

Regulatory Commission pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3661(b).

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

**44 CFR Part 67**

[Docket ID FEMA-2011-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1218]

**Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.  
**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** Comments are requested on the proposed Base (1% annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) and proposed BFE modifications for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this proposed rule is to seek general information and comment regarding the proposed regulatory flood elevations for the reach described by the downstream and upstream locations in the table below. The BFEs and modified BFEs are a part of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, these elevations, once finalized, will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents in those buildings.  
**DATES:** Comments are to be submitted on or before December 20, 2011.  
**ADDRESSES:** The corresponding preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map

(FIRM) for the proposed BFEs for each community is available for inspection at the community's map repository. The respective addresses are listed in the table below.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1218, to Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) [luis.rodriguez1@dhs.gov](mailto:luis.rodriguez1@dhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) [luis.rodriguez1@dhs.gov](mailto:luis.rodriguez1@dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) proposes to make determinations of BFEs and modified BFEs for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed BFEs and modified BFEs, 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 proposed elevations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after these elevations are made final, and for the contents in those buildings.

Comments on any aspect of the Flood Insurance Study and FIRM, other than the proposed BFEs, will be considered. A letter acknowledging receipt of any comments will not be sent.

**National Environmental Policy Act.** This proposed rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR part 10, Environmental Consideration. An environmental impact assessment has not been prepared.

**Regulatory Flexibility Act.** As flood elevation determinations are not within the scope of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.

**Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review.** This proposed rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866, as amended.

**Executive Order 13132, Federalism.** This proposed rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

**Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform.** This proposed rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988.

**List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 67**

Administrative practice and procedure, Flood insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 67 is proposed to be amended as follows:

**PART 67—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for part 67 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.

**§ 67.4 [Amended]**

2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.4 are proposed to be amended as follows:

| State   | City/town/county                           | Source of flooding    | Location**   | * Elevation in feet (NGVD)<br>+ Elevation in feet (NAVD)<br># Depth in feet above ground<br>^ Elevation in meters (MSL) |          |
|---|--|-----------------------|--|---|----------|
|   |  |                       |  | Existing  | Modified |
| <b>Unincorporated Areas of Washington County, Alabama</b> |  |                       |  |   |          |
| Alabama .....   | Unincorporated Areas of Washington County. | Tombigbee River ..... | Approximately 1,056 feet downstream of the railroad. | None  | +35      |
|   |  |                       | Approximately 2.1 miles upstream of the railroad.    | None  | +36      |

| State | City/town/county | Source of flooding | Location** | * Elevation in feet (NGVD)<br>+ Elevation in feet (NAVD)<br># Depth in feet above ground<br>^ Elevation in meters (MSL) |          |
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|       |                  |                    |            | Existing  | Modified |

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**ADDRESSES**

**Unincorporated Areas of Washington County**

Maps are available for inspection at 45 Court Street, Chatom, AL 36518.

**City of DeCordova, Texas**

| State       | City/town/county  | Source of flooding | Location**   | Existing | Modified |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|----------|----------|
| Texas ..... | City of DeCordova | Brazos River ..... | Approximately 100 feet downstream of the Lusk Branch confluence. | None     | +695     |
|             |                   |                    | Approximately 1.1 miles upstream of the Lusk Branch confluence.  | None     | +695     |

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**ADDRESSES**

**City of DeCordova**

Maps are available for inspection at 5301 Country Club Drive, Granbury, TX 76049.

| Flooding source(s) | Location of referenced elevation** | * Elevation in feet (NGVD)<br>+ Elevation in feet (NAVD)<br># Depth in feet above ground<br>^ Elevation in feet (LTD) |          | Communities affected |
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|                    |                                    | Effective   | Modified |                      |

