

of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, 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 flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements

outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at [https://www.floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp\\_overview.pdf](https://www.floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_overview.pdf).

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below.

The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location <https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/prelimdownload> and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. For communities with multiple ongoing Preliminary studies, the studies can be identified by the unique project number and Preliminary FIRM date listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison.

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

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Community	Community map repository address
<b>Douglas County, Nevada and Incorporated Areas</b> <b>Project: 12–09–0403S Preliminary Date: November 08, 2023</b>	
Unincorporated Areas of Douglas County .....	Minden Inn—Douglas County Offices, 1594 Esmeralda Avenue, Minden, NV 89423.
Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California .....	Washoe Tribal Administrative Offices, 919 US Highway 395 North, Gardnerville, NV 89410.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Docket ID FEMA–2024–0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA–B–2308]

**Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for Rock County, Minnesota and Incorporated Areas**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice; withdrawal.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is withdrawing its proposed notice concerning proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include the addition or modification of any Base Flood Elevation, base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway (herein after referred to as proposed flood hazard determinations) on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps and,

where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study reports for Rock County, Minnesota and Incorporated Areas.

**DATES:** This withdrawal is effective February 23, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA–B–2308, to Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–7659, or (email) [patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–7659, or (email) [patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On February 23, 2023, FEMA published a proposed notice at 88 FR 11457, proposing flood hazard determinations for Rock County, Minnesota and Incorporated Areas. FEMA is withdrawing the proposed notice.

*Authority:* 42 U.S.C. 4104; 44 CFR 67.4.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

[Docket ID FEMA–2014–0022]

**Technical Mapping Advisory Council**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Request for applicants for appointment.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is requesting qualified individuals interested in serving on the Technical Mapping Advisory Council (TMAC) apply for appointment. The TMAC, as established in the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, makes recommendations to the FEMA

Administrator on how to improve, in a cost-effective manner, the accuracy, general quality, ease of use, distribution, and dissemination of Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) and risk data; and to define performance metrics and milestones required to map flood risk areas effectively and efficiently in the United States. The appointments are for 3 years each, the terms of which start in spring/summer 2024. Applicants will be considered for any of the seven vacancies on the TMAC for which they are deemed to be qualified.

**DATES:** Applications will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. eastern standard time (EST) on Friday, April 19, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Membership applications should be submitted by one of the following methods:

- *Email:* FEMA-TMAC@fema.dhs.gov.
- *Mail:* FEMA, Federal Insurance and

Mitigation Administration, Risk Management Directorate, Attn: Brian Koper, 400 C St. SW, Ste. 6NW-1412, Washington, DC 20472-3020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Brian Koper, Designated Federal Officer for the TMAC, FEMA, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Risk Management Directorate, 400 C St. SW, Ste. 6NW-1412, Washington, DC 20472-3020, (202) 733-7859, FEMA-TMAC@fema.dhs.gov. The TMAC website is: <http://www.fema.gov/TMAC>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The TMAC is an advisory committee established by the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, 42 U.S.C. 4101a, in accordance with provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. ch. 10 (Pub. L. 117-286). The TMAC makes recommendations to FEMA on mapping-related issues and activities, including mapping standards and guidelines, performance metrics and milestones, map maintenance, interagency and intergovernmental coordination, map accuracy, and funding strategies. In addition, the TMAC submits an annual report to the FEMA Administrator that contains: (1) a description of the activities of the Council; (2) an evaluation of the status and performance of FIRMs and mapping activities to revise and update FIRMs; and (3) a summary of recommendations made by the Council to the FEMA Administrator. Members of the TMAC will be appointed based on their demonstrated knowledge and competence in areas such as surveying, cartography, remote sensing, geospatial information systems, or the technical aspects of preparing and using FIRMs. In order for FEMA to maximize the impact of the Council and the guidance

it provides; the Council must be diverse with regard to professional and technical expertise. FEMA is committed to pursuing opportunities, consistent with applicable law, to compose a committee that reflects the diversity of the nation's people.

FEMA is requesting qualified individuals who are interested in serving on the TMAC to apply for an appointment. Applicants will be considered for appointment to seven vacancies on the TMAC, the terms of which start in spring/summer of 2024. Four of these seven vacancies, as described below, will be appointed to serve as a Special Government Employee (SGE) as defined in title 18 U.S.C. 202(a) to serve in their individual capacity, while the other three members of the TMAC will be appointed to serve as representative members. The candidates selected for appointment as a SGE will be subject to the Federal conflict of interest laws and standards of conduct regulations and required to file a New Entrant Confidential Disclosure Report (OGE 450). This form can be obtained by visiting the website of the Office of Government Ethics (<http://www.oge.gov>); please do not submit this form with your application. Qualified applicants will be considered for one or more of the following membership categories with vacancies:

(a) One member of a recognized professional engineering association or organization;

(b) One member of a recognized professional association or organization representing flood hazard determination firms;

(c) One representative of a recognized professional association or organization representing State geographic information;

(d) One representative of a State government agency that has entered into cooperating technical partnerships with the Administrator and has demonstrated the capability to produce FIRMs;

(e) One representative of a local government agency that has entered into cooperating technical partnerships with the Administrator and has demonstrated the capability to produce FIRMs;

(f) One member of a recognized risk management association or organization;

(g) One State mitigation officer.

Members of the TMAC serve terms of three years with an opportunity to serve additional terms in accordance with the TMAC By-Laws. There is no application form. However, applications must include the following information:

- Applicant's full name;
- Position(s) they would like to be considered for;

- Home and business phone numbers;
- Preferred email address;
- Home and business mailing addresses;
- Current position title and organization;
- Resume or curriculum vitae; and
- The membership category of interest (e.g., member of a recognized professional association or organization representing flood hazard determination firms).

The TMAC meets as often as needed to fulfill its mission, but not less than twice a year. Members may be reimbursed for travel and per diem incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the TMAC. All travel for TMAC business must be approved in advance by the Designated Federal Officer.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, disability and genetic information, age, membership in an employee organization, or other non-merit factor. DHS strives to achieve a widely diverse candidate pool for all its recruitment actions. Current DHS and FEMA employees will not be considered for membership. Federally registered lobbyists will not be considered.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA-2023-0030; OMB No. 1660-0125]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request; FEMA Preparedness Grants: Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice of revision and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will submit the information collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget for review and