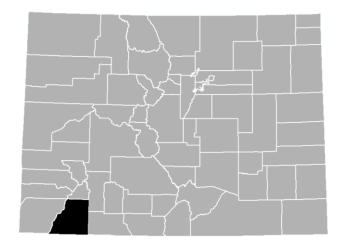
# FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY

## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

**VOLUME 1 OF 3** 



## LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO

AND INCORPORATED AREAS

| COMMUNITY NAME                          | NUMBER |
|---|--------|
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| DURANGO, CITY OF                        | 080099 |
| IGNACIO, TOWN OF                        | 080268 |
| LA PLATA COUNTY<br>UNINCORPORATED AREAS | 080097 |



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## FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY REPORT LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO

#### **SECTION 1.0 – INTRODUCTION**

## 1.1 The National Flood Insurance Program

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is a voluntary Federal program that enables property owners in participating communities to purchase insurance protection against losses from flooding. This insurance is designed to provide an alternative to disaster assistance to meet the escalating costs of repairing damage to buildings and their contents caused by floods.

For decades, the national response to flood disasters was generally limited to constructing flood-control works such as dams, levees, sea-walls, and the like, and providing disaster relief to flood victims. This approach did not reduce losses nor did it discourage unwise development. In some instances, it may have actually encouraged additional development. To compound the problem, the public generally could not buy flood coverage from insurance companies, and building techniques to reduce flood damage were often overlooked.

In the face of mounting flood losses and escalating costs of disaster relief to the general taxpayers, the U.S. Congress created the NFIP. The intent was to reduce future flood damage through community floodplain management ordinances, and provide protection for property owners against potential losses through an insurance mechanism that requires a premium to be paid for the protection.

The U.S. Congress established the NFIP on August 1, 1968, with the passage of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968. The NFIP was broadened and modified with the passage of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and other legislative measures. It was further modified by the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 and the Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004. The NFIP is administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which is a component of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Participation in the NFIP is based on an agreement between local communities and the Federal Government. If a community adopts and enforces floodplain management regulations to reduce future flood risks to new construction and substantially improved structures in Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs), the Federal Government will make flood insurance available within the community as a financial protection against flood losses. The community's floodplain management regulations must meet or exceed criteria established in accordance with Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 60, *Criteria for Land Management and Use*.

SFHAs are delineated on the community's Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). Under the NFIP, buildings that were built before the flood hazard was identified on the community's FIRMs are generally referred to as "Pre-FIRM" buildings. When the NFIP was created, the U.S. Congress recognized that insurance for Pre-FIRM buildings would be prohibitively expensive if the premiums were not subsidized by the Federal Government. Congress also recognized that most of these floodprone buildings were

built by individuals who did not have sufficient knowledge of the flood hazard to make informed decisions. The NFIP requires that full actuarial rates reflecting the complete flood risk be charged on all buildings constructed or substantially improved on or after the effective date of the initial FIRM for the community or after December 31, 1974, whichever is later. These buildings are generally referred to as "Post-FIRM" buildings.

## 1.2 Purpose of this Flood Insurance Study Report

This Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Report revises and updates information on the existence and severity of flood hazards for the study area. The studies described in this report developed flood hazard data that will be used to establish actuarial flood insurance rates and to assist communities in efforts to implement sound floodplain management.

In some states or communities, floodplain management criteria or regulations may exist that are more restrictive than the minimum Federal requirements. Contact your State NFIP Coordinator to ensure that any higher State standards are included in the community's regulations.

## 1.3 Jurisdictions Included in the Flood Insurance Study Project

This FIS Report covers the entire geographic area of La Plata County, Colorado.

The jurisdictions that are included in this project area, along with the Community Identification Number (CID) for each community and the United States Geological Survey (USGS) 8-digit Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC-8) sub-basins affecting each, are shown in Table 1. The FIRM panel numbers that affect each community are listed. If the flood hazard data for the community is not included in this FIS Report, the location of that data is identified.

Jurisdictions that have no identified SFHAs as of the effective date of this study are indicated in the table. Changed conditions in these communities (such as urbanization or annexation) or the availability of new scientific or technical data about flood hazards could make it necessary to determine SFHAs in these jurisdictions in the future.

**Table 1: Listing of NFIP Jurisdictions** 

| Community         | CID    | HUC-8<br>Sub-Basin(s) | Located on FIRM Panel(s)   | If Not Included,<br>Location of Flood<br>Hazard Data |
|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Bayfield, Town of | 080098 | 14080101              | 08067C0563G,<br>08067C0565G,<br>08067C0751G,<br>08067C0752F <sup>1</sup>     |  |
| Durango, City of  | 080099 | 14080104              | 08067C0492G,<br>08067C0493G,<br>08067C0494G,<br>08067C0503G,<br>08067C0511G, |  |

**Table 1: Listing of NFIP Jurisdictions** 

|                      |        | _                                |                            | If Not Included,  |
|----------------------|--------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
|                      |        | HUC-8                            | Located on                 | Location of Flood |
| Community            | CID    | Sub-Basin(s)                     | FIRM Panel(s)              | Hazard Data       |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0513G                |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0515G,               |                   |
| Durango, City of     | 080099 | 14080104                         | 08067C0700G,               |                   |
| (cont.)              |        |                                  | 08067C0701G,               |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0703G,               |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0705G                |                   |
| Ignacio, Town of     | 080268 | 14080101                         | 08067C0750F <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
| <b>3</b> ,           |        |                                  | 08067C0975G                |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0025F <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0050F <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0075F <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0100F <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0125F <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0150F <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0175F <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0200F <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
|                      |        | 14080101<br>14080104<br>14080105 | 08067C0225F <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0250F <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
|                      | 080097 |                                  | 08067C0275F <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0300F <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
| La Plata County,     |        |                                  | 08067C0325F <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
| Unincorporated Areas |        |                                  | 08067C0330F <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0333G,               |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0335G,               |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0336G,               |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0337G,               |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0338G,               |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0339G,               |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0345G,               |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0350F <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0360F,               |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0370G,               |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0375F <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
|                      |        |                                  | 08067C0381F,               |                   |

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| Table 1. Listing of NETE Jurisdictions        |        |              |                            |                                       |  |
|---|--------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
|   |        | HUC-8        | Located on                 | If Not Included,<br>Location of Flood |  |
| Community                                     | CID    | Sub-Basin(s) | FIRM Panel(s)              | Hazard Data                           |  |
|   | 0.5    |              | 08067C0383F,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0385F <sup>1</sup> , |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0389G,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              |                            |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0390F <sup>1</sup> , |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0391F,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0395F,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0425F <sup>1</sup> , |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0450F <sup>1</sup> , |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0455F,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0460G,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0465F <sup>1</sup> , |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0470G,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0480F <sup>1</sup> , |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0484G,               |                                       |  |
|   | 080097 |              | 08067C0485F <sup>1</sup> , |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0486F,               |                                       |  |
| La Plata County, Unincorporated Areas (cont.) |        |              | 08067C0487F,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0490F <sup>1</sup> , |                                       |  |
|   |        | 14080101     | 08067C0491F,               |                                       |  |
|   |        | 14080104     | 08067C0492G,               |                                       |  |
|   |        | 14080105     | 08067C0493G,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0494G,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0501G,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0502G,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0503G,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0504G,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0510G,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0511G,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0513G,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0515G,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0520G,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0530G,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0534G,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0535G,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0540F,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0545F <sup>1</sup> , |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0551G,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0552G,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0553G,               |                                       |  |
|   |        |              | 08067C0554F,               |                                       |  |

**Table 1: Listing of NFIP Jurisdictions** 

|                      | Table 1. Listing of NETE Jurisdictions |                       |                            |                                  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                      |  | 11110 0               | l conto d on               | If Not Included,                 |  |  |  |
| Community            | CID                                    | HUC-8<br>Sub-Basin(s) | Located on FIRM Panel(s)   | Location of Flood<br>Hazard Data |  |  |  |
| Community            | OID                                    | Oub Dasin(s)          | 08067C0561G,               | riazaia Data                     |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0563G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | ,                          |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0565G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0575F <sup>1</sup>   |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0600F <sup>1</sup> , |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0625F <sup>1</sup> , |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0645G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0650F <sup>1</sup> , |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0655G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0660G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0665G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0670F <sup>1</sup> , |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0700G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0701G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      | 080097                                 |                       | 08067C0703G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0705G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0710G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
| La Plata County,     |  |                       | 08067C0715G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  | 14080101<br>14080104  | 08067C0720G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
| Unincorporated Areas |  |                       | 08067C0730G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
| (cont.)              |  | 14080105              | 08067C0740G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0750F1,              |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0751G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0752F <sup>1</sup> , |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0753G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0754G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0775G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0800F <sup>1</sup> , |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0850F <sup>1</sup> , |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0855G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0853G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0865G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0863G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       |                            |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0900F <sup>1</sup> , |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0920G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0925G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0930G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0940G,               |                                  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                       | 08067C0950F <sup>1</sup> , |                                  |  |  |  |

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|                      |        |              |                            | If Not Included,  |
|----------------------|--------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
|                      |        | HUC-8        | Located on                 | Location of Flood |
| Community            | CID    | Sub-Basin(s) | FIRM Panel(s)              | Hazard Data       |
|                      |        |              | 08067C0975G,               |                   |
|                      |        |              | 08067C1000G,               |                   |
|                      |        | 14080101     | 08067C1025F <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
| La Plata County,     | 000007 | 14080104     | 08067C1100G,               |                   |
| Unincorporated Areas | 080097 | 14080105     | 08067C1130G <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
| (cont.)              |        |              | 08067C1135G <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
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|                      |        |              | 08067C1225G                |                   |
|                      |        |              | 08067C0625F <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
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|                      |        |              | 08067C0650F <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
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|                      |        | 14080101     | 08067C0730G,               |                   |
| Southern Ute         |        | 14080104     | 08067C0740G,               |                   |
| Indian Reservation   |        | 14080105     | 08067C0750F <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
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|                      |        |              | 08067C0775G,               |                   |
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|                      |        |              | 08067C0850F <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
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|                      |        |              | 08067C0860G,               |                   |
|                      |        |              | 08067C0865G,               |                   |
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|                      |        |              | 08067C0900F <sup>1</sup> , |                   |
|                      |        |              | 08067C0920G,               |                   |
|                      |        |              | 08067C0925G,               |                   |

