may also be available at the PCAST website at http://www.whitehouse.gov/WH/EOP/PCAST/html/PCAST_home.html. Please note that public seating for this meeting is limited, and is available on a first-come first-served basis.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President’s Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology was established by Executive Order 12882, as amended, on November 23, 1993. The purpose of PCAST is to advise the President on matters of national importance that have significant science and technology content, and to assist the President’s National Science and Technology Council in securing private sector participation in its activities. The Committee members are distinguished individuals appointed by the President from non-Federal sectors. The PCAST is co-chaired by the Assistant to the President for Science and Technology and, by John Young, former President and CEO of the Hewlett-Packard Company.


Barbara Ann Ferguson,
Assistant Director, Budget and Administration Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Fee Schedule for Processing Requests for Map Changes, for Flood Insurance Study Backup Data, and for National Flood Insurance Program Map and Insurance Products

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice contains the revised fee schedules for processing certain types of requests for changes to National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) maps, for processing requests for Flood Insurance Study (FIS) technical and administrative support data, and for processing requests for particular NFIP map and insurance products. The changes in the fee schedules will allow us (FEMA) to reduce further the expenses to the NFIP by recovering more fully the costs associated with: (1) Processing conditional and final map change requests; (2) retrieving, reproducing, and distributing technical and administrative support data related to FIS analyses and mapping; and (3) producing, retrieving, and distributing particular NFIP map and insurance products.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The revised fee schedules are effective for all requests dated June 1, 2000, or later.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew B. Miller, Chief, Hazards Study Branch, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, by telephone at (202) 646–3461, by facsimile at (202) 646–4596 (not toll-free calls), or by email at matt.miller@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Throughout this notice, we use “we”, “our”, and “us” to refer to FEMA.

This notice contains the revised fee schedules for processing certain types of requests for changes to NFIP maps, requests for FIS technical and administrative support data, and requests for particular NFIP map and insurance products.

Effective Dates. The revised fee schedule for map changes is effective for all requests dated June 1, 2000, or later. The revised fee schedule supersedes the current fee schedule, which was established on March 1, 1999.

The revised fee schedule for requests for FIS technical and administrative support data also is effective for all requests dated June 1, 2000, or later. The revised fee schedule supersedes the current fee schedule, which was established on March 1, 1999.

The revised fee schedule for requests for particular NFIP map and insurance products, which are available through our Map Service Center (MSC), is effective for all written requests dated June 1, 2000, and for all telephone requests received on or after June 1, 2000. The revised fee schedule supersedes the current fee schedule. Evaluations Performed. To develop the revised fee schedule for conditional and final map change requests, we evaluated the actual costs of reviewing and processing requests for Conditional Letters of Map Amendment (CLOMAs), Conditional Letters of Map Revision Based on Fill (CLOMFs), Conditional Letters of Map Revision (CLOMRs), Letters of Map Revision Based on Fill (LOMR–Fs), Letters of Map Revision (LOMRs), and Physical Map Revisions (PMRs).

To develop the revised fee schedule for requests for FIS technical and administrative support data, we evaluated the actual costs of retrieving, reproducing, and distributing archived data in seven categories. We discuss these categories in more detail below.

To develop the revised fee schedule for requests for particular NFIP map and insurance products, we: (1) Evaluated the actual costs incurred at the MSC for producing, retrieving, and distributing those products; (2) analyzed historical sales, cost data, and product unit cost for unusual trends or anomalies; and (3) analyzed the effect of program changes, new products, technology investments, and other factors on future sales and product costs. We discuss the products that this notice covers in detail below.

Periodic Evaluation of Fees. As we indicated in the Federal Register notice that we published on February 6, 1997, at 62 FR 5739–5740, primary components of the fees are the prevailing rates that the private sector charges to us for labor and materials. Because these rates and the actual review and processing costs may vary from year to year, we will evaluate the fees periodically and publish revised fee schedules as notices in the Federal Register.

Fee Schedule for Requests for Conditional Letters of Map Amendment and Conditional and Final Letters of Map Revision Based on Fill

Based on our review of actual cost data for Fiscal Year 1999, we are continuing to charge the following review and processing fees, which requesters must submit with all requests:

Request for single-lo/1 single-structure CLOMA, CLOMF–F, and LOMR–F .......... $400
Request for multi-lo/multi-struc CLOMF–F based on as-built information (CLOMF–F previously issued by us) .... 300

Fee Schedule for Requests for Conditional Map Revisions

Based on our review of actual cost data for Fiscal Year 1999, we are continuing to charge the following review and processing fees, which requesters must submit with all requests unless 44 CFR 72.5 exempts them:

Request based on new hydrology, bridge, culvert, channel, or combination of any of these ....... $3,100
Request based on levee, berms, or other structural measure ......................... 4,000

Fee Schedule for Requests for Map Revisions

Based on our review of actual cost data for Fiscal Year 1999, we revised the review and processing fee for requests based on levees, berms, or other
structural measures, from $4,700 to $6,000. Therefore, unless 44 CFR 72.5 exempts the request, requesters must submit the review and processing fees shown below with requests for LOMRs and CLOMRs dated June 1, 2000, or later that are not based on structural measures on alluvial fans.

Request based on bridge, culvert, channel, or combination thereof .................. $4,000
Request based on levee, berm, or other structural measure ................................. 6,000
Request based on as-built information submitted as followup to CLOMR ............ 3,400

Fees for Conditional and Final Map Revisions Based on Structural Measures on Alluvial Fans.

