

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRINITY COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT PERMITTING REVISIONS OF FLOOD HAZARD AREAS IN UPPER DOUGLAS CITY PROJECT AREA

The Trinity County Planning Department, in accordance with National Flood Insurance Program regulation 65.7(b)(1), hereby gives notice of the County's intent to permit revision of the flood hazard areas for the Trinity River, generally located near Douglas City, upstream and downstream of Douglas City Highway 299/3 Bridge. The flood hazard revisions are proposed as part of the Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) that Trinity County will submit to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the Trinity River Restoration Program's 2015 Upper Douglas City (UDC) channel rehabilitation project along the Trinity River. The project was completed in 2015 after the modeling effort was completed for the Trinity River Flood Insurance Study (TRFIS), but prior to the effective date of the study and maps (July 20, 2016). The project was constructed between river mile 94.11 and 94.52. Surveyed post-project conditions will be incorporated into the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) that Trinity County adopted in 2016.

The UDC project resulted in changes to the floodplain relative to the 2016 FIRM. Trinity County will use this public notification in a LOMR application to FEMA to revise the following flood hazards along the Trinity River.

- The 1-percent-annual-chance water-surface flood elevations (Base Flood Elevations) and/or the 1-percent-annual-chance floodplain (100-year floodplain) would be revised from river mile 93.53 upstream to river mile 95.35. As a result of the revision, the 1-percent-annual-chance water-surface flood elevations and the 1-percent-annual-chance floodplain would both increase and decrease along the Trinity River within the project area.

No increases in Base Flood Elevations (BFE) occur around insurable structures due to river restoration. Post project survey data has determined that no structures are negatively impacted by changes to the BFE or the 100-year floodplain. **The project, as built, will not require changes in insurance rates for structures from rates established by the 2016 FIRM applicable to relevant properties.**

Maps and detailed analysis of the revisions can be reviewed by contacting the Trinity River Restoration Program at 530-623-1800 or email info@trrp.net. Project information can be found online at: <https://www.trrp.net>

This notice is also to inform the public of the changes to the effective flood hazard information that resulted from this project and that a LOMR request is being submitted to FEMA. Individual notices will be mailed to landowners in the vicinity of the Upper Douglas City project.

Interested persons may call the Trinity County Planning Department at (530) 623-1351, or email at info.planning@trinitycounty.org