**Table 1: Listing of NFIP Jurisdictions** 

| Community                                     | CID | HUC-8<br>Sub-Basin(s)            | Located on FIRM Panel(s)   | If Not Included,<br>Location of Flood<br>Hazard Data |
|---|-----|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Southern Ute<br>Indian Reservation<br>(cont.) |     | 14080101<br>14080104<br>14080105 | 08067C0930G,<br>08067C0940G,<br>08067C0950F <sup>1</sup> ,<br>08067C0975G,<br>08067C1000G,<br>08067C1025F <sup>1</sup> ,<br>08067C1125G <sup>1</sup> ,<br>08067C1135G <sup>1</sup> ,<br>08067C1135G <sup>1</sup> ,<br>08067C1175G,<br>08067C1200G <sup>1</sup> ,<br>08067C1200G <sup>1</sup> , |  |
| Ute Mountain<br>Indian Reservation            |     | 14080105                         | 08067C0625F <sup>1</sup> ,<br>08067C0825F <sup>1</sup> ,<br>08067C0850F <sup>1</sup> ,<br>08067C0865G,<br>08067C1050G <sup>1</sup> ,<br>08067C1075G <sup>1</sup> ,<br>08067C1100G  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Panel Not Printed

## 1.4 Considerations for using this Flood Insurance Study Report

The NFIP encourages State and local governments to implement sound floodplain management programs. To assist in this endeavor, each FIS Report provides floodplain data, which may include a combination of the following: 10-, 4-, 2-, 1-, and 0.2-percent annual chance flood elevations (the 1-percent-annual-chance flood elevation is also referred to as the Base Flood Elevation (BFE)); delineations of the 1-percent-annual-chance and 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplains; and 1-percent-annual-chance floodway. This information is presented on the FIRM and/or in many components of the FIS Report, including Flood Profiles, Floodway Data tables, Summary of Non-Coastal Stillwater Elevations tables, and Coastal Transect Parameters tables (not all components may be provided for a specific FIS).

This section presents important considerations for using the information contained in this FIS Report and the FIRM, including changes in format and content. Figures 1, 2, and 3 present information that applies to using the FIRM with the FIS Report.

 Part or all of this FIS Report may be revised and republished at any time. In addition, part of this FIS Report may be revised by a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), which does not involve republication or redistribution of the FIS Report. Refer to Section 6.5 of this FIS Report for information about the process to revise the FIS Report and/or FIRM.

It is, therefore, the responsibility of the user to consult with community officials by contacting the community repository to obtain the most current FIS Report components. Communities participating in the NFIP have established repositories of flood hazard data for floodplain management and flood insurance purposes. Community map repository addresses are provided in Table 30, "Map Repositories," within this FIS Report.

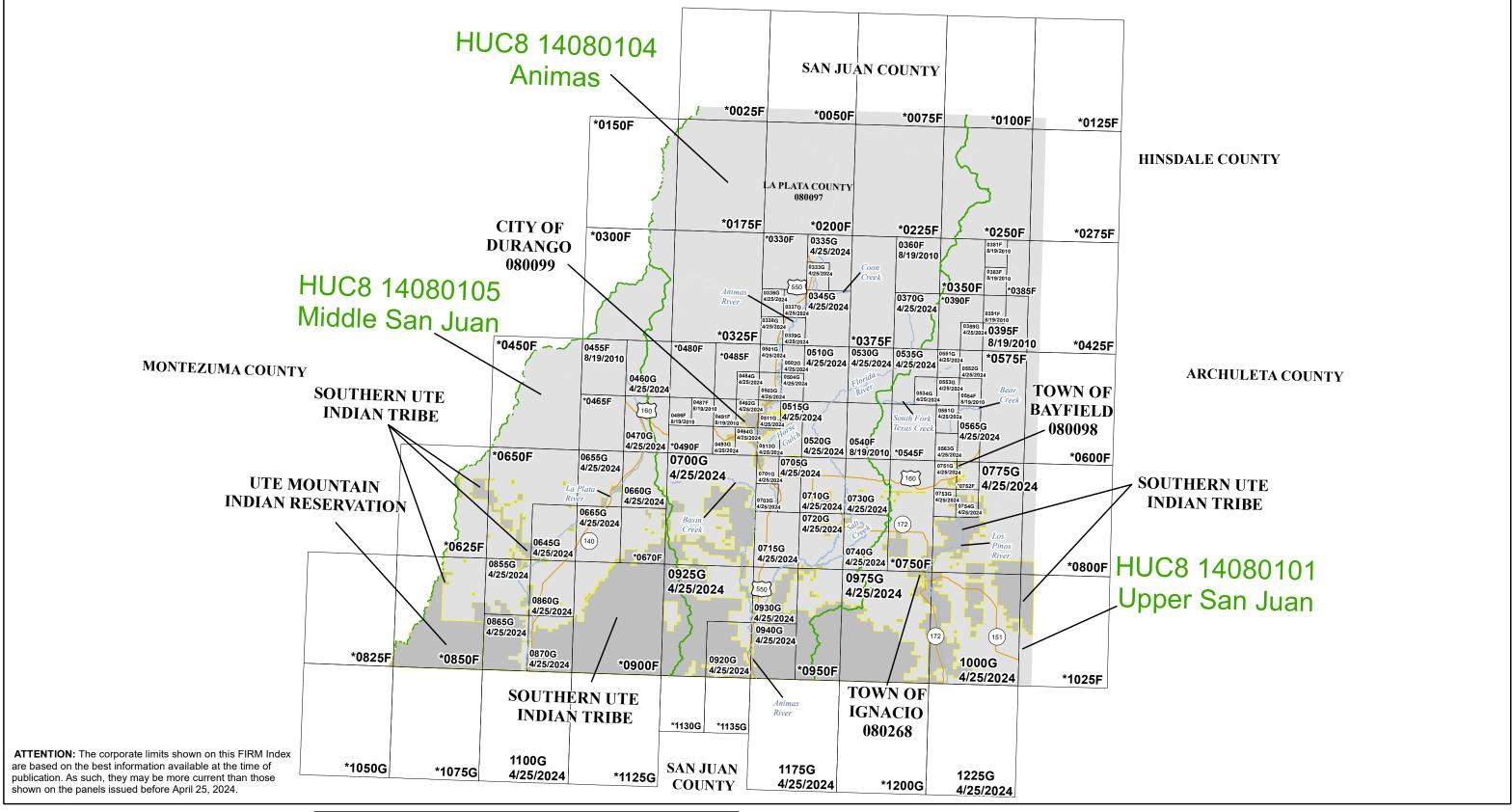
 New FIS Reports are frequently developed for multiple communities, such as entire counties. A countywide FIS Report incorporates previous FIS Reports for individual communities and the unincorporated area of the county (if not jurisdictional) into a single document and supersedes those documents for the purposes of the NFIP.

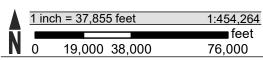
The initial Countywide FIS Report for La Plata County became effective on August 19, 2010. Refer to Table for information about subsequent revisions to the FIRMs.

 FEMA has developed a *Guide to Flood Maps* (FEMA 258) and online tutorials to assist users in accessing the information contained on the FIRM. These include how to read panels and step-by-step instructions to obtain specific information. To obtain this guide and other assistance in using the FIRM, visit the FEMA Web site at <a href="https://www.fema.gov/online-tutorials">www.fema.gov/online-tutorials</a>.

The FIRM Index in Figure 1 shows the overall FIRM panel layout within La Plata County, and also displays the panel number and effective date for each FIRM panel in the county. Other information shown on the FIRM Index includes community boundaries, flooding sources, watershed boundaries, and USGS HUC-8 codes.

Figure 1: FIRM Index





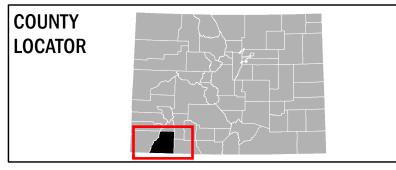
Map Projection:

Universal Transverse Mercator Zone 13N; North American Datum 1983

THE INFORMATION DEPICTED ON THIS MAP AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN DIGITAL FORMAT AT

HTTPS://MSC.FEMA.GOV

SEE FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
\* PANEL NOT PRINTED - NO SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS



## NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP INDEX

LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO And Incorporated Areas

#### PANELS PRINTED:

0333, 0335, 0336, 0337, 0338, 0339, 0345, 0360, 0370, 0381, 0383, 0389, 0391, 0395, 0455, 0460, 0470, 0484, 0486, 0487, 0491, 0492, 0493, 0494, 0501, 0502, 0503, 0504, 0510, 0511, 0513, 0515, 0520, 0530, 0534, 0535, 0540, 0551, 0552, 0553, 0554, 0561, 0563, 0565, 0645, 0655, 0660, 0665, 0700, 0701, 0703, 0705, 0710, 0715, 0720, 0730, 0740, 0751, 0753, 0754, 0775, 0855, 0860, 0865, 0870, 0920, 0925, 0930, 0940, 0975, 1000, 1100, 1175, 1225



Each FIRM panel may contain specific notes to the user that provide additional information regarding the flood hazard data shown on that map. However, the FIRM panel does not contain enough space to show all the notes that may be relevant in helping to better understand the information on the panel. Figure 2 contains the full list of these notes.

