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## LETTER OF MAP REVISION DETERMINATION DOCUMENT

COMMUNITY AND REVISION INFORMATION			PROJECT DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF REQUEST		
COMMUNITY	Yuba County California (Unincorporated A COMMUNITY NO.: 060427	reas)	LEVEE	LEVEE CERTIFICATION HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS		
IDENTIFIER	IER Bear River North Levee Rehabilitation Project		APPROXIMATE LATITUDE & LONGITUDE: 38.992, -121.449 SOURCE: USGS QUADRANGLE DATUM: NAD 83			
ANNOTATED MAPPING ENCLOSURES			ANNOTATED STUDY ENCLOSURES			
TYPE: FIRM* TYPE: FIRM* TYPE: FIRM* TYPE: FIRM*	NO.: 06115C0445D DATE:   NO.: 06115C0475D DATE:   NO.: 06115C0505D DATE:	February 18, 2011 February 18, 2011 February 18, 2011 February 18, 2011	NO REVISION TO THE FLOOD INSU	RANCE STUDY REPORT		
Enclosures reflect changes to flooding sources affected by this revision. * FIRM - Flood Insurance Rate Map; ** FBFM - Flood Boundary and Floodway Map; *** FHBM - Flood Hazard Boundary Map						
FLOODING SOURCE(S) & REVISED REACH(ES)						
Bear River - from approximately 1,200 feet northeast of the intersection of Wheatland Road and Bexter Avenue to approximately 11,200 feet southwest of the intersection of Camp Far West Road and Wintun Way Grasshopper Slough - from approximately 1,220 feet upstream of Spenceville Road to approximately 8,000 feet upstream						
SUMMARY OF REVISIONS						
Flooding Source Bear River Grasshopper Slou	gh	Effective Floor Zone A Zone A	ding Revised Flooding Incr Zone X (shaded) NON Zone X (unshaded) NON			
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 (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-336-2627 (1-877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the LOMC Clearinghouse, 7390 Coca Cola Drive, Suite 204, Hanover, MD 21076. Additional Information about the NFIP is available on our website at http://www.fema.gov/nfip.						

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### OTHER COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY THIS REVISION

CID Number:	060460 <b>Name:</b>	City of Whea	atland, California
	AFFECTED MAP PANELS		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 or local requirements to which the regulations apply.

#### **COMMUNITY REMINDERS**

We based this determination on the 1-percent-annual-chance flood discharges computed in the FIS for your community without considering subsequent changes in watershed characteristics that could increase flood discharges. Future development of projects upstream could cause increased flood discharges, which could cause increased flood hazards. A comprehensive restudy of your community's flood hazards would consider the cumulative effects of development on flood discharges subsequent to the publication of the FIS report for your community and could, therefore, establish greater flood hazards in this area.

Your community must regulate all proposed floodplain development and ensure that permits required by Federal and/or State law have been obtained. State 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 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.

This revision involves an accredited levee system. Your community is responsible for maintaining and disseminating information, such as the estimated level of protection provided (which may exceed the base flood level) and Emergency Action Plan, for the levee system(s) shown as providing protection. To mitigate flood risk in residual risk areas, property owners and residents are encouraged to consider flood insurance and floodproofing or other protective measures. For more information on flood insurance, interested parties should visit the FEMA Website at http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/index.shtm.

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### **COMMUNITY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

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:

Ms. Sally M. Ziolkowski Director, Mitigation Division Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region IX 1111 Broadway Street, Suite 1200 Oakland, CA 94607-4052 (510) 627-7175

#### STATUS OF THE COMMUNITY NFIP MAPS

We are processing a revised countywide FIRM and FIS report for Yuba County, California and Incorporated Areas. The revised countywide FIRM, which includes flood hazard information for your community, will become effective on February 18, 2011. Because the effective date has already been established, we will not incorporate the modifications made by this LOMR into the countywide FIRM before they become effective. However, the modifications made by this LOMR will supersede the countywide FIRM after it becomes effective.

