



Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

LETTER OF MAP REVISION DETERMINATION DOCUMENT

COMMUNITY AND REVISION INFORMATION		PROJECT DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF REQUEST
COMMUNITY	Lincoln County West Virginia (Unincorporated Areas)	NO PROJECT	BASE MAP CHANGES FLOODWAY HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS HYDROLOGIC ANALYSIS UPDATED TOPOGRAPHIC DATA
	COMMUNITY NO.: 540088		
IDENTIFIER	Mud River / Hamlin Methodist Church	APPROXIMATE LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE: 38.278, -82.120 SOURCE: Precision Mapping Streets DATUM: NAD 83	
ANNOTATED MAPPING ENCLOSURES		ANNOTATED STUDY ENCLOSURES	
TYPE: FIRM*	NO.: 54043C0070D DATE: October 16, 2013	DATE OF EFFECTIVE FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY: October 16, 2013	
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 54043C0086D DATE: October 16, 2013	PROFILE: 10P	
TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 54043C0088D DATE: October 16, 2013	FLOODWAY DATA TABLE: 6	
		SUMMARY OF DISCHARGES TABLE: 3	

Enclosures reflect changes to flooding sources affected by this revision.

* FIRM - Flood Insurance Rate Map

FLOODING SOURCES AND REVISED REACHES

Mud River - from approximately 1,200 feet upstream of South Walnut Street to approximately 6,450 feet upstream of Lincoln Panther Way.

Mahone Creek - from the confluence with the Mud River to approximately 2,220 feet upstream of Upper Mud River Road.

Heck Branch - from the confluence with Mahone Creek to approximately 1,040 feet upstream of the confluence with Mahone Creek.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

Flooding Source	Effective Flooding	Revised Flooding	Increases	Decreases
Mud River	Floodway	Floodway	YES	YES
	Zone AE	Zone AE	YES	YES
	BFE*	BFE	NONE	YES
	Zone X(shaded)	Zone X(shaded)	YES	YES
Mahone Creek	Zone AE	Zone AE	NONE	YES
	Zone A	Zone A	NONE	YES
	BFE	BFE	NONE	YES
	Zone X(shaded)	Zone X(shaded)	NONE	YES
Heck Branch	Zone AE	Zone AE	YES	YES
	BFE	BFE	NONE	YES
	Zone X(shaded)	Zone X(shaded)	YES	YES

* BFEs - Base Flood Elevations

DETERMINATION

This document provides the determination from the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding a request for a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) for the area described above. Using the information submitted, we have determined that a revision to the flood hazards depicted in the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report and/or National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map is warranted. This document revises the effective NFIP map, as indicated in the attached documentation. Please use the enclosed annotated map panels revised by this LOMR for floodplain management purposes and for all flood insurance policies and renewals in your community.

This determination is based on the flood data presently available. The enclosed documents provide additional information regarding this determination. If you have any questions about this document, please contact the FEMA Map Information eXchange toll free at 1-877-336-2627 (1-877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the LOMC Clearinghouse, 3601 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 500, Alexandria, VA 22304-6426. Additional information about the NFIP is available on our website at <https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program>.

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OTHER COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY THIS REVISION

CID Number: 540089 **Name:** Town of Hamlin, West Virginia

AFFECTED MAP PANELS

TYPE: FIRM	NO.: 54043C0088D	DATE: October 16, 2013
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AFFECTED PORTIONS OF THE FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY REPORT

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

APPLICABLE NFIP REGULATIONS/COMMUNITY OBLIGATION

We have made this determination pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) and in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, P.L. 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65. Pursuant to Section 1361 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, communities participating in the NFIP are required to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations that meet or exceed NFIP criteria. These criteria, including adoption of the FIS report and FIRM, and the modifications made by this LOMR, are the minimum requirements for continued NFIP participation and do not supersede more stringent State/Commonwealth or local requirements to which the regulations apply.

We provide the floodway designation to your community as a tool to regulate floodplain development. Therefore, the floodway revision we have described in this letter, while acceptable to us, must also be acceptable to your community and adopted by appropriate community action, as specified in Paragraph 60.3(d) of the NFIP regulations.

COMMUNITY REMINDERS

We based this determination on the 1-percent-annual-chance discharges computed in the submitted hydrologic model. Future development of projects upstream could cause increased discharges, which could cause increased flood hazards. A comprehensive restudy of your community's flood hazards would consider the cumulative effects of development on discharges and could, therefore, indicate that greater flood hazards exist in this area.

Your community must regulate all proposed floodplain development and ensure that permits required by Federal and/or State/Commonwealth law have been obtained. State/Commonwealth or community officials, based on knowledge of local conditions and in the interest of safety, may set higher standards for construction or may limit development in floodplain areas. If your State/Commonwealth or community has adopted more restrictive or comprehensive floodplain management criteria, those criteria take precedence over the minimum NFIP requirements.