Figure 2: FIRM Notes to Users

## **NOTES TO USERS**

For information and questions about this map, available products associated with this FIRM including historic versions of this FIRM, how to order products, or the National Flood Insurance Program 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 <a href="masc.fema.gov">msc.fema.gov</a>. 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. Users may determine the current map date for each FIRM panel by visiting the FEMA Flood Map Service Center website or by calling the FEMA Map Information eXchange.

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 Table 27 in this FIS Report.

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.

The map is for use in administering the NFIP. It may not identify all areas subject to flooding, particularly from local drainage sources of small size. Consult the community map repository to find updated or additional flood hazard information.

BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS: For more detailed information in areas where Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) and/or floodways have been determined, consult the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data and/or Summary of Non-Coastal Stillwater Elevations tables within this FIS Report. Use the flood elevation data within the FIS Report in conjunction with the FIRM for construction and/or floodplain management.

<u>FLOODWAY INFORMATION</u>: 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 FIS Report for this jurisdiction.

<u>FLOOD CONTROL STRUCTURE INFORMATION</u>: Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by flood control structures. Refer to Section 4.3 "Non-Levee Flood Protection Measures" of this FIS Report for information on flood control structures for this jurisdiction.

#### Figure 2. FIRM Notes to Users

<u>PROJECTION INFORMATION</u>: The projection used in the preparation of the map was Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Zone 13. The horizontal datum was the North American Datum of 1983 NAD83, GRS1980 spheroid. Differences in datum, spheroid, projection or State Plane 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 the FIRM.

<u>ELEVATION DATUM</u>: Flood elevations on the FIRM 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 <a href="https://www.ngs.noaa.gov">www.ngs.noaa.gov</a>.

Local vertical monuments may have been used to create the map. To obtain current monument information, please contact the appropriate local community listed in Table 30 of this FIS Report.

BASE MAP INFORMATION: Base map information shown on this FIRM was derived from the U.S. Census Bureau TIGER files, the U.S. Geological Survey, and the La Plata County GIS Department, dated 2019, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, dated 2016. For information about base maps, refer to Section 6.2 "Base Map" in this FIS Report."

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

#### NOTES FOR FIRM INDEX

REVISIONS TO INDEX: As new studies are performed and FIRM panels are updated within La Plata County, Colorado, corresponding revisions to the FIRM Index will be incorporated within the FIS Report to reflect the effective dates of those panels. Please refer to Table 27 of this FIS Report to determine the most recent FIRM revision date for each community. The most recent FIRM panel effective date will correspond to the most recent index date.

## SPECIAL NOTES FOR SPECIFIC FIRM PANELS

This Notes to Users section was created specifically for La Plata County, CO, effective April 25, 2024.

<u>FLOOD RISK REPORT</u>: A Flood Risk Report (FRR) may be available for many of the flooding sources and communities referenced in this FIS Report. The FRR is provided to increase public awareness of flood risk by helping communities identify the areas within their jurisdictions that have the greatest risks. Although non-regulatory, the information provided within the FRR can assist communities in assessing and evaluating mitigation opportunities to reduce these risks. It can also be used by communities developing or updating flood risk mitigation plans. These plans allow communities to identify and evaluate opportunities to reduce potential loss of life and property. However, the FRR is not intended to be the final authoritative source of all flood risk data for a project area; rather, it should be used with other data sources to paint a comprehensive picture of flood risk.

Each FIRM panel contains an abbreviated legend for the features shown on the maps. However, the FIRM panel does not contain enough space to show the legend for all map features. Figure 3 shows the full legend of all map features. Note that not all of these features may appear on the FIRM panels in La Plata County.

### Figure 3: Map Legend for FIRM

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS: The 1% annual chance flood, also known as the base flood or 100-year flood, has a 1% chance of happening or being exceeded each year. Special Flood Hazard Areas are subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. The Base Flood Elevation is the water surface elevation of the 1% annual chance flood. The floodway is the channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of encroachment so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases in flood heights. See note for specific types. If the floodway is too narrow to be shown, a note is shown.

Special Flood Hazard Areas subject to inundation by the 1% annual chance flood (Zones A, AE, AH, AO, AR, A99, V and VE)

Zone A The flood insurance rate zone that corresponds to the 1% annual chance floodplains. No base (1% annual chance) flood elevations (BFEs) or depths are shown within this zone.

Zone AE The flood insurance rate zone that corresponds to the 1% annual chance floodplains. Base flood elevations derived from the hydraulic analyses are shown within this zone.

Zone AH The flood insurance rate zone that corresponds to the areas of 1% annual chance shallow flooding (usually areas of ponding) where average depths.

Zone AH The flood insurance rate zone that corresponds to the areas of 1% annual chance shallow flooding (usually areas of ponding) where average depths are between 1 and 3 feet. Whole-foot BFEs derived from the hydraulic analyses are shown at selected intervals within this zone.

Zone AO The flood insurance rate zone that corresponds to the areas of 1% annual chance shallow flooding (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain) where average depths are between 1 and 3 feet. Average whole-foot depths derived from the hydraulic analyses are shown within this zone.

Zone AR The flood insurance rate zone that corresponds to areas that were formerly protected from the 1% annual chance flood by a flood control system that was subsequently decertified. Zone AR indicates that the former flood control system is being restored to provide protection from the 1% annual chance or greater flood.

Zone A99 The flood insurance rate zone that corresponds to areas of the 1% annual chance floodplain that will be protected by a Federal flood protection system where construction has reached specified statutory milestones. No base flood elevations or flood depths are shown within this zone.

Zone V The flood insurance rate zone that corresponds to the 1% annual chance coastal floodplains that have additional hazards associated with storm waves. Base flood elevations are not shown within this zone.

Zone VE Zone VE is the flood insurance rate zone that corresponds to the 1% annual chance coastal floodplains that have additional hazards associated with storm waves. Base flood elevations derived from the coastal analyses are shown within this zone as static whole-foot elevations that apply throughout the zone.

Regulatory Floodway determined in Zone AE.

Figure 3: Map Legend for FIRM

## OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD Shaded Zone X: Areas of 0.2% annual chance flood hazards and areas of 1% annual chance flood hazards with average depths of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile. Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard – Zone X: The flood insurance rate zone that corresponds to the 1% annual chance floodplains that are determined based on future-conditions hydrology. No base flood elevations or flood depths are shown within this zone. Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee: Areas where an accredited levee, dike, or other flood control structure has reduced the flood risk from the 1% annual chance flood. Area with Flood Risk due to Levee: Areas where a non-accredited levee, dike, or other flood control structure is shown as providing protection to less than the 1% annual chance flood. **OTHER AREAS** Zone D (Areas of Undetermined Flood Hazard): The flood insurance rate zone that corresponds to unstudied areas where flood hazards are undetermined, but possible. **NO SCREEN** Unshaded Zone X: Areas of minimal flood hazard. FLOOD HAZARD AND OTHER BOUNDARY LINES Flood Zone Boundary (white line on ortho-photography-based mapping; gray line on vector-based mapping) (ortho) (vector) Limit of Study Jurisdiction Boundary Limit of Moderate Wave Action (LiMWA): Indicates the inland limit of the area affected by waves greater than 1.5 feet **GENERAL STRUCTURES** Aqueduct Channel Channel, Culvert, Aqueduct, or Storm Sewer Culvert Storm Sewer Dam Dam, Jetty, Weir Jetty Weir Levee, Dike, or Floodwall **Bridge** Bridge

Figure 3: Map Legend for FIRM

| REFERENCE MARKERS                    | 3  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 22.0<br>•                            | River mile Markers   |
| CROSS SECTION & TRA                  | ANSECT INFORMATION   |
| B 20.2                               | Lettered Cross Section with Regulatory Water Surface Elevation (BFE)   |
| <u>5280</u> <u>21.1</u>              | Numbered Cross Section with Regulatory Water Surface Elevation (BFE)   |
| 17.5                                 | Unlettered Cross Section with Regulatory Water Surface Elevation (BFE)   |
| 8                                    | Coastal Transect   |
|                                      | Profile Baseline: Indicates the modeled flow path of a stream and is shown on FIRM panels for all valid studies with profiles or otherwise established base flood elevation.                           |
|                                      | Coastal Transect Baseline: Used in the coastal flood hazard model to represent the 0.0-foot elevation contour and the starting point for the transect and the measuring point for the coastal mapping. |
| ~~~~ 513 ~~~~                        | Base Flood Elevation Line  |
| ZONE AE<br>(EL 16)                   | Static Base Flood Elevation value (shown under zone label)   |
| ZONE AO<br>(DEPTH 2)                 | Zone designation with Depth  |
| ZONE AO<br>(DEPTH 2)<br>(VEL 15 FPS) | Zone designation with Depth and Velocity   |
| BASE MAP FEATURES  Missouri Creek    | River, Stream or Other Hydrographic Feature  |
| 234)                                 | Interstate Highway   |
| 234                                  | U.S. Highway   |
| 234)                                 | State Highway  |
| 234                                  | County Highway   |
| MAPLE LANE                           | Street, Road, Avenue Name, or Private Drive if shown on Flood Profile  |
| RAILROAD                             | Railroad   |

Figure 3: Map Legend for FIRM

Horizontal Reference Grid Line
Horizontal Reference Grid Ticks

Horizontal Reference Grid Ticks

Secondary Grid Crosshairs

Land Grant
Name of Land Grant

Section Number

R. 43 W. T. 22 N. Range, Township Number

Horizontal Reference Grid Coordinates (UTM)

365000 FT Horizontal Reference Grid Coordinates (State Plane)

80° 16' 52.5" Corner Coordinates (Latitude, Longitude)

## **SECTION 2.0 – FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT APPLICATIONS**

## 2.1 Floodplain Boundaries

To provide a national standard without regional discrimination, the 1-percent-annual-chance (100-year) flood has been adopted by FEMA as the base flood for floodplain management purposes. The 0.2-percent-annual-chance (500-year) flood is employed to indicate additional areas of flood hazard in the community.