Based on our review of actual cost data for Fiscal Year 1999, we are continuing to charge $5,000 as the initial fee for requests for LOMRs and CLOMRs based on structural measures on alluvial fans. We also will continue to recover the remainder of the review and processing costs by invoicing the requester before issuing a determination letter, consistent with current practice. We will continue to use the prevailing private-sector labor rate charged to us ($50 per hour) to calculate the total reimbursable fees.

Fee Schedule for Requests for Flood Insurance Study Backup Data

Under the current fee schedule, non-exempt requesters of FIS technical and administrative support data pay a non-refundable fee of $5140 to initiate their request under Categories 1, 2, and 3. (See detailed list of categories below.) This fee covers the preliminary costs of research and retrieval for such requests. If the requester asks for data that are available and does not cancel the request, we calculate the final fee due as the sum of the standard per-product charge plus a per-case surcharge of $93. We designed the surcharge to recover costs for maintaining our library archives, for producing CD–ROMs of data, and for collecting and depositing fees.

Based on our review of actual cost data for Fiscal Year 1999, we decreased the non-refundable fee that requesters must submit to us from $140 to $120. We did not change the per-case surcharge of $93, nor any of the other previously established fees.

We expanded the number of data requesters that are exempt from submitting fees for requests for FIS technical and administrative support data. Through the changes that we make effective by this Notice, mapped participating communities and the State agencies that are NFIP Coordinators will be exempt from submitting fees. Requesters must submit the user fees shown below with requests for technical and administrative support data dated June 1, 2000, or later. We will charge all entities except the following for requests for FIS technical and administrative support data:

- Private architectural-engineering firms under contract to us to perform or evaluate studies and restudies;
- Federal agencies that perform or contract for studies and restudies for us (i.e., U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Geological Survey, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Tennessee Valley Authority);
- Communities that supply the Digital Line Graph base to us and request the Digital Line Graph data (Category 6 below);
- Communities that request data during the statutory 90-day appeal period for an initial or revised FIS for that community;
- Mapped participating communities that request data at any time other than during the statutory 90-day appeal period, provided that the community requests the data for its use and not for a third-party user; and
- State NFIP Coordinators, provided that the data that they request are for use by the State NFIP Coordinators and not for use by a third-party user.

We have established seven categories into which we separate requests for FIS backup data. These categories are:

1. Category 1—paper copies, microfiche, or diskettes of hydrologic and hydraulic backup data for current or historical FISs;
2. Category 2—Paper or mylar copies of topographic mapping developed during FIS process;
3. Category 3—Paper copies of microfiche of survey notes developed during FIS process;
4. Category 4—Paper copies of individual Letters of Map Change (LOMCs);
5. Category 5—Paper copies of Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map or Flood Boundary and Floodway Map panels;
6. Category 6—Computer tapes or CD–ROMs of Digital Line Graph or Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map files; and
7. Category 7—Computer diskettes and user’s manuals for our computer programs.

Requesters must submit a non-refundable fee of $120, to cover the preliminary costs of research and retrieval, to initiate requests for data under Categories 1, 2, and 3. The total costs of processing requests in Categories 1, 2, and 3 above will vary based on the complexity of the research involved in retrieving the data and the volume and medium of data that we must reproduce and distribute. We will apply the initial fee against the total costs to process the request, and we will invoice the requester for the balance plus the per-case surcharge before we provide the data. We will not provide any data to requesters until they pay all required fees.

We do not require an initial fee to initiate a request for data under Categories 4 through 7. We will notify requesters by telephone about the availability of the data and the fees associated with requested data. As with requests for data under Categories 1, 2, and 3, we will not provide data to requesters until they pay all required fees.

We did not change the costs for processing requests under Categories 4 through 7. Therefore, we will continue to require the flat user fees for these categories of requests as we show below.

Request Under Category 4 (First letter) .......... $40
Request Under Category 4 (Each additional letter) .................. 10
Request Under Category 5 (First panel) ........ 35
Request Under Category 5 (Each additional panel) .................. 2
Request Under Category 6 (Per county) .......... 150
Request Under Category 7 (Per copy) ........... 25

Fee Schedule for Requests for Map and Insurance Products

The MSC distributes a variety of NFIP maps and insurance products to a broad range of 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. The MSC distributes the following products:

- Paper (printed) copies of Flood Hazard Boundary Maps (FHBMs);
- Paper (printed) copies of Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs);
- Paper (printed) copies of Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRMs);
- Printed copies of Flood Insurance Studies (FIS), including the narrative report, tables, Flood profiles, and other graphics;
- Paper (printed) copies of Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps (FBBMs), when we include them as an exhibit in the FIS;
- Digital Q3 Flood Data files, which we developed by scanning the published FIRM and vectoring a thematic overlay of flood risks;
Payment Submission Requirements

Requesters must make fee payments for non-exempt requests before we ship products or render services. This payment must be in the form of a check or money order or by credit card payment. Please make all checks and money orders in U.S. funds payable to the National Flood Insurance Program.

We will deposit all fees collected to the National Flood Insurance Fund, which is the source of funding for providing these services.


Michael J. Armstrong, Associate Director for Mitigation.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board’s Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than May 17, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105–1579:

1. Alan E. Knudson and the Knudson Family Trust, Draper, Utah, to retain voting shares of Silver State Bancorp, Henderson, Nevada, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Silver State Bank, Henderson, Nevada.


Robert deV. Frierson, Associate Secretary of the Board.

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