MINERAL 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.

APEALS

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.fema.gov and search “Criteria for Appeals of Flood Insurance Rate Maps” for more information about Appeals.

COMMENTS

A Comment is a 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)

EARLY 2020
Draft floodplain maps available

FALL 2020
Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps produced

JUNE 15, 2022–SEPTEMBER 19, 2022
FEMA Appeal and Comment Period

LATE 2022
Appeals and Comments resolved

EARLY 2023
New Flood Insurance Rate Maps finalized

MID–LATE 2023
New Flood Insurance Rate Maps become effective


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

Please contact us directly for more information.

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