



## NEWS ADVISORY

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### FEMA Issues New Draft Flood Maps

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has issued the 4<sup>th</sup> Revised Preliminary Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps for Missoula and Missoula County.

The maps are the first countywide update since 1988. The draft maps are available on CD at a cost of \$1.00 at the City of Missoula's Development Services at 435 Ryman St. They may also be viewed on the City's website, along with additional information, at [www.ci.missoula.mt.us/FEMA](http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/FEMA) and in hard copy at the Missoula Public Library.

Staff members from FEMA and the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation will present the draft maps in two public meetings on Wednesday, Aug. 14.

- At the Missoula City Council's Land Use & Planning Committee meeting in Council Chambers at 140 W. Pine St. Check the committee schedule on the City website at [www.ci.missoula.mt.us](http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us) on Tuesday morning for the confirmed time.
- At 7 p.m. in the Missoula Board of County Commissioners' public meeting room B14 at 199 W. Pine St.

The comment period for the updated maps is expected to begin in September and will run for 90 days. The final versions of the maps should be adopted within two years, followed by new floodplain regulations.

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