**Hawaii County, Hawaii**

|                            |   |       |       |                |
|----------------------------|---|-------|-------|----------------|
| Kamuela Stream .....       | At the Lower Lanimaumau Stream confluence .....   | ^2701 | ^2703 | Hawaii County. |
|                            | Approximately 0.4 mile upstream of Kinohou Street ...   | None  | ^2770 |                |
| Lower Lanimaumau Stream .. | Approximately 1.9 miles downstream of the Kamuela Stream confluence.  | None  | ^2619 | Hawaii County. |
|                            | Approximately 790 feet upstream of Mamalahoa Highway.   | ^2861 | ^2863 |                |
| Pacific Ocean .....        | Easternmost corner of the Island of Hawaii (in a clockwise direction); Lowest elevation located at approximately 1.2 miles southwest of the intersection of Queen Kaahumanu Highway and Pu'U Pohaku Road. | None  | ^4    | Hawaii County. |
|                            | Northeast corner of the Island of Hawaii (in a clockwise direction); Highest elevation located at approximately 1.8 miles southeast of the intersection of Hawaii Belt Mamalahoa Highway and Ohai Road.   | None  | ^57   |                |
| Palai Stream .....         | At the upstream side of Kinoole Street .....  | None  | ^197  | Hawaii County. |
|                            | At the upstream side of Keone Street .....  | None  | ^417  |                |
| Palai Stream A .....       | At the Palai Stream confluence .....  | None  | ^388  | Hawaii County. |
|                            | Approximately 105 feet upstream of Haihai Street .....  | None  | ^500  |                |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 2.8 miles northeast of the intersection of Ka'Ulu Street and 'Ahinahina Place.  | None  | #2    | Hawaii County. |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 1,025 feet west of the intersection of Waikoloa Beach Drive and Naupaka Kai Place.  | None  | #2    | Hawaii County. |

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| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 1.6 miles northwest of the intersection of Queen Kaahumanu Highway and Otec Road.                 | None  | #2       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 1.4 miles northwest of the intersection of Pao'O Street and A'U Lepe Street.                      | None  | #2       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 1.7 miles northwest of the intersection of Pao'O Street and A'U Lepe Street.                      | None  | #1       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 1.9 miles northwest of the intersection of Pao'O Street and A'U Lepe Street.                      | None  | #1       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 2.5 miles northwest of the intersection of Pao'O Street and A'U Lepe Street.                      | None  | #1       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 2.5 miles southwest of the intersection of Prince Kuhio Boulevard and Lanikai Drive.              | None  | #2       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 0.4 mile southwest of the intersection of Aoao Avenue and Akahi Avenue.                           | None  | #2       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | At the intersection of Kai Avenue and Elima Avenue ..   | None  | #1       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 1.9 miles southwest of the intersection of Hawaii Belt Mamalahoa Highway and Kaohe Road.          | None  | #2       | Hawaii County/       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 3.5 miles northeast of the intersection of Ka'Ulu Street and 'Ahinahina Place.                    | None  | #1       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 1,625 feet northwest of the intersection of South Kaniku Drive and Konane Street.                 | None  | #2       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 3.1 miles northwest of the intersection of Pao'O Street and A'U Lepe Street.                      | None  | #1       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 2.0 miles southwest of the intersection of Hawaii Belt Mamalahoa Highway and Ke Ala O Keawe Road. | ^10   | #2       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 370 feet southwest of the intersection of Nohoana Place and Nohoana Street.                       | None  | #3       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 500 feet southeast of the intersection of Mamalahoa Highway and Waikielehua Place.                | None  | #1       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 150 feet south of the intersection of West Kawaihina Street and Launa Street.                     | None  | #1       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 3.6 miles southwest of the intersection of Queen Kaahumanu Highway and Pu'U Pohaku Road.          | None  | #1       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 1,260 feet south of the intersection of Mamalahoa Highway and Cheesebro Lane.                     | None  | #1       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 2.2 miles southwest of the intersection of Palena'Aina Place and Nana Uka Place.                  | None  | #2       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 1.3 miles southwest of the intersection of Queen Kaahumanu Highway and Pu'U Pohaku Road.          | None  | #2       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 3.5 miles southwest of the intersection of Queen Kaahumanu Highway and Pu'U Pohaku Road.          | None  | #1       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 715 feet southwest of the intersection of Mamalahoa Highway and Kipahale Street.                  | None  | #1       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 990 feet northwest of the intersection of Kahilu Road and Mana Road.                              | None  | #2       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 8.3 miles southwest of the intersection of Chain of Craters Road and Hilina Pali Road.            | None  | #1       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 1,730 feet northwest of the intersection of South Kaniku Drive and Mauna Lani Point Drive.        | None  | #2       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 300 feet northwest of the intersection of Ainaola Drive and Ainalako Road.                        | None  | #1       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 730 feet southwest of the intersection of Haihai Street and Ho'Omalu Street.                      | None  | #2       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 250 feet southwest of the intersection of Haihai Street and Kaiao Street.                         | None  | #3       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 470 feet southwest of the intersection of Keone Street and Palakiko Street.                       | None  | #2       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 1.4 miles northeast of the intersection of Paku'l Street and Nehe Street.                         | None  | #2       | Hawaii County.       |
| Shallow Flooding .....     | Approximately 0.5 mile west of the intersection of Kakapa Place and Lae Kikaua Mauka Place.                     | None  | #1       | Hawaii County.       |
| Unnamed Stream No. 1 ..... | Approximately 1,050 feet downstream of 'Ainahua Alanui Road.  | None  | ^2800    | Hawaii County.       |

