

Changes to Base Flood Elevation (BFE) and 1% Annual Chance

The Federal Emergency Mangement Agency (FEMA) uses hydraulic engineering calculations at river cross sections to determine the Base Flood Elevation (BFE), which is the water surface elevation for a 100-year flood. Then the BFE is used to calculate the area inundated by a 100-year flood (the 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone).

No changes to BFE are expected around insurable structures.



Exhibit C. Lower Junction City 2014 Channel Rehabilitation Project FEMA Flood Hazard Zone **Boundary Changes**