We will not print and distribute this LOMR to primary users, such as local insurance agents or mortgage lenders; instead, the community will serve as a repository for the new data. We encourage you to disseminate the information in this LOMR by preparing a news release for publication in your community's newspaper that describes the revision and explains how your community will provide the data and help interpret the NFIP maps. In that way, interested persons, such as property owners, insurance agents, and mortgage lenders, can benefit from the information.

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We have designated a Consultation Coordination Officer (CCO) to assist your community. The CCO will be the primary liaison between your community and FEMA. For information regarding your CCO, please contact:

Mr. Eugene K. Gruber
Director, Mitigation Division
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region III
One Independence Mall, Sixth Floor
615 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106-4404
(215) 931-5512

STATUS OF THE COMMUNITY NFIP MAPS

We will not physically revise and republish the FIRM and FIS report for your community to reflect the modifications made by this LOMR at this time. When changes to the previously cited FIRM panels and FIS report warrant physical revision and republication in the future, we will incorporate the modifications made by this LOMR at that time.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF REVISION

A notice of changes will be published in the *Federal Register*. This information also will be published in your local newspaper on or about the dates listed below, and through FEMA's Flood Hazard Mapping website at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/bfe_status/bfe_main.asp.

LOCAL NEWSPAPER

Name: *The Lincoln Journal*

Dates: April 11, 2018 and April 18, 2018

Within 90 days of the second publication in the local newspaper, any interested party may request that we reconsider this determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on scientific or technical data. Therefore, this letter will be effective only after the 90-day appeal period has elapsed and we have resolved any appeals that we receive during this appeal period. Until this LOMR is effective, the revised flood hazard determination presented in this LOMR may be changed.

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TABLE 3 – SUMMARY OF DISCHARGES – (continued)

<u>Flooding Source and Location</u>	<u>Drainage Area (square miles)</u>	<u>Peak Discharges (cubic feet per second)</u>			
		<u>10-Percent- Annual-Chance</u>	<u>2-Percent- Annual-Chance</u>	<u>1-Percent- Annual-Chance</u>	<u>0.2-Percent- Annual-Chance</u>
LITTLE COAL RIVER (continued)					
Upstream of confluence of Lick Creek	281.6	*	*	47,000	*
At Danville gage (USGS Gage No. 3199000)	268.8	*	*	44,000	*
MIDDLE FORK MUD RIVER					
At the confluence with Mud River	50.9	5,020	7,800	9,000	12,200
Immediately above confluence of Trace Creek	45.0	4,700	7,100	8,300	11,200
Immediately about confluence of Scary Creek	34.6	3,800	6,000	6,900	9,400
Immediately above confluence of Merritt Creek	30.3	3,400	5,400	6,300	8,600
MUD RIVER					
At Milton gage (USGS Gage No. 3204500)	256.0	11,200	15,800	17,800	22,900
Immediately above confluence of Trace Fork	163.0	9,200	12,800	14,300	18,100
Immediately above confluence of Middle Fork Mud River	93.0	2,235	4,243	5,348	12,597
Immediately above confluence of Mahone Creek	90.4	6,850	10,100	11,500	15,000
At the confluence with Mud River	50.9	5,020	7,800	9,000	12,200
Immediately above confluence of Big Laurel Creek	70.2	5,950	8,900	10,200	13,600
Immediately above confluence of Big Creek	58.0	5,350	8,000	9,200	12,200
Immediately above confluence of Parsner Creek	51.8	4,900	7,500	8,600	11,500
PORTER FORK					
At the confluence with Straight Fork	3.9	800	1,400	1,700	2,500
STRAIGHT FORK					
At confluence with Sugartree Fork and Middle Fork Mud River	16.3	2,180	3,500	4,100	5,800
Immediately above confluence of Valley Fork	11.7	1,700	2,800	3,300	4,700
Immediately above confluence of Porter Fork	4.2	840	1,500	1,800	2,680
* Data not available					

REVISED DATA

Immediately above confluence of Middle Fork Mud River	93.0	2,235	4,243	5,348	12,597
Immediately above confluence of Mahone Creek	90.4	6,850	10,100	11,500	15,000