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| Unnamed Stream No. 3 .....                                 | Approximately 260 feet upstream of Mamalahoa Highway.  | None   | ^2913    | Hawaii County.       |
|  | At the Unnamed Stream No. 1 confluence .....           | None   | ^2836    |                      |
|  | Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of Mamalahoa Highway.  | None   | ^2954    |                      |
| Upper Lanimaumau Stream ..                                 | At the Unnamed Stream No. 1 confluence .....           | None   | ^2839    | Hawaii County.       |
|  | Approximately 1.0 mile upstream of Mamalahoa Highway.  | ^3212  | ^3248    |                      |
| Waiakea Stream (upstream)                                  | Approximately 475 feet upstream of Kawaihoni Street    | ^471   | ^472     | Hawaii County.       |
|  | Approximately 1,620 feet upstream of Kupulau Road      | ^628   | ^629     |                      |
| Waiakea Stream/Waiakea Flood Control Channel (downstream). | Approximately 460 feet upstream of Mohouli Street .... | ^53  | ^54      | Hawaii County.       |
|  | Approximately 380 feet downstream of Komohana Street.  | ^304   | ^306     |                      |

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**ADDRESSES**

**Hawaii County**

Maps are available for inspection at the Hawaii County Department of Public Works, 101 Pauahi Street, Suite 7, Hilo, HI 96720.

**Cole County, Missouri, and Incorporated Areas**

|                               |  |      |      |  |
|-------------------------------|--|------|------|--|
| Boggs Creek .....             | At the upstream side of Missouri Pacific Railroad .....                | +555 | +558 | City of Jefferson City, Unincorporated Areas of Cole County. |
| Boggs Creek Tributary 1 ..... | Approximately 475 feet upstream of U.S. Route 50 ....                  | None | +633 | City of Jefferson City.                                      |
|                               | At the Boggs Creek confluence .....                                    | +555 | +559 |  |
| Dickerson Creek .....         | Approximately 1,150 feet upstream of McCarty Street                    | None | +573 | City of St. Martins, Unincorporated Areas of Cole County.    |
|                               | Approximately 1,600 feet downstream of Henwick Lane.                   | None | +600 |  |
| Dickerson Creek Tributary 1   | Approximately 1,400 feet upstream of the U.S. Route 50 West exit ramp. | +723 | +725 | City of St. Martins, Unincorporated Areas of Cole County.    |
|                               | At the Dickerson Creek confluence .....                                | +647 | +648 |  |
| Dickerson Creek Tributary 2   | Approximately 0.47 mile upstream of U.S. Route 50B West.               | None | +669 | City of Jefferson City, Unincorporated Areas of Cole County. |
|                               | At the confluence with Dickerson Creek .....                           | +700 | +697 |  |
| East Branch Wears Creek ....  | Approximately 170 feet upstream of Turnberry Drive ..                  | None | +738 | City of Jefferson City.                                      |
|                               | At the Wears Creek confluence .....                                    | +561 | +557 |  |
| Frog Hollow Tributary .....   | Approximately 80 feet upstream of Mesa Avenue .....                    | None | +606 | City of Jefferson City.                                      |
|                               | At the Wears Creek confluence .....                                    | +615 | +614 |  |
| Grays Creek .....             | Approximately 115 feet upstream of Sardonyx Drive ..                   | +644 | +640 | City of Jefferson City, Unincorporated Areas of Cole County. |
|                               | Approximately 0.75 mile upstream of the Missouri River confluence.     | +561 | +560 |  |
| Grays Creek Tributary 4 ..... | Approximately 285 feet downstream of Missouri Pacific Railroad.        | None | +567 | City of Jefferson City, Unincorporated Areas of Cole County. |
|                               | At Scott Station Lane .....  | None | +580 |  |
| Grays Creek Tributary 5 ..... | Approximately 950 feet upstream of Catalina Drive ....                 | None | +685 | Unincorporated Areas of Cole County.                         |
|                               | At the Grays Creek confluence .....                                    | None | +561 |  |
|                               | Approximately 0.57 mile upstream of Schumate Chapel Road.              | None | +578 |  |