Each flooding source included in the project scope has been studied and mapped using professional engineering and mapping methodologies that were agreed upon by FEMA and La Plata County as appropriate to the risk level. Flood risk is evaluated based on factors such as known flood hazards and projected impact on the built environment. Engineering analyses were performed for each studied flooding source to calculate its 1-percent-annual-chance flood elevations; elevations corresponding to other floods (e.g. 10-, 4-, 2-, 0.2-percent annual chance, etc.) may have also been computed for certain flooding sources. Engineering models and methods are described in detail in Section 5.0 of this FIS Report. The modeled elevations at cross sections were used to delineate the floodplain boundaries on the FIRM; between cross sections, the boundaries were interpolated using elevation data from various sources. More information on specific mapping methods is provided in Section 6.0 of this FIS Report.

Depending on the accuracy of available topographic data (Table 22), study methodologies employed (Section 5.0), and flood risk, certain flooding sources may be mapped to show both the 1-percent and 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain boundaries, regulatory water surface elevations (BFEs), and/or a regulatory floodway. Similarly, other flooding sources may be mapped to show only the 1-percent-annual-chance floodplain boundary on the FIRM, without published water surface elevations. In cases where the 1-percent and 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain boundaries are close together, only the 1-percent-annual-chance floodplain boundary is shown on the FIRM. Figure 3, "Map Legend for FIRM", describes the flood zones that are used on the FIRMs to account for the varying levels of flood risk that exist along flooding sources within the project area. Table 2 and Table 3 indicate the flood zone designations for

each flooding source and each community within La Plata County, respectively.

Table 2, "Flooding Sources Included in this FIS Report," lists each flooding source, including its study limits, affected communities, mapped zone on the FIRM, and the completion date of its engineering analysis from which the flood elevations on the FIRM and in the FIS Report were derived. Descriptions and dates for the latest hydrologic and hydraulic analyses of the flooding sources are shown in Table 12. Floodplain boundaries for these flooding sources are shown on the FIRM (published separately) using the symbology described in Figure 3. On the map, the 1-percent-annual-chance floodplain corresponds to the SFHAs. The 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain shows areas that, although out of the regulatory floodplain, are still subject to flood hazards.

Small areas within the floodplain boundaries may lie above the flood elevations but cannot be shown due to limitations of the map scale and/or lack of detailed topographic data. The procedures to remove these areas from the SFHA are described in Section 6.5 of this FIS Report.

Table 2: Flooding Sources Included in this FIS Report

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|-------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Flooding Source   | Community  | Downstream Limit  | Upstream Limit   | HUC-8<br>Sub-<br>Basin(s) | Length (mi) (streams or coastlines) | Area (mi²)<br>(estuaries or<br>ponding) | Floodway<br>(Y/N) | Zone<br>shown on<br>FIRM | Date of<br>Analysis |
| 500 Yr Split Flow | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas   | Approximately 39 feet upstream of Trust Dr.                                 | Approximately 247 feet upstream County Road 500                              | 14080101                  | 0.3                                 |   | N                 | Zone AE                  | 2007                |
| Animas River      | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated<br>Areas;<br>Southern Ute Indian<br>Reservation | Approximately 150<br>feet south of the<br>Colorado-New Mexio<br>border      | Approximately 1.0 mile downstream of River Road                              | 14080104                  | 14.7                                |   | N                 | Zone A                   | 2019                |
| Animas River      | Durango, City of;<br>La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas                      | Approximately 1.0 mile downstream of River Road                             | Approximately 1.6 miles upstream of Trimble Lane                             | 14080104                  | 12.8                                |   | Y                 | Zone AE                  | 2019                |
| Animas River      | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas   | Approximately 1.6 miles upstream of Trimble Lane                            | Divergence of Coon<br>Creek Split  | 14080104                  | 4.0                                 |   | Y                 | Zone AE                  | 2019                |
| Animas River      | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas   | Divergence of<br>Coon Creek   | Approximately 150 feet<br>upstream of County<br>Road 250 (Baker's<br>Bridge) | 14080104                  | 0.6                                 |   | Y                 | Zone AE                  | 2019                |
| Animas River      | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas   | Approximately 150<br>feet upstream of<br>County Road 250<br>(Bakers Bridge) | Approximately 4.4 miles<br>upstream of County<br>Road 250 (Bakers<br>Bridge) | 14080104                  | 2.5                                 |   | N                 | Zone A                   | 2019                |
| Basin Creek       | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated<br>Areas;<br>Southern Ute Indian<br>Reservation | Confluence with<br>Animas River   | Approximately 1.1 miles upstream of County Road 211                          | 14080104                  | 5.7                                 |   | N                 | Zone A                   | 2019                |

Table 2: Flooding Sources Included in this FIS Report

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|-----------------|---|--|--|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
|                 |   |  |  | HUC-8<br>Sub- | Length (mi) (streams or | Area (mi²)<br>(estuaries or | Floodway | Zone<br>shown on | Date of  |
| Flooding Source | Community   | Downstream Limit                                     | Upstream Limit                                       | Basin(s)      | coastlines)             | ponding)                    | (Y/N)    | FIRM             | Analysis |
| Bear Creek      | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas                      | Confluence with Los<br>Pinos River                   | Approximately 0.8 miles upstream of County Road 501  | 14080101      | 1.9                     |                             | N        | Zone A           | 2019     |
| Coon Creek      | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas                      | Confluence with<br>Animas River                      | Divergence with<br>Animas River                      | 14080104      | 4.0                     |                             | N        | Zone AE          | 2019     |
| D Creek         | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas                      | Confluence with<br>Grimes Creek                      | Approximately 269 feet upstream of Hope Rd           | 14080101      | 0.2                     |                             | Y        | Zone AE          | 2007     |
| Dry Gulch       | Durango, City of  | Confluence with<br>Junction Creek                    | Approximately 0.2 miles upstream of Pine Ridge Court | 14080104      | 0.4                     |                             | Y        | Zone AE          | 2019     |
| Dry Gulch       | Durango, City of  | Approximately 0.2 miles upstream of Pine Ridge Court | Approximately 140 feet downstream of Borrego Drive   | 14080104      | 0.07                    |                             | Y        | Zone AE          | 2019     |
| Dry Gulch       | Durango, City of  | Approximately 140 feet downstream of Borrego Drive   | Approximately 160 feet upstream of Tanglewood Drive  | 14080104      | 1.0                     |                             | Y        | Zone AE          | 2019     |
| Dry Gulch       | Durango, City of;<br>La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas | Approximately 160 feet upstream of Tanglewood Drive  | Approximately 1.5 miles upstream of Tanglewood Drive | 14080104      | 0.8                     |                             | N        | Zone A           | 2019     |
| Dry Gulch Split | Durango, City of  | Approximately 0.2 miles upstream of Pine Ridge Court | Approximately 140 feet downstream of Borrego Drive   | 14080104      | 0.07                    |                             | Y        | Zone AE          | 2019     |

**Table 2: Flooding Sources Included in this FIS Report** 

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| Flooding Source     | Community  | Downstream Limit   | Upstream Limit   | HUC-8<br>Sub-<br>Basin(s) | Length (mi) (streams or coastlines) | Area (mi <sup>2</sup> )<br>(estuaries or<br>ponding) | Floodway<br>(Y/N) | Zone<br>shown on<br>FIRM | Date of<br>Analysis |
| Florida River       | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated<br>Areas;<br>Southern Ute Indian<br>Reservation | Confluence with<br>Animas River                                  | Approximately 0.2 miles downstream Lemon Reservoir               | 14080104                  | 25.7                                | 1 3/   | N                 | Zone A                   | 2019                |
| Grimes Creek        | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas   | Approximately 0.2<br>miles upstream of<br>edge of Vallecity Lake | Approximately 0.14 miles upstream of confluence with D Creek     | 14080101                  | 1.6                                 |  | Y                 | Zone AE                  | 2007                |
| Grimes Creek East   | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas   | Confluence with<br>Grimes Creek                                  | Approximately 0.2 miles upstream of W Grimes Creek Rd            | 14080101                  | 0.4                                 |  | Y                 | Zone AE                  | 2007                |
| Grimes to Vallecito | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas   | Confluence with<br>Vallecito Creek                               | Approximately 244 feet<br>downstream of<br>Pnderosa Homes Dr     | 14080101                  | 0.1                                 |  | Y                 | Zone AE                  | 2007                |
| Grimes West         | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas   | Approximately 0.2 miles downstream of Hummingbird Way            | Approximately 401 feet<br>downstream of County<br>Road 501       | 14080101                  | 0.4                                 |  | Y                 | Zone AE                  | 2007                |
| Hermosa Creek       | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated<br>Areas; San Juan<br>National Forest           | Confluence with<br>Animas River                                  | Approximately 2.1 miles upstream of U.S. Highway 550             | 14080104                  | 2.3                                 |  | Y                 | Zone AE                  | 2019                |
| Horse Gulch         | Durango, City of   | Confluence with<br>Animas River                                  | Approximately 0.2 miles upstream of confluence with Animas River | 14080104                  | 0.1                                 |  | Y                 | Zone AE                  | 2019                |

