-7438).	City of Avondale (02-09-190P).	May 29, 2003; June 5, 2003; <i>Arizona Republic</i> .	The Honorable Ronald J. Drake, Mayor, City of Avondale, 525 North Central Avenue, Avondale, Arizona 85323.	May 22, 2003	040038
Maricopa (FEMA Docket No.: B-7438).	Town of Buckeye (03-09-0245P).	June 19, 2003; June 26, 2003; <i>Buckeye Valley News</i> .	The Honorable Dusty Hull, Mayor, Town of Buckeye, 100 North Apache Road, Suite A, Buckeye, Arizona 85326.	May 20, 2003	040039
Maricopa (FEMA Docket No.: B-7438).	City of Chandler (03-09-0353P).	May 29, 2003; June 5, 2003; <i>Arizona Business Gazette</i> .	The Honorable Boyd Dunn, Mayor, City of Chandler, 55 North Arizona Place, Suite 301, Chandler, Arizona 85225.	May 7, 2003	040040
Maricopa (FEMA Docket No.: B-7438).	City of El Mirage (02-09-945P).	May 22, 2003; May 29, 2003; <i>Arizona Republic</i> .	The Honorable Robert Robles, Mayor, City of El Mirage, P.O. Box 26, El Mirage, Arizona 85335.	August 28, 2003	040041
Maricopa (FEMA Docket No.: B-7438).	Town of Gila Bend (02-09-858P).	July 3, 2003; July 10, 2003; <i>Arizona Business Gazette</i> .	The Honorable Chuck Turner, Mayor, Town of Gila Bend, P.O. Box A, Gila Bend, Arizona 85337.	October 9, 2003	040043
Maricopa (FEMA Docket No.: B-7438).	City of Phoenix (03-09-0290P).	June 12, 2003; June 19, 2003; <i>Arizona Business Gazette</i> .	The Honorable Skip Rimsza, Mayor, City of Phoenix, 200 West Washington Street, 11th Floor, Phoenix, Arizona 85003-1611.	May 29, 2003	040051