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FLOODING SOURCE		FLOODWAY			1-PERCENT-ANNUAL-CHANCE FLOOD WATER-SURFACE ELEVATION (FEET NAVD 88)			
CROSS SECTION	DISTANCE ¹	WIDTH (FEET)	SECTION AREA (SQUARE FEET)	MEAN VELOCITY (FEET PER SECOND)	REGULATORY	WITHOUT FLOODWAY	WITH FLOODWAY	INCREASE
MUD RIVER (continued)								
L	40.58	501	6,997	2.0	633.2	633.2	634.0	0.8
M	41.34	595	6,467	2.2	633.8	633.8	634.5	0.7
N	42.07	946	8,785	1.6	635.3	635.3	636.0	0.7
REVIS DATA ↙ O	43.08	556	4,610	2.6	637.6	637.6	638.3	0.7
P	43.89	547	4,540	2.6	640.0	640.0	640.6	0.6
Q	44.62	431	3,262	1.6	639.7	639.7	640.7	1.0
R	45.19	226	2,007	2.7	641.2	641.2	642.1	0.9
S	45.73	516	2,136	1.7	642.0	642.0	642.9	0.9
T	46.18	413	2,540	2.1	643.3	643.3	644.2	0.9
U	46.91	385	3,891	3.0	650.1	650.1	650.8	0.7
V	47.71	411	3,688	3.1	653.2	653.2	653.9	0.7
W	48.61	629	6,937	1.7	656.3	656.3	657.0	0.7
X	49.71	256	3,444	3.3	661.0	661.0	661.8	0.8
Y	50.41	297	3,694	3.1	664.1	664.1	664.8	0.7
Z	51.06	935	9,983	1.2	665.9	665.9	666.7	0.8
AA	52.15	275	3,590	3.2	669.6	669.6	670.4	0.8
AB	52.85	240	2,968	3.9	672.5	672.5	673.3	0.8
AC	53.62	298	4,493	2.6	675.0	675.0	676.0	1.0

¹ Miles above confluence with Guyandotte River

TABLE 6

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

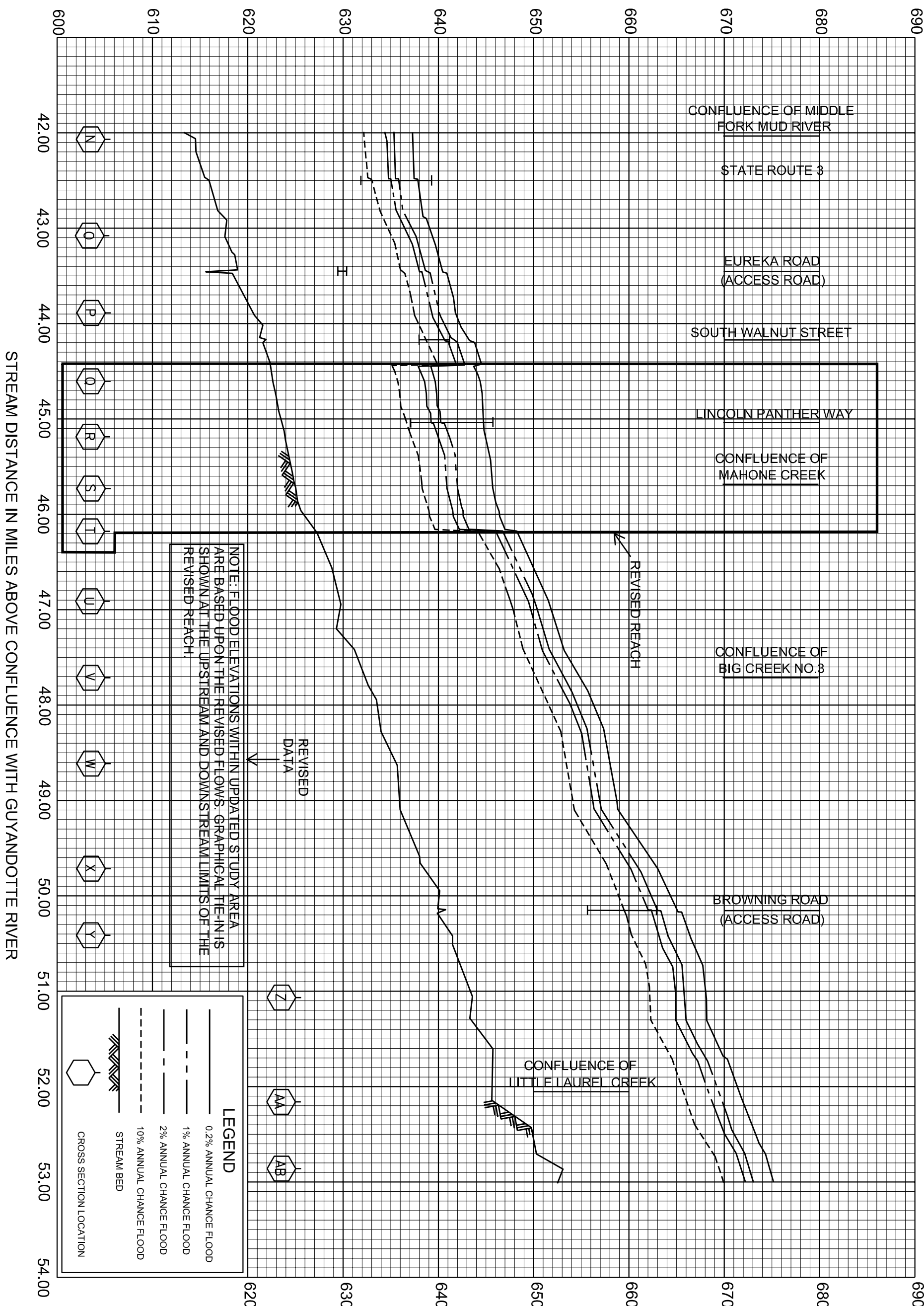
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FLOODWAY DATA

