

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit written comments to: Muriel B. Anderson, Chief, Records Management Section, Program Services and Systems Branch, Facilities Management and Services Division, Administration and Resource Planning Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Room 316, Washington, DC 20472.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Frederick Sharrocks, Mapping Support Branch Chief, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, 202.646.2796, for additional information. Contact Ms. Anderson at (202) 646-2625 (voice), (202) 646-3347 (facsimile), or e-mail address: muriel.anderson@fema.gov for copies of the proposed information collection.

Dated: March 19, 2002.

Virginia A. Akers,

Acting Chief, Program Services and Systems Branch, Facilities Management and Services Division, Administration and Resource Planning Directorate.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed information collections. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44

U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning information required by FEMA to amend or revise National Flood Insurance Program Maps to remove certain property from the 1-percent annual chance floodplain.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Ms. Cecelia Lynch, FEMA, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration at (202) 646-7045 for additional information. You may contact Ms. Anderson for copies of the proposed collection of information at telephone number (202) 646-2625 or facsimile number (202) 646-3347 or e-mail muriel.Anderson@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: With the passage of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, an owner of a structure, with a federally backed mortgage, located in the 1-percent annual chance floodplain, was required to purchase federal flood insurance. This was in response to the escalating damage caused by flooding and the unavailability of flood insurance from commercial insurance companies. As part of this effort, FEMA mapped the 1-percent annual chance floodplain in communities. However, due to scale limitations, individual structures that may be above the base flood cannot always be shown as being out of the 1-percent annual chance floodplain. FEMA will issue a Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA) or a Letter of Map Revision—Based on Fill (LOMR-F) to waive the Federal requirement for flood insurance when data is submitted to

show that the property or structure is “reasonably safe from flooding” and at or above the elevation of the base flood.

Collection of Information

Title: Right to Submit Technical or Scientific Data to Correct Mapping Deficiencies.

Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

OMB Number: 3067-0147.

Form Numbers: FEMA Forms 81-87, 81-87A, 81-87B.

Abstract: The certification forms (referred to as MT-1 series forms) are designed to assist requesters in gathering information that FEMA needs to determine whether a certain property is likely to be flooded during the flood event that has a 1-percent annual chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood).

FEMA Form 81-87, Property Information, describes the location of the property, what is being requested, and what data are required to support the request.

FEMA Form 81-87A, Elevation Information, indicates what the Base (1-percent annual chance) Flood Elevation (BFE) for the property is, how the BFE was determined, the lowest ground elevation on the property, and/or the elevation of the lowest adjacent grade to any structures on the property. This information is required in order for FEMA to determine if the property that the requester would like removed from the SFHA is at or above the BFE.

FEMA Form 81-87B, Community Acknowledgment, requires that a community official certify that the request complies with minimum floodplain management criteria specified in 44 CFR 60.3, as per NFIP regulations 44 CFR 65.5(a)(4).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:

FEMA forms	No. of respondents	Frequency of response	Hours Per response	Annual burden hours
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A x B x C)
81-87	3,300	Annual	1.63	5,379
81-87A	3,300	Annual	0.67	2,211
81-87B	3,300	Annual	0.88	2,904
Total	3,300		3.18	10,494

Estimated Cost. Cost to respondents is estimated to be \$346,459 annually, while the cost to the Federal Government is estimated to be \$900,000 annually.

Comments

Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including

whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. Comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

Dated: March 20, 2002.

Reginald Trujillo,

Branch Chief, Program Services and Systems Branch, Facilities Management and Services Division, Administration and Resource Planning Directorate.

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

**Agency Information Collection
Activities: Submission for OMB
Review; Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency has submitted the following proposed information collection to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

Title: Request for Mitigation Assistance—Cerro Grande Mitigation Proposal.

Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

OMB Number: 3067-0286.

Abstract: The information collected on the Request for Mitigation Assistance—Cerro Grande Mitigation Proposal, (FFCG-4) will be collected by claimants with the assistance of a FEMA mitigation specialist and will be used by mitigation specialist to determine if mitigation funding will be awarded to claimants. The information collection is addressed in the Cerro Grande Fire Assistance Act Final Rule published in the **Federal Register** on March 21, 2001. This data collection will continue until the closing data of August 28, 2003.

Affected Public: Individual or Households.

Number of Respondents: 800.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 3 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,400.

Frequency of Response: On Occasion.

Comments: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Desk Officer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 within 30 days of the date of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Muriel B. Anderson, Chief, Records Management Section, Program Services and Systems Branch, Facilities Management and Services Division, Administration and Resource Planning Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Room 316, Washington, DC 20472, telephone number (202) 646-2625 or facsimile number (202) 646-3347, or e-mail muriel.anderson@fema.gov.

Dated: March 18, 2002.

Reginald Trujillo,

Branch Chief, Program Services and Systems Branch, Facilities Management and Services Division, Administration and Resource Planning Directorate.

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

**Fee Schedule for National Flood
Insurance Program Map and Insurance
Products**

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice contains the revised fee schedule for processing requests for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map and insurance products available through the FEMA Map Service Center (MSC). The changes in the fee schedule will allow FEMA to reduce further the expenses to the NFIP by recovering more fully the costs associated with producing, retrieving, and distributing particular NFIP map and insurance products. This year, with the implementation of the MSC's new e-commerce site and conversion of the paper maps and studies to digital files, the MSC is also recommending fee charges for the new online Internet requests and CD products.

DATES: The revised fee schedule is effective for all requests dated, May 1, 2002, or later.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Frederick H. Sharrocks, Jr., Chief, Mapping Support Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472; by telephone at (202) 646-2796 or by facsimile at (202) 646-4596 (not toll-free calls), by e-mail at Frederick.Sharrocks@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Throughout this Notice, we use "we," "our," and "us" to refer to FEMA.

This Notice contains the revised fee schedule for processing requests for NFIP map and insurance products available through the MSC.

Effective Date

The revised fee schedule is effective for all written requests, on-line Internet requests made through the FEMA Flood Map Store, and all telephone requests received on or after May 1, 2002. The revised fee schedule supersedes the current fee schedule for requests for Map and Insurance products, established May 3, 2000.

Evaluations Performed

To develop the revised fee schedule for requests for particular NFIP map and insurance products, we first evaluated the actual costs incurred at the MSC for producing, retrieving, and distributing those products. We then analyzed historical sales, cost data, and product unit costs for unusual trends or anomalies; analyzed the effect of program changes, new products, technology investments, and other factors on future sales and product costs. The products covered by this Notice are discussed in detail below.

Periodic Evaluation of Fees

As indicated in the Notice published in the **Federal Register** on May 3, 2000, a primary component of the fees is the prevailing private sector rates charged to FEMA for labor and materials. Because these rates and the actual production, retrieval, and distribution costs may vary from year to year, we will evaluate the fees periodically and publish a revised fee schedule, when appropriate, as a notice in the **Federal Register** Fee Schedule for Requests for Map and Insurance Products.

Our MSC distributes a variety of NFIP map and insurance products to a broad range of our customers, including Federal, State, and local government officials; real estate professionals; insurance providers; appraisers; builders; land developers; design engineers; surveyors; lenders; homeowners; and other private citizens. Specifically, our MSC distributes the following products: