

UPDATING FLOODPLAIN MAPS FOR VICTOR:

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

RISK MAP OVERVIEW:

- Using updated data and technology, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has created new flood maps that more accurately represent the risk of flooding throughout Teton County.
- This change is part of a national program directed by Congress called Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) to provide communities with up-to-date, reliable information about their flood risk.
- The new flood maps, officially known as Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), regulate flood insurance prices for federally backed mortgages. They also identify areas of flood risk (e.g., high, moderate, low) and will influence financial, planning, investment, development, and renovation decisions.
- For your community to purchase flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program, it must adopt the FIRM following a public appeal period.

KEY TAKEAWAYS:

- There is a net reduction of structures affected by the preliminary SFHA. Countywide, 307 address points were removed from the SFHA and 28 address points were added.
- Some of the greatest reductions were shown throughout the City of Victor.

MAP CHANGES:

To view Teton County's Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA) - the areas that are at high risk of flooding - and to compare the County's exposure on the effective floodplain maps (1988) to that of the preliminary maps (2018), visit <http://arcg.is/G5fq1>.

The map to the right shows the net change (increase and decrease) of address points from the SFHA. Additions to the SFHA are shown in green and yellow.

INFORMING YOUR CONSTITUENTS:

The City of Victor and Teton County are planning a public Open House to share these updates with your community. We encourage community members who have any questions about what these flood maps mean to attend so local, State, and Federal representatives can provide information and answer questions about revisions to FIRMs.

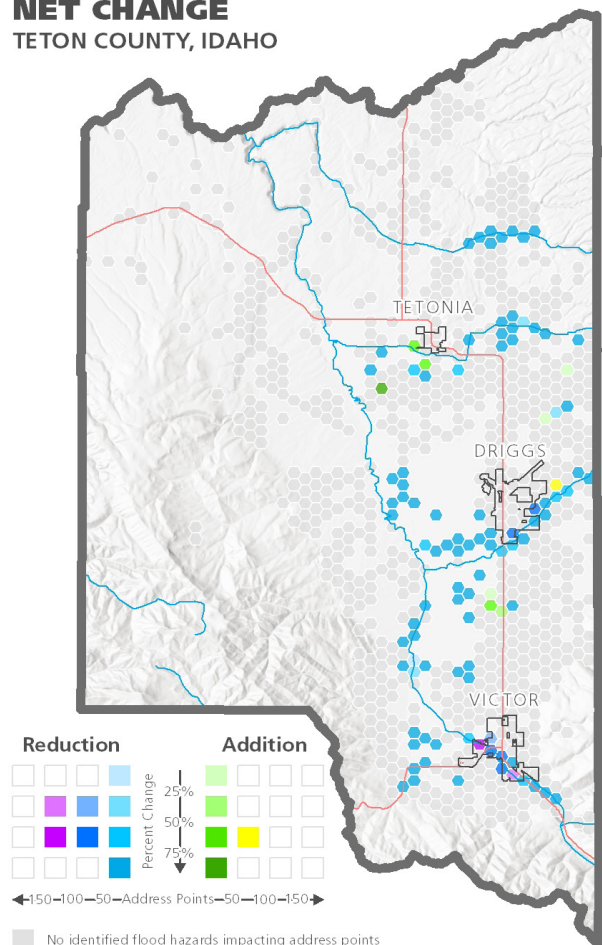
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

4:00 - 7:00 PM

Teton County Courthouse

150 Courthouse Drive - Driggs, ID 83422

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To view a map showing the changes from the previous FIRM and other non-regulatory maps, visit <http://arcg.is/G5fq1>.



FEMA

FEMA Region 10 Risk MAP Process

- M** **MAPPING:** Flood Insurance Rate Maps and Flood Insurance Studies
- A** **ASSESSMENT:** Hazard risk assessment and modeling
- P** **PLANNING:** Strategy implementation and plan integration

YEAR
1-2

- 1 DISCOVERY**
Gather local risk knowledge and identify future work



- 2 FLOOD RISK REVIEW MEETING**
Technical review of draft maps



YEAR
3-4

- 3 CCO MEETING**
Communicate risk and regulatory changes



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- 4 PUBLIC MEETING**
Risk awareness open house



YEAR
5+

- 5 RESILIENCE MEETING & ACHIEVING RESULTS**

Resilience Meeting: Identify and review resilience strategies, and steps towards implementation

Achieving Resilience: Mitigate risk and increase local resilience to disasters