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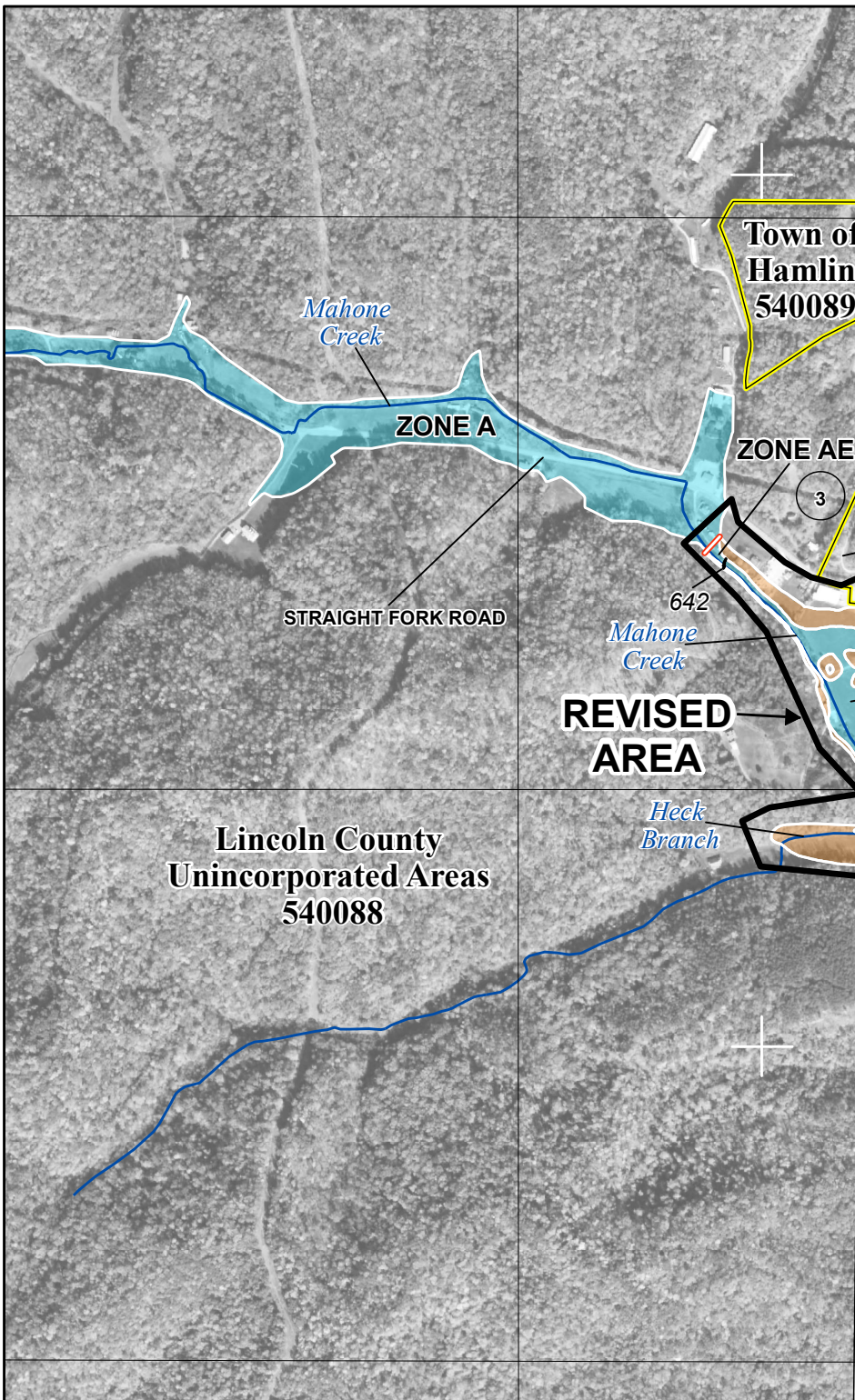
MUD RIVER

ELEVATION IN FEET (NAVD 88)



NOTE: FLOOD ELEVATIONS WITHIN UPDATED STUDY AREA ARE BASED UPON THE REVISED FLOWS. GRAPHICAL TRENDS SHOWN AT THE UPSTREAM AND DOWNSTREAM LIMITS OF THE REVISED REACH.

LEGEND	
	0.2% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD
	1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD
	10% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD
	STREAM BED
	CROSS SECTION LOCATION



JOINS PANEL 0086

42°38'00"mN

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MAHONE CREEK

STRAIGHT FORK ROAD

REVISED AREA

MAHONE CREEK

HECK BRANCH

ZONE A

ZONE AE

ZONE AE

FLOODING EFFECTS FROM MUD RIVER

ZONE AE (EL 642)

JOINS PANEL 0088

42°36'00"mN

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS

- Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) Zone A, V, A99
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- Regulatory Floodway

OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD

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- Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X
- Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee See Notes. Zone X

SCALE

NOTE: BASEMAP IMAGERY WAS OBTAINED FROM NAIP IN 2014.

Map Projection:
NAD 1983 UTM Zone 17N;
Western Hemisphere; Vertical Datum: NAVD 88

1 inch = 1,000 feet 1:12,000

0 500 1,000 2,000 Feet

0 150 300 600 Meters

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FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

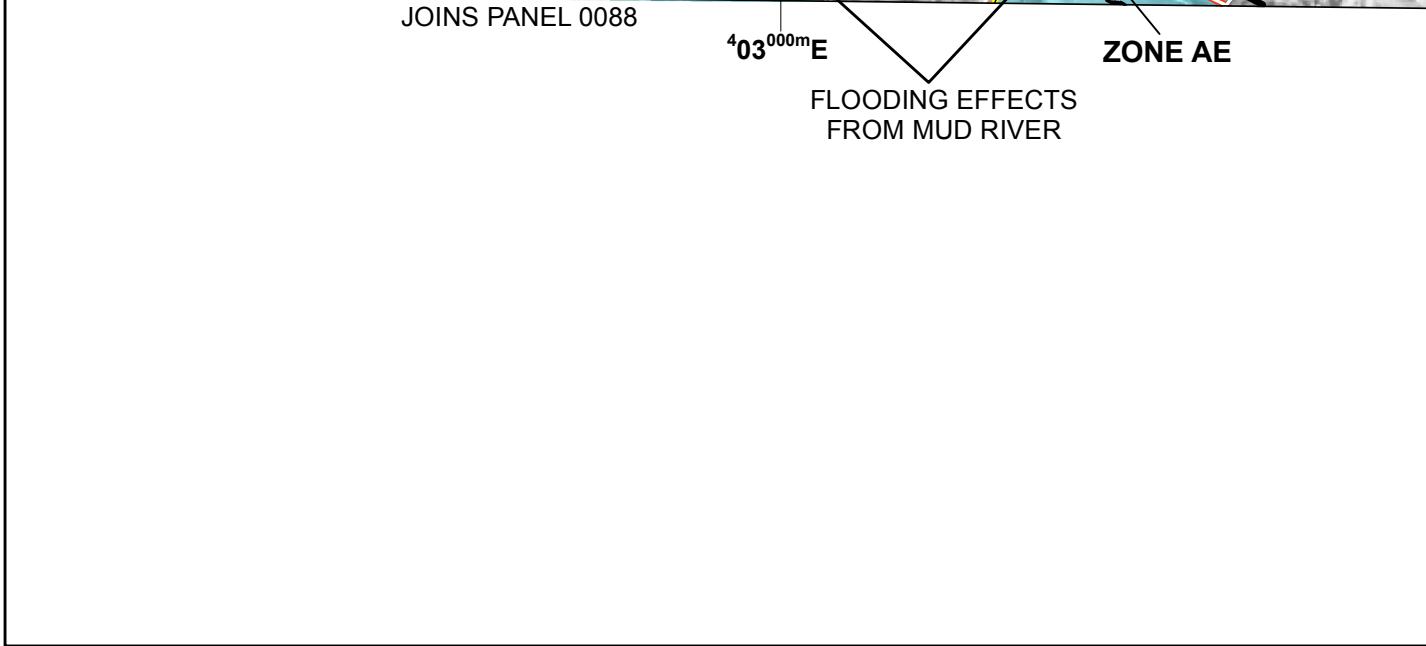
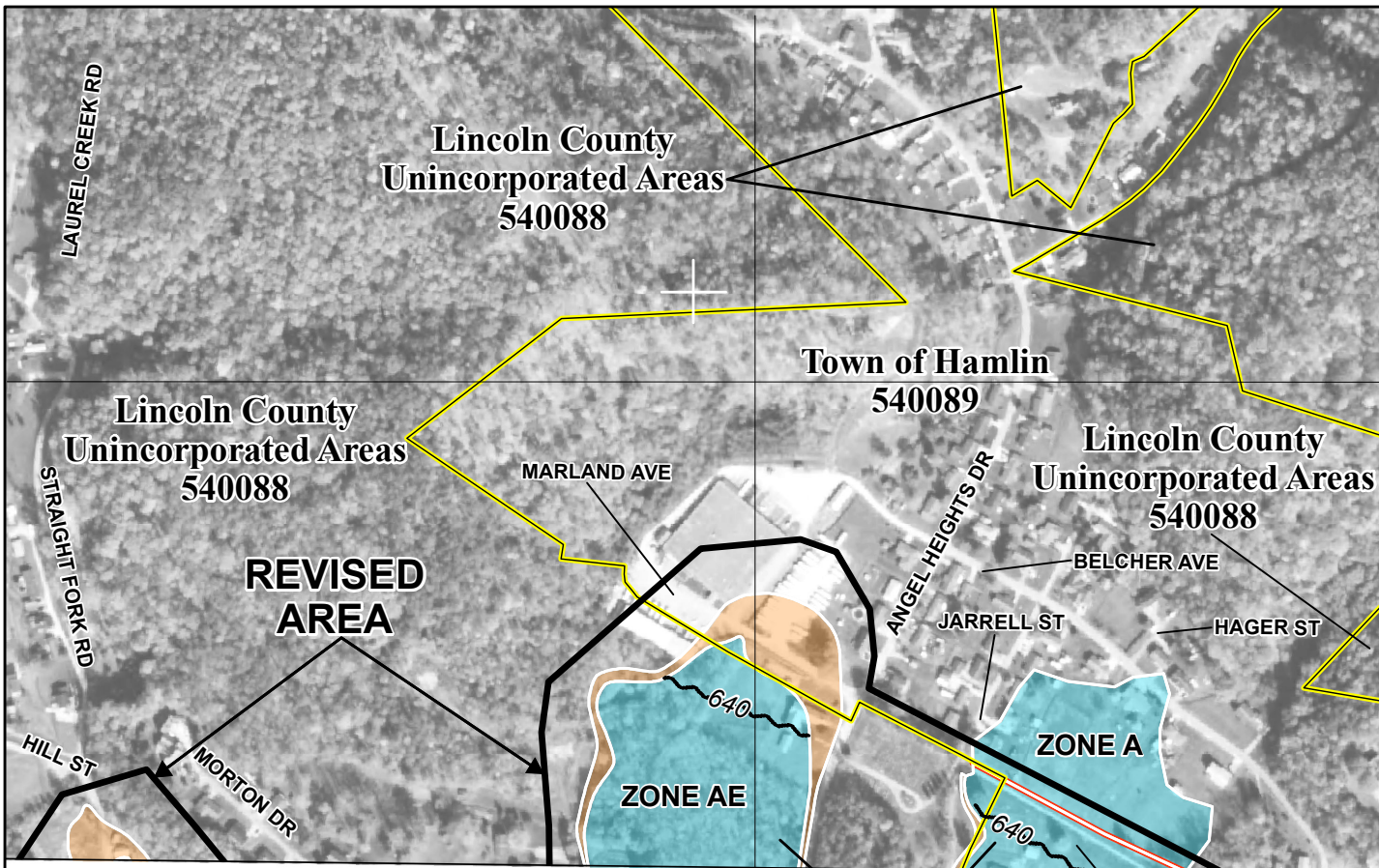
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0 250 500 1,000 Feet

0 75 150 300 Meters

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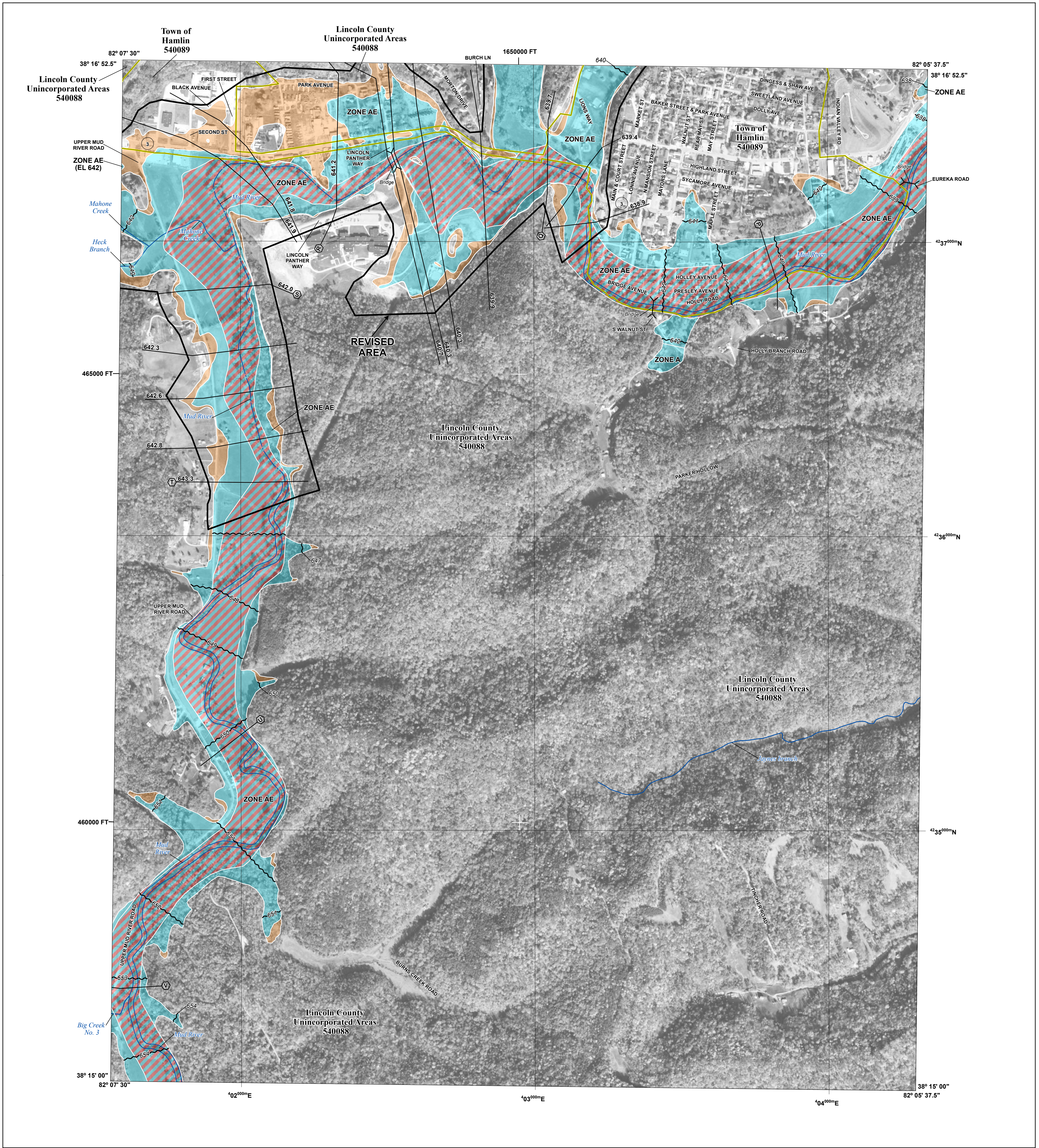
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FLOOD HAZARD INFORMATION

SEE FIS REPORT FOR ZONE DESCRIPTIONS AND INDEX MAP
 THE INFORMATION DEPICTED ON THIS MAP AND SUPPORTING
 DOCUMENTATION ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN DIGITAL FORMAT AT
[HTTP://MSC.FEMA.GOV](http://MSC.FEMA.GOV)

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	Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone D
	Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer
	Levee, Dike, or Floodwall
	Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance Water Surface Elevation (BFE)
	Coastal Transect
	Profile Baseline
	Hydrographic Feature
	Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE)
	Limit of Study
	Jurisdiction Boundary

NOTES TO USERS

For information and questions about this Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), available products associated with this FIRM, including historic versions, the current map date for each FIRM panel, how to order products, or the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) in general, please call the FEMA Map Information eXchange at 1-877-FEMA-MAP (1-877-336-2627) or visit the FEMA Flood Map Service Center website at <http://msc.fema.gov>. Available products may include previously issued Letters of Map Change, a Flood Insurance Study Report, and/or digital versions of this map. Many of these products can be ordered or obtained directly from the website.

Communities annexing land on adjacent FIRM panels must obtain a current copy of the adjacent panel as well as the current FIRM Index. These may be ordered directly from the Flood Map Service Center at the number listed above.

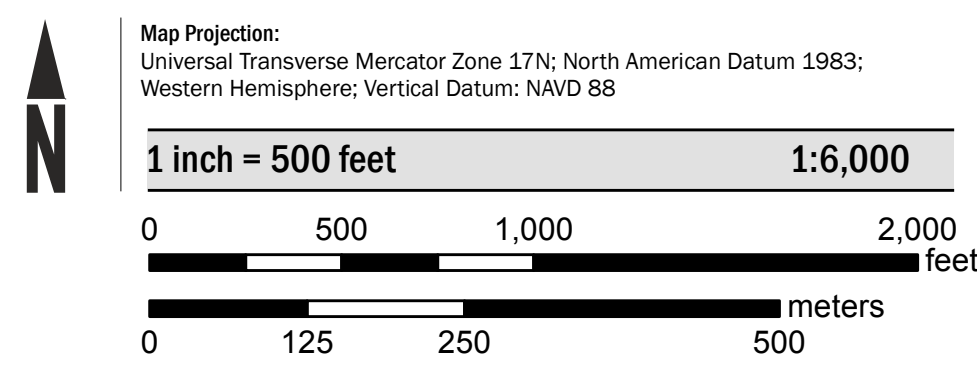
For community and countywide map dates refer to the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

To determine if flood insurance is available in the community, contact your insurance agent or call the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-800-638-6620.

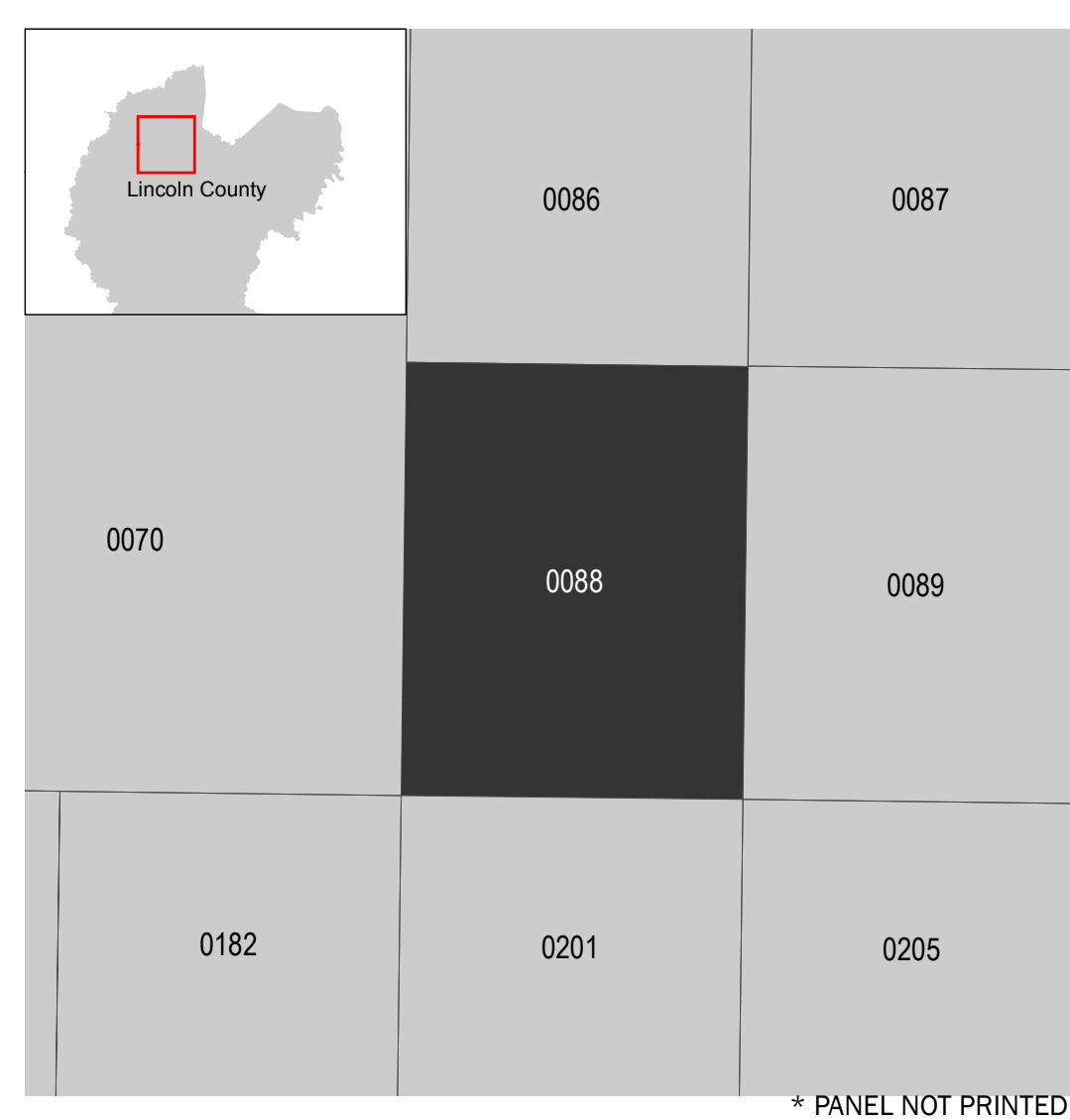
Base Map information shown on this FIRM was derived from the U.S.D.A. Farm Service Agency National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) produced at a scale of 1:6,000 from photography dated 2014.

Local vertical monuments were used to create this map. To obtain current monument information, please contact the Information Services Branch of the National Geodetic Survey at (301) 713-3242, or visit the website at <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/>.

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PANEL LOCATOR



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