Table 2: Flooding Sources Included in this FIS Report

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| Horse Gulch       | Durango, City of   | Approximately 0.2 miles upstream of confluence with Animas River         | Approximately 0.2 miles downstream of E 8th Ave              | 14080104                  | 0.2                                 |   | Y                 | Zone AE                  | 2019                |
| Horse Gulch       | Durango, City of;<br>La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas                      | Approximately 0.2 miles downstream of E 8th Ave                          | Approximately 0.4 miles upstream of E 8th Ave                | 14080104                  | 0.2                                 |   | Y                 | Zone AE                  | 2019                |
| Horse Gulch       | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas   | Approximately 0.4 miles upstream of E 8th Ave                            | Approximately 4.8 miles upstream of E 8th Ave                | 14080104                  | 3.0                                 |   | N                 | Zone A                   | 2019                |
| Horse Gulch Split | Durango, City of   | Confluence with<br>Horse Gulch   | Divergence from<br>Horse Gulch                               | 14080104                  | 0.2                                 |   | Y                 | Zone AE                  | 2019                |
| Junction Creek    | Durango, City of;<br>La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas                      | Confluence with<br>Animas River  | Approximately 0.5 miles upstream of Mountain Memories Lane   | 14080104                  | 3.7                                 |   | Y                 | Zone AE                  | 2019                |
| La Plata River    | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated<br>Areas;<br>Southern Ute Indian<br>Reservation | Approximately 120<br>feet downstream of<br>Colorado/New Mexico<br>border | Approximately 4.3 miles upstream of U.S. Highway 160         | 14080105                  | 24.0                                |   | N                 | Zone A                   | 2019                |
| Lightner Creek    | Durango, City of;<br>La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas                      | Confluence with<br>Animas River  | Confluence of<br>Wildcat Canyon                              | 14080104                  | 1.7                                 |   | Y                 | Zone AE                  | 2019                |
| Lightner Creek    | Durango, City of;<br>La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas                      | Confluence of<br>Wildcat Canyon  | Approximately 342 feet<br>downstream of Lightner<br>Creek Rd | 14080104                  | 1.3                                 |   | Y                 | Zone AE                  | 1978                |

Table 2: Flooding Sources Included in this FIS Report

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|-----------------|--|---|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Flooding Source | Community  | Downstream Limit  | Upstream Limit   | HUC-8<br>Sub-<br>Basin(s) | Length (mi) (streams or coastlines) | Area (mi <sup>2</sup> )<br>(estuaries or<br>ponding) | Floodway<br>(Y/N) | Zone<br>shown on<br>FIRM | Date of<br>Analysis |
| Los Pinos River | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated<br>Areas;<br>Southern Ute Indian<br>Reservation                       | Approximately 0.2<br>miles downstream of<br>Colorado-New Mexico<br>border | Approximately 1.2 miles downstream of County Road 151        | 14080101                  | 7.4                                 | porturing  | N                 | Zone A                   | 2019                |
| Los Pinos River | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated<br>Areas;<br>Southern Ute Indian<br>Reservation                       | Approximately 1.2<br>miles downstream of<br>County Road 151               | Approximately 1.1 miles<br>upstream of Bear<br>Dance Drive   | 14080101                  | 2.3                                 |  | Y                 | Zone AE                  | 2019                |
| Los Pinos River | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated<br>Areas;<br>Southern Ute Indian<br>Reservation                       | Approximately 1.1<br>miles upstream of<br>Bear Dance Drive                | Approximately 1.8 miles<br>downstream of Bayfield<br>Parkway | 14080101                  | 5.2                                 |  | N                 | Zone A                   | 2019                |
| Los Pinos River | Bayfield, Town of;<br>La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated<br>Areas;<br>Southern Ute Indian<br>Reservation | Approximately 1.8<br>miles downstream of<br>Bayfield Parkway              | Approximately 3.1 miles<br>upstream of U.S.<br>Highway 160   | 14080101                  | 3.5                                 |  | Y                 | Zone AE                  | 2019                |
| Los Pinos River | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas   | Approximately 3.1 miles upstream of U.S. Highway 160                      | Approximately 0.9 miles<br>upstream of County<br>Road 501    | 14080101                  | 5.6                                 |  | N                 | Zone AE                  | 2019                |
| Los Pinos River | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas   | Approximately 0.9 miles upstream of County Road 501                       | Approximately 0.3 miles<br>downstream of Narnia<br>Lane      | 14080101                  | 0.6                                 |  | N                 | Zone AE                  | 2019                |

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| Eleading Source          | Community                                | Downstroom Limit   | Unatroom Limit  | HUC-8<br>Sub- | Length (mi) (streams or coastlines) | Area (mi²)<br>(estuaries or | Floodway | Zone<br>shown on<br>FIRM | Date of  |
| Flooding Source          | Community                                | Downstream Limit   | Upstream Limit  | Basin(s)      | coastimes)                          | ponding)                    | (Y/N)    | FIRIVI                   | Analysis |
| Los Pinos River          | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas | Approximately 0.3 miles downstream of Narnia Lane                | Approximately 2.4 miles upstream of confluence of Red Creek | 14080101      | 3.3                                 |                             | N        | Zone AE                  | 2019     |
| Los Pinos<br>River Split | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas | Approximately 0.9 miles upstream of County Road 501              | Approximately 0.3 miles<br>downstream of Narnia<br>Lane     | 1408101       | 0.6                                 |                             | N        | Zone AE                  | 2019     |
| Lower Berri Creek        | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas | Approximately 0.1 mile downstream of County Road 501             | Approximately 82 feet upstream of Little Valley Rd          | 14080101      | 0.8                                 |                             | Y        | Zone AE,<br>AO           | 2007     |
| Middle Creek             | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas | Approximately 0.2<br>miles upstream of<br>edge of Vallecito Lake | Confluence with<br>Vallecito Creek                          | 14080101      | 0.9                                 |                             | Y        | Zone AE                  | 2007     |
| Middle East              | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas | Approximately 144<br>feet upstream of<br>Tween Bridge Dr         | Approximately 83 feet upstream of Decker Dr                 | 14080101      | 0.1                                 |                             | Y        | Zone AE                  | 2007     |
| Pine Gulch               | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas | Confluence with Florida River                                    | Approximately 0.5 miles upstream of Prospect Dr             | 14080104      | 4.4                                 |                             | Z        | Zone A                   | 2019     |
| Red Creek                | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas | Confluence with Los<br>Pinos River                               | Approximately 0.7 miles upstream of County Road 501         | 14080101      | 0.8                                 |                             | N        | Zone A                   | 2019     |
| Salt Creek               | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas | Confluence with Florida River                                    | Approximately 1.0 miles<br>upstream of Shooter<br>Lane      | 14080104      | 1.1                                 |                             | N        | Zone A                   | 2019     |

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| Flooding Source           | Community  | Downstream Limit   | Upstream Limit  | HUC-8<br>Sub-<br>Basin(s) | Length (mi) (streams or coastlines) | Area (mi <sup>2</sup> )<br>(estuaries or<br>ponding) | Floodway<br>(Y/N) | Zone<br>shown on<br>FIRM | Date of<br>Analysis |
| South Bear Creek          | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas                                 | Confluence with Vallecito Creek                                  | Confluence with Vallecito Creek                                     | 14080101                  | 0.5                                 | poriding   | Y                 | Zone AE                  | 2007                |
| South Fork<br>Texas Creek | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas                                 | Confluence with Los<br>Pinos River                               | Approximately 1.1 miles upstream of confluence with Los Pinos River | 14080101                  | 0.6                                 |  | N                 | Zone A                   | 2019                |
| Upper Berri Creek         | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas                                 | Approximately 457 feet downstream of Little Valley Rd            | Approximately 238 feet upstream of N Pine Ln                        | 14080101                  | 0.4                                 |  | Y                 | Zone AE                  | 2007                |
| Vallecito Creek           | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated<br>Areas; San Juan<br>National Forest | Approximately 0.2<br>miles upstream of<br>edge of Vallecito Lake | Approximately 187 feet upstream of Vallecito CG FS Rd               | 14080101                  | 2.8                                 |  | Y                 | Zone AE                  | 2007                |
| Wildcat Canyon            | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas                                 | Confluence with<br>Lightner Creek                                | Approximately 0.4 miles upstream of Wildcat Canyon Road             | 14080104                  | 1.8                                 |  | N                 | Zone A                   | 2019                |
| Wilson Gulch              | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas                                 | Confluence with<br>Animas River                                  | Confluence of Wilson<br>Gulch Split                                 | 14080104                  | 1.5                                 |  | N                 | Zone A                   | 2019                |
| Wilson Gulch              | Durango, City of;<br>La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas            | Confluence of Wilson<br>Gulch Split                              | Approximately 2.0 miles upstream of County Road 235                 | 1408104                   | 3.0                                 |  | N                 | Zone A                   | 2019                |
| Wilson Gulch Split        | Durango, City of;<br>La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas            | Confluence with<br>Wilson Gulch                                  | Approximately 0.2 miles upstream of Three Springs Boulevard         | 14080104                  | 0.8                                 |  | N                 | Zone A                   | 2019                |

## 2.2 Floodways

Encroachment on floodplains, such as structures and fill, reduces flood-carrying capacity, increases flood heights and velocities, and increases flood hazards in areas beyond the encroachment itself. One aspect of floodplain management involves balancing the economic gain from floodplain development against the resulting increase in flood hazard.

For purposes of the NFIP, a floodway is used as a tool to assist local communities in balancing floodplain development against increasing flood hazard. With this approach, the area of the 1-percent-annual-chance floodplain on a river is divided into a floodway and a floodway fringe based on hydraulic modeling. The floodway is the channel of a stream, plus any adjacent floodplain areas, that must be kept free of encroachment in order to carry the 1-percent-annual-chance flood. The floodway fringe is the area between the floodway and the 1-percent-annual-chance floodplain boundaries where encroachment is permitted. The floodway must be wide enough so that the floodway fringe could be completely obstructed without increasing the water surface elevation of the 1-percent-annual-chance flood more than 1 foot at any point. Typical relationships between the floodway and the floodway fringe and their significance to floodplain development are shown in Figure 4.

To participate in the NFIP, Federal regulations require communities to limit increases caused by encroachment to 1.0 foot, provided that hazardous velocities are not produced. Regulations for Colorado require communities in La Plata County to limit increases caused by encroachment to 0.5 foot and several communities have adopted additional restrictions. The floodways in this project are presented to local agencies as minimum standards that can be adopted directly or that can be used as a basis for additional floodway projects.

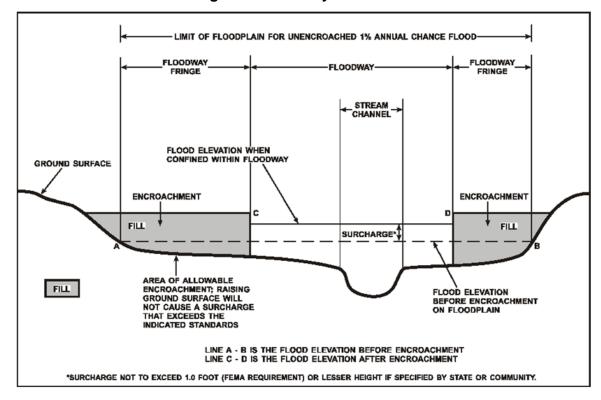


Figure 4: Floodway Schematic

Floodway widths presented in this FIS Report and on the FIRM were computed at cross sections. Between cross sections, the floodway boundaries were interpolated. For certain stream segments, floodways were adjusted so that the amount of floodwaters conveyed on each side of the floodplain would be reduced equally. The results of the floodway computations have been tabulated for selected cross sections and are shown in Table 23, "Floodway Data."

All floodways that were developed for this Flood Risk Project are shown on the FIRM using the symbology described in Figure 3. In cases where the floodway and 1-percent-annual-chance floodplain boundaries are either close together or collinear, only the floodway boundary has been shown on the FIRM. For information about the delineation of floodways on the FIRM, refer to Section 6.3.

#### 2.3 Base Flood Elevations

The hydraulic characteristics of flooding sources were analyzed to provide estimates of the elevations of floods of the selected recurrence intervals. The BFE is the elevation of the 1-percent-annual-chance flood. These BFEs are most commonly rounded to the whole foot, as shown on the FIRM, but in certain circumstances or locations they may be rounded to 0.1 foot. Cross section lines shown on the FIRM may also be labeled with the BFE rounded to 0.1 foot. Whole-foot BFEs derived from engineering analyses that apply to coastal areas, areas of ponding, or other static areas with little elevation change may also be shown at selected intervals on the FIRM.

BFEs are primarily intended for flood insurance rating purposes. Cross sections with

BFEs shown on the FIRM correspond to the cross sections shown in the Floodway Data table and Flood Profiles in this FIS Report. For construction and/or floodplain management purposes, users are cautioned to use the flood elevation data presented in this FIS Report in conjunction with the data shown on the FIRM. For example, the user may use the FIRM to determine the stream station of a location of interest and then use the profile to determine the 1-percent annual chance elevation at that location. Because only selected cross sections may be shown on the FIRM for riverine areas, the profile should be used to obtain the flood elevation between mapped cross sections. Additionally, for riverine areas, whole-foot elevations shown on the FIRM may not exactly reflect the elevations derived from the hydraulic analyses; therefore, elevations obtained from the profile may more accurately reflect the results of the hydraulic analysis.

### 2.4 Non-Encroachment Zones

This section is not applicable to this Flood Risk Project.

#### 2.5 Coastal Flood Hazard Areas

This section is not applicable to this Flood Risk Project.

#### 2.5.1 Water Elevations and the Effects of Waves

This section is not applicable to this Flood Risk Project.

Figure 5: Wave Runup Transect Schematic [Not Applicable to this Flood Risk Project]

### 2.5.2 Floodplain Boundaries and BFEs for Coastal Areas

This section is not applicable to this Flood Risk Project.

#### 2.5.3 Coastal High Hazard Areas

This section is not applicable to this Flood Risk Project.

Figure 6: Coastal Transect Schematic
[Not Applicable to this Flood Risk Project]

#### 2.5.4 Limit of Moderate Wave Action

This section is not applicable to this Flood Risk Project.

## **SECTION 3.0 – INSURANCE APPLICATIONS**

## 3.1 National Flood Insurance Program Insurance Zones

For flood insurance applications, the FIRM designates flood insurance rate zones as described in Figure 3, "Map Legend for FIRM." Flood insurance zone designations are assigned to flooding sources based on the results of the hydraulic or coastal analyses.

Insurance agents use the zones shown on the FIRM and depths and base flood elevations in this FIS Report in conjunction with information on structures and their contents to assign premium rates for flood insurance policies.

The 1-percent-annual-chance floodplain boundary corresponds to the boundary of the areas of special flood hazards (e.g. Zones A, AE, V, VE, etc.), and the 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain boundary corresponds to the boundary of areas of additional flood hazards.

Table 3 lists the flood insurance zones in La Plata County.

**Table 3: Flood Zone Designations by Community** 

| Community                             | Flood Zone(s) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Bayfield, Town of                     | AE, X         |
| Durango, City of                      | A, AE, AO. X  |
| Ignacio, Town of                      | AE, X         |
| La Plata County, Unincorporated Areas | A, AE, AO. X  |

#### **SECTION 4.0 – AREA STUDIED**

## 4.1 Basin Description

Table 4 contains a description of the characteristics of the HUC-8 sub-basins within which each community falls. The table includes the main flooding sources within each basin, a brief description of the basin, and its drainage area.

**Table 4: Basin Characteristics** 

| HUC-8 Sub-Basin<br>Name | HUC-8<br>Sub-Basin<br>Number | Primary<br>Flooding<br>Source | Description of Affected Area         | Drainage Area<br>(square miles) |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Animas                  | 14080104                     | Animas River                  | Covers central portion of the county | 817                             |
| Middle San Juan         | 14080105                     | San Juan<br>River             | Covers western portion of the county | 419                             |
| Upper San Juan          | 14080101                     | San Juan<br>River             | Covers eastern portion of the county | 463                             |

## 4.2 Principal Flood Problems

Table 5 contains a description of the principal flood problems that have been noted for La Plata County by flooding source.

**Table 5: Principal Flood Problems** 

| Flooding<br>Source          | Description of Flood Problems   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Animas<br>River             | The October 5, 1911 flood is considered the most severe known in the Durango area. During that flood, a peak flow of 25,000 cubic feet per second (cfs), which was estimated to be a flood of 100-year frequency, was recorded on the Animas River.   |
| Hermosa<br>Creek            | The largest snowmelt flood of record, on Hermosa Creek occurred in May 1941, and the second largest occurred in 1920.   |
| Junction<br>Creek           | The largest flood on Lightner and Junction Creeks occurred on October 20, 1972, with peak flows of 2830 and 1780 cfs, respectively (approximate return period of 50 years).   |
| Lightner<br>Creek           | The largest flood on Lightner and Junction Creeks occurred on October 20, 1972, with peak flows of 2830 and 1780 cfs, respectively (approximate return period of 50 years).   |
| Los Pinos<br>River          | In 1911, the Los Pinos River inundated the land along the river at Bayfield for nearly 1 week. The water reached a depth of 3.5 to 4 feet at the fairgrounds.   |
| Upper<br>Vallecito<br>Creek | The flood of September 1970 at Upper Vallecito Creek was caused by an extremely heavy rainfall of 4.5 inches in 6-to 12-hour period.  |
| Vallecito<br>Creek          | In October 2006, a flood occurred on Vallcito Creek. The flood measured in the vicinity of 4,000 cfs, corresponding to a 4% annuals chance of recurrence (25-year return period) event. The flood also caused severe bank eroision along the length of the creek above Vallecito reservoir, which resulted in bank retreats of 20 to 30 feet in some locations. |
| Vallecito<br>Reservoir      | In July 1957, heavy rains in the mountains to the north filled the Vallecito Reservoir to its ultimate capacity. The three flood gates all opened at once releasing a surge of water at approximate 13,000 cfs.   |

Table 6 contains information about historic flood elevations in the communities within La Plata County.

## Table 6: Historic Flooding Elevations [Not Applicable to this Flood Risk Project]

#### 4.3 Non-Levee Flood Protection Measures

Table 7 contains information about non-levee flood protection measures within La Plata County such as dams, jetties, and or dikes. Levees are addressed in Section 4.4 of this FIS Report.

## Table 7: Non-Levee Flood Protection Measures [Not Applicable to this Flood Risk Project]

#### 4.4 Levees

This section is not applicable to this Flood Risk Project.

## Table 8: Levees [Not Applicable to this Flood Risk Project]

## **SECTION 5.0 – ENGINEERING METHODS**

For the flooding sources in the community, standard hydrologic and hydraulic study methods were used to determine the flood hazard data required for this study. Flood events of a magnitude that are expected to be equaled or exceeded at least once on the average during any 10-, 25-, 50-, 100-, or 500-year period (recurrence interval) have been selected as having special significance for floodplain management and for flood insurance rates. These events, commonly termed the 10-, 25-, 50-, 100-, and 500-year floods, have a 10-, 4-, 2-, 1-, and 0.2-percent-annual-chance, respectively, of being equaled or exceeded during any year.