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| Grays Creek Tributary 6 .....                                       | At the Grays Creek confluence .....  | +562  | +561     | City of Jefferson City.  |
|   | Approximately 800 feet downstream of Belair Drive ...  | +565  | +564     |  |
| Meadows Creek (backwater effects from Missouri River).              | From the Missouri River confluence to approximately 1,200 feet upstream of State Route 179.              | +566  | +568     | Unincorporated Areas of Cole County.                                       |
| Meadows Creek Tributary 2 (backwater effects from Missouri River).  | From the Meadows Creek confluence to approximately 650 feet upstream of State Route 179.                 | +566  | +568     | Unincorporated Areas of Cole County.                                       |
| Missouri River .....  | At the Osage County boundary .....   | +548  | +551     | City of Jefferson City, Unincorporated Areas of Cole County.               |
|   | At the Moniteau County boundary .....  | +573  | +574     |  |
| Moniteau Creek Tributary 1 (backwater effects from Missouri River). | From the Moniteau Creek confluence to approximately 0.63 mile upstream of State Route 179.               | +572  | +573     | Unincorporated Areas of Cole County.                                       |
| Moniteau Creek Tributary 2 (backwater effects from Missouri River). | From the Moniteau Creek confluence to approximately 0.58 mile upstream of State Route 179.               | +568  | +570     | Unincorporated Areas of Cole County.                                       |
| Moreau River (backwater effects from Missouri River).               | From the Missouri River confluence to approximately 750 feet downstream of Missouri Pacific Railroad.    | +552  | +553     | City of Jefferson City.  |
| Moreau River Tributary 6 .....                                      | At the upstream side of Green Meadow Drive .....   | +568  | +571     | City of Jefferson City.  |
|   | Approximately 600 feet downstream of Tanner Bridge Road.   | None  | +611     |  |
| Mud Creek West (backwater effects from Missouri River).             | From the Missouri River confluence to approximately 0.61 mile upstream of the Missouri River confluence. | +568  | +569     | Unincorporated Areas of Cole County.                                       |
| North Branch Wears Creek ..   | At the Wears Creek confluence .....  | +561  | +557     | City of Jefferson City.  |
|   | Approximately 650 feet upstream of Jaycee Drive .....  | None  | +622     |  |
| Osage River (backwater effects from Missouri River).                | At the Osage County boundary .....   | +548  | +551     | City of Taos, Unincorporated Areas of Cole County.                         |
|   | Approximately 9.3 miles upstream of U.S. Route 50 ...  | +550  | +551     |  |
| Osage River Tributary 47 (backwater effects from Missouri River).   | From the Osage River confluence to approximately 1,600 feet upstream of Big Meadows Road.                | +548  | +551     | Unincorporated Areas of Cole County.                                       |
| Rising Creek .....  | At the Missouri River confluence .....   | +550  | +552     | City of Jefferson City, City of Taos, Unincorporated Areas of Cole County. |
|   | Approximately 2,000 feet upstream of the U.S. Route 50 East exit ramp.                                   | None  | +561     |  |
| Rising Creek Tributary 4 .....                                      | At the Rising Creek confluence .....   | +551  | +552     | City of Jefferson City.  |
|   | Approximately 250 feet downstream of Stertzer Road   | +551  | +557     |  |
| Rock Creek North (backwater effects from Missouri River).           | From the Missouri River confluence to approximately 0.70 mile upstream of State Route 179.               | +567  | +569     | Unincorporated Areas of Cole County.                                       |
| Sanford Creek (backwater effects from Missouri River).              | From the Osage River confluence to approximately 1,200 feet upstream of U.S. Route 50 East.              | +548  | +551     | Unincorporated Areas of Cole County.                                       |
| Wears Creek .....   | At the Missouri River confluence .....   | +556  | +557     | City of Jefferson City.  |
|   | Approximately 0.44 mile upstream of Edgewood Drive   | None  | +683     |  |
| Workman Creek (backwater effects from Missouri River).              | From the Missouri River confluence to approximately 0.47 mile upstream of State Route 179.               | +564  | +566     | Unincorporated Areas of Cole County.                                       |