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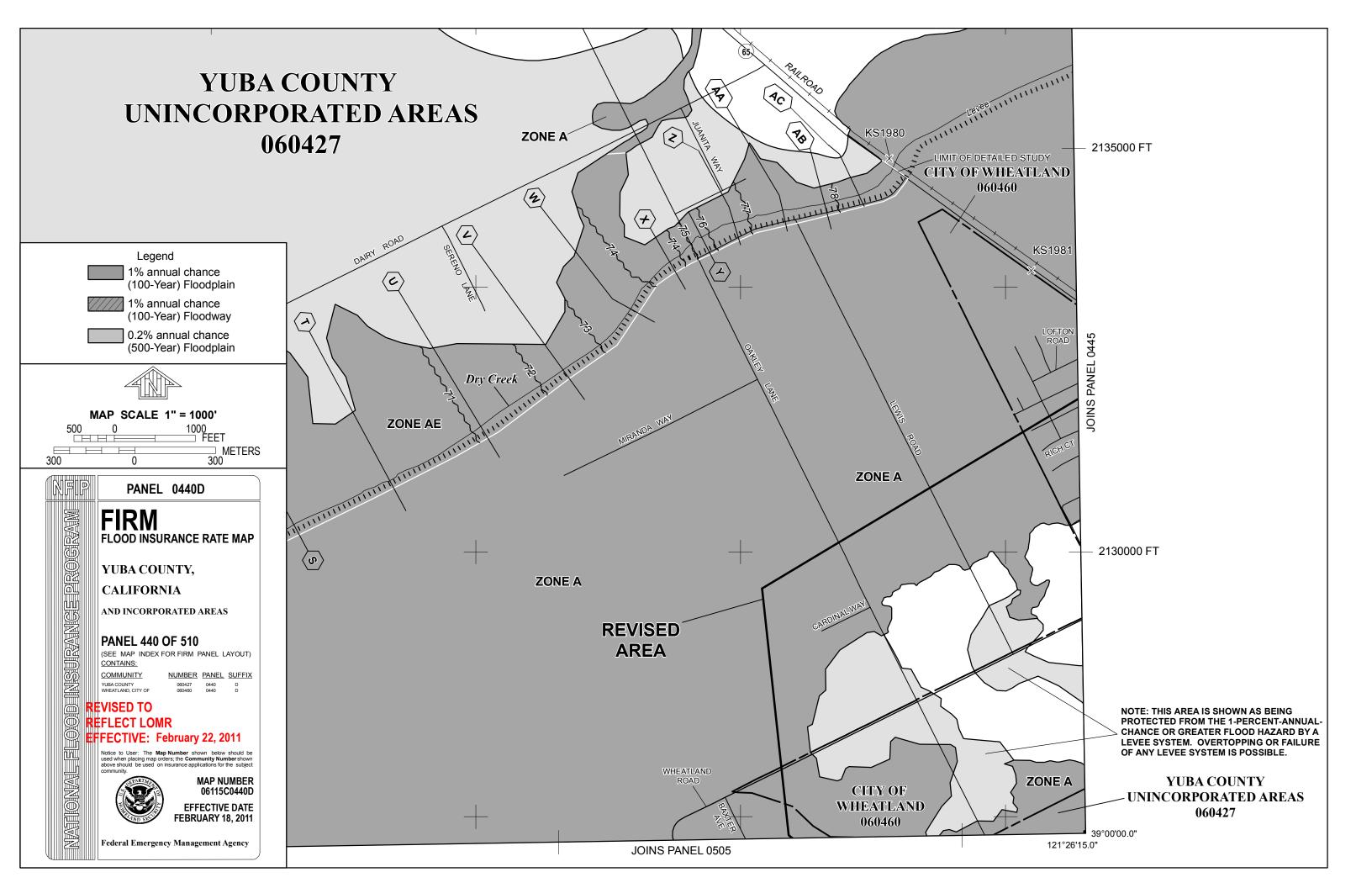
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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF REVISION

This revision will become effective on February 22, 2011. Any requests to review or alter this determination should be made within 30 days and must be based on scientific or technical data.