Although the recurrence interval represents the long-term, average period between floods of a specific magnitude, rare floods could occur at short intervals or even within the same year. The risk of experiencing a rare flood increases when periods greater than 1 year are considered. For example, the risk of having a flood that equals or exceeds the 100-year flood (1-percent chance of annual exceedance) during the term of a 30-year mortgage is approximately 26 percent (about 3 in 10); for any 90-year period, the risk increases to approximately 60 percent (6 in 10). The analyses reported herein reflect flooding potentials based on conditions existing in the community at the time of completion of this study. Maps and flood elevations will be amended periodically to reflect future changes.

In addition to these flood events, the "1-percent-plus", or "1%+", annual chance flood elevation has been modeled and included on the flood profile for certain flooding sources in this FIS Report. While not used for regulatory or insurance purposes, this flood event has been calculated to help illustrate the variability range that exists between the regulatory 1-percent-annual-chance flood elevation and a 1-percent-annual-chance elevation that has taken into account an additional amount of uncertainty in the flood discharges (thus, the 1% "plus"). For flooding sources whose discharges were estimated using regression equations, the 1%+ flood elevations are derived by taking the 1-percent-annual-chance flood discharges and increasing the modeled discharges by a percentage equal to the average predictive error for the regression equation. For flooding sources with gage- or rainfall-runoff-based discharge estimates, the upper 84-percent confidence limit of the discharges is used to compute the 1%+ flood elevations.

## 5.1 Hydrologic Analyses

Hydrologic analyses were carried out to establish the peak elevation-frequency relationships for floods of the selected recurrence intervals for each flooding source studied. Hydrologic analyses are typically performed at the watershed level. Depending on factors such as watershed size and shape, land use and urbanization, and natural or

man-made storage, various models or methodologies may be applied. A summary of the hydrologic methods applied to develop the discharges used in the hydraulic analyses for each stream is provided in Table 12. Greater detail (including assumptions, analysis, and results) is available in the archived project documentation.

A summary of the discharges is provided in Table 9.

Table 9: Summary of Discharges

|                        |  | Drainage<br>Area<br>(Square<br>Miles) | Peak Discharge (cfs) |                     |                     |                     |                             |                          |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Flooding Source        | ling Source Location                       |                                       | 10% Annual<br>Chance | 4% Annual<br>Chance | 2% Annual<br>Chance | 1% Annual<br>Chance | 1% Annual<br>Chance<br>Plus | 0.2%<br>Annual<br>Chance |
| 500-Year Split<br>Flow | Split from Vallecito Creek                 | *                                     | *                    | *                   | *                   | *                   | *                           | 482                      |
| Animas River           | Upstream of Needle<br>Creek Confluence     | 243                                   | 3,897                | 4,494               | 4,984               | 5,519               | 6,308                       | 6,983                    |
| Animas River           | Upstream of Cascade<br>Creek Confluence    | 254.4                                 | 4,032                | 4,685               | 5,223               | 5,813               | 6,674                       | 7,435                    |
| Animas River           | Downstream of Cascade<br>Creek Confluence  | 339.6                                 | 4,987                | 6,034               | 6,916               | 7,896               | 9,266                       | 10,637                   |
| Animas River           | Upstream of Bear Creek                     | 384.3                                 | 5,493                | 6,748               | 7,813               | 8,998               | 10,638                      | 12,332                   |
| Animas River           | Downstream of<br>Coon Creek                | 435.9                                 | 6,066                | 7,558               | 8,828               | 10,248              | 12,193                      | 14,253                   |
| Animas River           | Upstream of Falls Creek                    | 623.6                                 | 8,178                | 10,542              | 12,573              | 14,854              | 17,926                      | 21,336                   |
| Animas River           | USGS Gage 09361500,<br>Animas at Durango   | 700.9                                 | 9,051                | 11,775              | 14,120              | 16,758              | 20,295                      | 24,263                   |
| Animas River           | Downstream of Lightner<br>Creek Confluence | 766.2                                 | 9,641                | 12,543              | 15,041              | 17,851              | 21,619                      | 25,845                   |
| Animas River           | Downstream of<br>Basin Creek               | 809.4                                 | 10,022               | 13,038              | 15,635              | 18,556              | 22,472                      | 26,866                   |
| Animas River           | Upstream of Florida<br>River Confluence    | 873.5                                 | 10,578               | 13,762              | 16,502              | 19,585              | 23,719                      | 28,356                   |
| Animas River           | Downstream of Florida River Confleuce      | 1,094.6                               | 12,454               | 16,203              | 19,429              | 23,059              | 27,926                      | 33,386                   |
| Animas River           | Animas at New Mexico<br>Border             | 1,127                                 | 12,667               | 16,479              | 19,761              | 23,452              | 28,402                      | 33,955                   |

|                 |  |                                       | Summary o            | i Discharge         | Peak Disch          | narge (cfs)         |                             |                          |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Flooding Source | Location   | Drainage<br>Area<br>(Square<br>Miles) | 10% Annual<br>Chance | 4% Annual<br>Chance | 2% Annual<br>Chance | 1% Annual<br>Chance | 1% Annual<br>Chance<br>Plus | 0.2%<br>Annual<br>Chance |
| Basin Creek     | At Confluence with<br>Animas River                           | 17.9                                  | 725                  | 1,128               | 1,463               | 1,866               | 3,154                       | 3,088                    |
| Basin Creek     | Approximately 2.5 miles<br>Upstream of Confluence            | 14.5                                  | 619                  | 959                 | 1,242               | 1,577               | 2,665                       | 2,594                    |
| Bear Creek      | At Confluence with  Los Pinos                                | 19.3                                  | 491                  | 708                 | 867                 | 1,044               | 1,765                       | 1,541                    |
| D Creek         | Split from Vallecito Creek                                   | *                                     | *                    | *                   | 2,953               | 5,293               | *                           | 16,138                   |
| Dry Gulch Creek | At Tanglewood Drive  | 2.02                                  | 149                  | 226                 | 291                 | 358                 | 606                         | 568                      |
| Dry Gulch Creek | At Confluence with<br>Junction Creek                         | 4.48                                  | 246                  | 373                 | 475                 | 588                 | 993                         | 927                      |
| Florida River   | USGS Gage 09362900<br>Florida River below<br>Lemon Reservoir | 68.3                                  | 954                  | 1,114               | 1,229               | 1,341               | 1,813                       | 1,592                    |
| Florida River   | USGS Gage 09363000,<br>Florida at Durango                    | 97.1                                  | 1,007                | 1,214               | 1,368               | 1,523               | 2,072                       | 1,888                    |
| Florida River   | Downstream of HWY 160  | 134.2                                 | 1,076                | 1,344               | 1,551               | 1,762               | 2,413                       | 2,278                    |
| Florida River   | Downstream of<br>Salt Creek Confluence                       | 170.6                                 | 1,145                | 1,475               | 1,733               | 2,002               | 2,753                       | 2,668                    |
| Florida River   | Downstream of Pine<br>Gulch Confluence                       | 193.6                                 | 1,188                | 1,556               | 1,847               | 2,150               | 2,965                       | 2,910                    |
| Florida River   | USGS Gage 09363200-<br>Florida at Bondad                     | 220.9                                 | 1,239                | 1,651               | 1,980               | 2,325               | 3,212                       | 3,194                    |

|                     |   | Peak Discharge (cfs)      |                      |                     |                     |                     |                             |                          |  |  |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
|                     |   | Drainage                  |                      |                     | Peak Disch          | narge (cfs)         |                             |                          |  |  |
| Flooding Source     | Location  | Area<br>(Square<br>Miles) | 10% Annual<br>Chance | 4% Annual<br>Chance | 2% Annual<br>Chance | 1% Annual<br>Chance | 1% Annual<br>Chance<br>Plus | 0.2%<br>Annual<br>Chance |  |  |
| Grimes Creek        | Upstream of West Grimes<br>Creek Road                   | *                         | 631                  | *                   | 2,157               | 2,443               | *                           | 4,106                    |  |  |
| Grimes Creek        | Unnamed Location  | *                         | 301                  | *                   | 2,368               | 2,933               | *                           | 6,522                    |  |  |
| Grimes Creek        | Unnamed Location  | *                         | 301                  | *                   | 3,230               | 4,231               | *                           | 10,106                   |  |  |
| Grimes Creek        | Unnamed Location  | *                         | 301                  | *                   | 3,240               | 4,317               | *                           | 11,370                   |  |  |
| Grimes Creek        | Unnamed Location  | *                         | 301                  | *                   | 3,484               | 4,957               | *                           | 13,640                   |  |  |
| Grimes Creek        | At Vallecito Reservoir                                  | *                         | 301                  | *                   | 3,703               | 6,043               | *                           | 18,138                   |  |  |
| Grimes East         | Split from Grimes Creek                                 | *                         | 168                  | *                   | 2,450               | 3,148               | *                           | 5,317                    |  |  |
| Grimes East         | Unnamed Location  | *                         | 168                  | *                   | 2,553               | 3,353               | *                           | 5,993                    |  |  |
| Grimes East         | Unnamed Location  | *                         | 168                  | *                   | 2,625               | 3,530               | *                           | 6,604                    |  |  |
| Grimes East         | Confluence with<br>Grimes Creek                         | *                         | 168                  | *                   | 2,694               | 3,789               | *                           | 7,588                    |  |  |
| Grimes to Vallecito | Split from Vallecito Creek                              | *                         | *                    | *                   | *                   | 495                 | *                           | 2,528                    |  |  |
| Grimes West         | Split from Grimes Creek                                 | *                         | *                    | *                   | 272                 | 334                 | *                           | 815                      |  |  |
| Hermosa Creek       | USGS Gage 09361000 at<br>Hermosa Creek                  | 172.4                     | 2,138                | 2,828               | 3,375               | 3,947               | 5,034                       | 5,379                    |  |  |
| Horse Gulch         | Approximately 1 mile Upstream of Confluence with Animas | 2.64                      | 199                  | 309                 | 402                 | 505                 | 853                         | 825                      |  |  |
| Horse Gulch         | At Confluence with<br>Animas River                      | 4.81                      | 320                  | 503                 | 660                 | 840                 | 1,420                       | 1,403                    |  |  |

