BEAVERHEAD COUNTY FLOOD MAP UPDATES

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FEMA 90-Day Appeal & Comment Period

THE FEMA APPEAL & COMMENT PROCESS

FEMA requires a 90-day public Appeal & Comment Period for proposed Flood Insurance Rate Map changes. Public review of proposed Flood Insurance Rate Map changes is an important part of the map update process because it ensures that map data is as accurate as possible. The FEMA Appeal & Comment Period for this project will be June 9—September 7, 2021.

APPEALS

An Appeal is a technical issue with a Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map. Some common types of Appeals include a flood elevation objection or a dispute with the delineation of a floodplain boundary.

Appeals require supporting documentation such as a topographic map, engineering study, photographs, etc. Visit www.floodplain.mt.gov/beaverhead for more information about what is required for an appeal.

COMMENTS

A Comment is map error found on a Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map. Some common types of Comments include the correction of a street name, town limit boundary, etc. Comments do not generally require supporting documentation.

PROJECT TIMELINE (tentative)

2020
Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps produced

2021

90 days

June 7—September 9, 2021
FEMA Appeal and Comment Period

Early 2022
New Flood Insurance Rate Maps finalized

Early 2021
Public Open House

Fall 2021
Appeals and Comments resolved

Mid-Late 2022
New Flood Insurance Rate Maps become effective

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If you have an Appeal or Comment, the County and Towns encourage you to begin organizing materials early so that you are prepared for the 90-Day Appeal & Comment Period.