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# NOTES TO USERS

This map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not necessarily identify all areas subject to flooding, particularly from local drainage sources of small size. The community map repository should be consulted for possible updated or additional flood hazard information.

To obtain more detailed information in areas where Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) and/or floodways have been determined, users are encouraged to consult the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data and/or Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables contained within the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report that accompanies this FIRM. Users should be aware that BFEs shown on the FIRM represent rounded whole- foot elevations. These BFEs are intended for flood insurance rating purposes only and should not be used as the sole source of flood elevation information. Accordingly, flood elevation data presented in the FIS report should be utilized in conjunction with the FIRM for purposes of construction and/or floodplain management.

**Coastal Base Flood Elevations** shown on this map apply only landward of 0.0' North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). Users of this FIRM should be aware that coastal flood elevations are also provided in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations table in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction. Elevations shown in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations table should be used for construction and/or floodplain management purposes when they are higher than the elevations shown on this FIRM.

Boundaries of the **floodways** were computed at cross sections and interpolated between cross sections. The floodways were based on hydraulic considerations with regard to requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program. Floodway widths and other pertinent floodway data are provided in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by flood control structures. Refer to Section 2.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance Study report for information on flood control structures for this jurisdiction.

The projection used in the preparation of this map was Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) zone 10. The horizontal datum was NAD83, GRS1980 spheroid. Differences in datum, spheroid, projection or UTM zones used in the production of FIRMs for adjacent jurisdictions may result in slight positional differences in map features across jurisdiction boundaries. These differences do not affect the accuracy of this FIRM.

Flood elevations on this map are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. These flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to the same vertical datum. For information regarding conversion between the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 and the North American Vertical Datum of 1988, visit the National Geodetic Survey website at http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/ or contact the National Geodetic Survey at the following address:

NGS Information Services NOAA. N/NGS12 National Geodetic Survey SSMC- 3, #9202 1315 East- West Highway Silver Spring, MD 20910- 3282

To obtain current elevation, description, and/or location information for **bench marks** shown on this map, please contact the Information Services Branch of the National Geodetic Survey at (301) 713-3242, or visit its website at http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/.

**Base map** information shown on this FIRM was provided in digital format by Yuba County Information Technology Division. This information was photogrammetrically compiled at a scale of 1:5000 from aerial photography dated 2007.

This map reflects more detailed and up- to- date stream channel configurations than those shown on the previous FIRM for this jurisdiction. The floodplains and floodways that were transferred from the previous FIRM may have been adjusted to conform to these new stream channel configurations. As a result, the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data tables in the Flood Insurance Study report (which contains authoritative hydraulic data) may reflect stream channel distances that differ from what is shown on this map.