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#### ADDRESSES

##### City of Jefferson City

Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 320 East McCarty Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

##### City of St. Martins

Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 6909 A Business 50 West, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

##### City of Taos

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Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 4909 Countryside Park, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

#### Unincorporated Areas of Cole County

Maps are available for inspection at the Cole County Courthouse, 301 East High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

Dated: September 9, 2011.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### 50 CFR Part 17

[Docket No. FWS-R2-ES-2010-0085; MO 922110-0-0009-B4]

RIN 1018-AX12

#### Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing and Designation of Critical Habitat for the Chiricahua Leopard Frog

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the reopening of the public comment period on the March 15, 2011, proposed threatened status for the Chiricahua leopard frog (*Lithobates chiricahuensis*) and proposed designation of critical habitat under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). We are proposing to revise the primary constituent elements (PCEs) and designate as critical habitat an additional 331 acres (133 hectares) for the Chiricahua leopard frog in Catron and Sierra Counties, New Mexico. We also announce the availability of a draft economic analysis and draft environmental assessment of the proposed designation of critical habitat for Chiricahua leopard frog and an amended required determinations section of the proposal. We are reopening the comment period to allow all interested parties an opportunity to comment simultaneously on the

proposed rule, revisions to the proposed rule, the associated draft economic analysis and draft environmental assessment, and the amended required determinations section. Comments previously submitted need not be resubmitted, as they will be fully considered in preparation of the final rule.

**DATES:** We will consider comments received on or before October 21, 2011. Comments must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the closing date. Any comments that we receive after the closing date may not be considered in the final decision on this action.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written comments by one of the following methods:

(1) *Electronically:* Go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Search for Docket No. FWS-R2-ES-2010-0085, which is the docket number for this rulemaking.  
(2) *By hard copy:* Submit by U.S. mail or hand-delivery to: Public Comments Processing, Attn: FWS-R2-ES-2010-0085; Division of Policy and Directives Management; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, MS 2042-PDM; Arlington, VA 22203.

We will post all comments on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>. This generally means that we will post any personal information you provide us (see the *Public Comments* section below for more information).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steve Spangle, Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Arizona Ecological Services Field Office, 2321 West Royal Palm Road, Suite 103, Phoenix, AZ 85021; by telephone (602/242-0210), or by facsimile (602/242-2513). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 800-877-8339.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Public Comments

We will accept written comments and information during this reopened comment period on our proposed listing and designation of critical habitat for the Chiricahua leopard frog that was

published in the **Federal Register** on March 15, 2011 (76 FR 14126), our revised designation of critical habitat provided in this document, our draft economic analysis and draft environmental assessment of the proposed designation, and the amended required determinations provided in this document. We will consider information and recommendations from all interested parties. We are particularly interested in comments concerning:

(1) Information about the status of the species, especially the Ramsey Canyon portion of the range, including:

- (a) Genetics and taxonomy;
- (b) Historical and current range, including distribution patterns;
- (c) Historical and current population levels, and current and projected trends; and
- (d) Past and ongoing conservation measures for the species, its habitat, or both.

(2) The factors that are the basis for making a listing determination for a species under section 4(a) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), which are:

- (a) The present or threatened destruction, modification, or curtailment of its habitat or range;
- (b) Overutilization for commercial, recreational, scientific, or educational purposes;
- (c) Disease or predation;
- (d) The inadequacy of existing regulatory mechanisms; or
- (e) Other natural or manmade factors affecting its continued existence.

(3) Biological, commercial trade, or other relevant data concerning any threats (or lack thereof) to Chiricahua leopard frog and regulations that may be addressing those threats.

(4) Additional information concerning the range, distribution, and population size of Chiricahua leopard frog, including the locations of any additional populations.

(5) Any information on the biological or ecological requirements of Chiricahua leopard frog.

(6) The reasons why we should or should not designate habitat as "critical habitat" under section 4 of the Act, including whether there are threats to