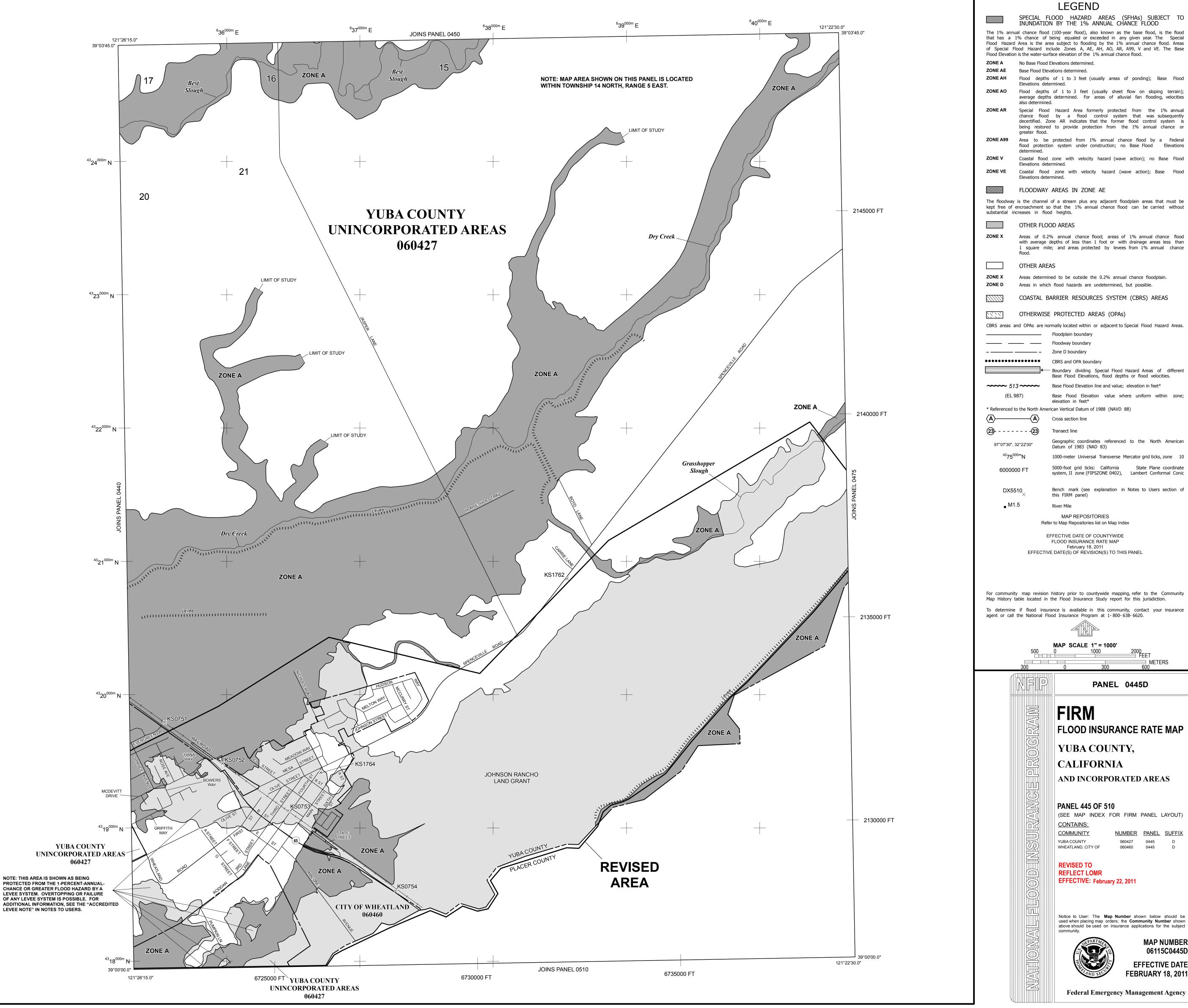
Corporate limits shown on this map are based on the best data available at the time of publication. Because changes due to annexations or de-annexation may have occurred after this map was published, map users should contact appropriate community officials to verify current corporate limit locations.

Please refer to the separately printed Map Index for an overview map of the county showing the layout of map panels; community map repository addresses; and a Listing of Communities table containing National Flood Insurance Program dates for each community as well as a listing of the panels on which each community is located.

Contact the FEMA Map Service Center at 1-800-358-9616 for information on available products associated with this FIRM. Available products may include previously issued Letters of Map Change, a Flood Insurance Study report, and/or digital versions of this map. The FEMA Map Service Center may also be reached by Fax at 1-800-358-9620 and its website at http://www.msc.fema.gov/.

If you have questions about this map or questions concerning the National Flood Insurance Program in general, please call 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627) or visit the FEMA website at http://www.fema.gov/.

Accredited Levee Notes to Users: Check with your local community to obtain more information, such as the estimated level of protection provided (which may exceed the 1- percent- annual- chance- level) and Emergency Action Plan, on the levee system(s) shown as providing protection for area on this panel. To mitigate flood risk in residual risk areas, property owners and residents are encouraged to consider flood insurance and floodproofing or other protective measures. For more information on flood insurance, interested parties should visit the FEMA Website at http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/index.shtm.



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