|                 |  | Drainage                  | . Summary o          | <u>g</u> .          | Peak Disch          | narge (cfs)         |                             |                          |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Flooding Source | Location   | Area<br>(Square<br>Miles) | 10% Annual<br>Chance | 4% Annual<br>Chance | 2% Annual<br>Chance | 1% Annual<br>Chance | 1% Annual<br>Chance<br>Plus | 0.2%<br>Annual<br>Chance |
| Junction Creek  | USGS Gage 09361400,<br>Junction Creek near<br>Durango        | 25.5                      | 575                  | 1,006               | 825                 | 1,210               | 2,045                       | 1,775                    |
| Junction Creek  | At Junction Creek Mobile<br>Home Park                        | 32.8                      | 684                  | 980                 | 1,195               | 1,441               | 2,435                       | 2,118                    |
| Junction Creek  | Upstream of Confluence with Animas River                     | 38.7                      | 771                  | 1,108               | 1,352               | 1,635               | 2,763                       | 2,412                    |
| La Plata River  | USGS Gage 0936550, La<br>Plata River at Hesperus             | 34.5                      | 868                  | 1,147               | 1,369               | 1,599               | 1,894                       | 2,175                    |
| La Plata River  | Upstream of Hay Gulch<br>Confluence                          | 51.2                      | 931                  | 1,262               | 1,535               | 1,831               | 2,229                       | 2,620                    |
| La Plata River  | Downstream of Hay Gulch<br>Confluence                        | 81.34                     | 1,046                | 1,470               | 1,836               | 2,249               | 2,835                       | 3,424                    |
| La Plata River  | Upstream of Cherry Creek<br>Confluence                       | 112                       | 1,163                | 1,680               | 2,141               | 2,673               | 3,450                       | 4,240                    |
| La Plata River  | Downstream of<br>Cherry Creek                                | 187.3                     | 1,449                | 2,198               | 2,892               | 3,716               | 4,963                       | 6,246                    |
| La Plata River  | Upstream of Long Hollow<br>Confluence                        | 221.2                     | 1,578                | 2,431               | 3,231               | 4,186               | 5,644                       | 7,150                    |
| La Plata River  | USGS Gage 0936550, La<br>Plata River at New Mexico<br>Border | 309.1                     | 1,910                | 3,030               | 4,098               | 5,392               | 7,392                       | 9,468                    |
| Lightner Creek  | At Fish Hatchery   | 27                        | 900                  | *                   | 1,650               | 2,050               | *                           | 3,200                    |
| Lightner Creek  | At Confluence with<br>Coal Gulch                             | 53                        | 1,550                | *                   | 2,670               | 3,530               | *                           | 5,530                    |

|                   |  | Drainage                  | . Guillilary O       |                     | Peak Disch          | narge (cfs)         |                             |                          |
|-------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Flooding Source   | Location   | Area<br>(Square<br>Miles) | 10% Annual<br>Chance | 4% Annual<br>Chance | 2% Annual<br>Chance | 1% Annual<br>Chance | 1% Annual<br>Chance<br>Plus | 0.2%<br>Annual<br>Chance |
| Lightner Creek    | At Confluence with<br>Animas River               | 63.7                      | 1,090                | 1,570               | 1,918               | 2,331               | 3,940                       | 3,461                    |
| Los Pinos River   | Los Pinos River at<br>Vallecito                  | 255                       | 2,800                | 2,800               | 2,800               | 2,800               | 2,800                       | 2,800                    |
| Los Pinos River   | Upstream of South Fork<br>Texas Creek            | 274                       | 3,293                | 3,509               | 3,667               | 3,843               | 5,458                       | 4,337                    |
| Los Pinos River   | Downstream of CR-501                             | 289                       | 3,504                | 3,807               | 4,027               | 4,278               | 6,075                       | 4,969                    |
| Los Pinos River   | Upstream of Bear Creek                           | 298                       | 3,626                | 3,984               | 4,243               | 4,543               | 6,451                       | 5,365                    |
| Los Pinos River   | Los Pinos River<br>at Bayfield                   | 335                       | 4,035                | 4,570               | 4,952               | 5,411               | 7,684                       | 6,651                    |
| Los Pinos River   | USGS Gage 09353800<br>Los Pinos River at Ignacio | 340                       | 4,109                | 4,679               | 5,088               | 5,581               | 7,925                       | 6,917                    |
| Los Pinos River   | Upstream of Dry Creek                            | 410                       | 4,741                | 5,586               | 6,187               | 6,934               | 8,252                       | 8,935                    |
| Los Pinos River   | Los Pinos River at Ignacio                       | 444                       | 5,059                | 6,055               | 6,765               | 7,661               | 9,117                       | 10,062                   |
| Los Pinos River   | Upstream of Ute Creek                            | 474                       | 5,090                | 6,102               | 6,824               | 7,737               | 9,207                       | 10,182                   |
| Los Pinos River   | Upstream of La Boca                              | 507                       | 5,667                | 6,962               | 7,896               | 9,097               | 10,826                      | 12,328                   |
| Los Pinos River   | USGS Gage 09354500<br>Los Pinos at La Boca       | 520                       | 5,789                | 7,146               | 8,127               | 9,393               | 11,178                      | 12,801                   |
| Lower Berri Creek | Unnamed Location                                 | *                         | *                    | *                   | *                   | 1,928               | *                           | 9,529                    |
| Lower Berri Creek | Confluence with Vallecito Creek                  | *                         | *                    | *                   | *                   | 65                  | *                           | 3,551                    |
| Middle Creek      | Split from Vallecito Creek                       | *                         | 284                  | *                   | 305                 | 317                 | *                           | 511                      |
| Middle Creek      | Unnamed Location                                 | *                         | 614                  | *                   | 1,112               | 1,246               | *                           | 1,912                    |

|                           |                                     | Drainage                  | . Guillilary O       | <b>_</b>            | Peak Disch          | narge (cfs)         |                             |                          |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Flooding Source           | Location                            | Area<br>(Square<br>Miles) | 10% Annual<br>Chance | 4% Annual<br>Chance | 2% Annual<br>Chance | 1% Annual<br>Chance | 1% Annual<br>Chance<br>Plus | 0.2%<br>Annual<br>Chance |
| Middle Creek              | Unnamed Location                    | *                         | 860                  | *                   | 1,841               | 2,515               | *                           | 6,007                    |
| Middle Creek              | At Vallecito Reservoir              | *                         | 1,246                | *                   | 1,797               | 3,079               | *                           | 7,821                    |
| Middle East               | Confluence with Middle Creek        | *                         | 56                   | *                   | 201                 | 538                 | *                           | 2,397                    |
| Pine Gulch                | At Confluence with Florida<br>River | 7.14                      | 760                  | 1,325               | 1,878               | 2,592               | 4,381                       | 5,072                    |
| Red Creek                 | At Confluence with<br>Los Pinos     | 10.2                      | 327                  | 472                 | 580                 | 698                 | 1,179                       | 1,031                    |
| Salt Creek                | At Confluence with Florida<br>River | 26.6                      | 1,695                | 2,917               | 4,080               | 5,632               | 9,518                       | 10,875                   |
| South Fork<br>Texas Creek | At Confluence with<br>Los Pinos     | 8.7                       | 303                  | 441                 | 545                 | 657                 | 1,110                       | 978                      |
| South Bear Creek          | Split from Vallecito Creek          | *                         | 239                  | *                   | 658                 | 1,103               | *                           | 1,959                    |
| Upper Berri Creek         | Unnamed Location                    | *                         | *                    | *                   | *                   | 73                  | *                           | 512                      |
| Upper Berri Creek         | Confluence with Vallecito Creek     | *                         | *                    | *                   | *                   | 68                  | *                           | 1,366                    |
| Vallecito Creek           | At National Forest<br>Boundary      | *                         | 2,372                | *                   | 4,527               | 7,175               | *                           | 20,772                   |
| Vallecito Creek           | Unnamed Location                    | *                         | 2,088                | *                   | 4,219               | 6,859               | *                           | 20,261                   |
| Vallecito Creek           | Unnamed Location                    | *                         | 1,841                | *                   | 2,744               | 4,502               | *                           | 11,058                   |
| Vallecito Creek           | Unnamed Location                    | *                         | 1,739                | *                   | 2,480               | 3,866               | *                           | 9,815                    |
| Vallecito Creek           | Unnamed Location                    | *                         | 1,454                | *                   | 1,914               | 2,483               | *                           | 4,876                    |
| Vallecito Creek           | Unnamed Location                    | *                         | 2,700                | *                   | 3,711               | 5,562               | *                           | 12,697                   |

|                 |                                    | Drainage                  | Peak Discharge (cfs) |                     |                     |                     |                             |                          |  |  |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Flooding Source | Location                           | Area<br>(Square<br>Miles) | 10% Annual<br>Chance | 4% Annual<br>Chance | 2% Annual<br>Chance | 1% Annual<br>Chance | 1% Annual<br>Chance<br>Plus | 0.2%<br>Annual<br>Chance |  |  |
| Vallecito Creek | Unnamed Location                   | *                         | 2,700                | *                   | 3,467               | 4,994               | *                           | 11,290                   |  |  |
| Vallecito Creek | Unnamed Location                   | *                         | 2,459                | *                   | 2,589               | 2,804               | *                           | 5,603                    |  |  |
| Vallecito Creek | Unnamed Location                   | *                         | 2,461                | *                   | 5,542               | 8,097               | *                           | 21,741                   |  |  |
| Vallecito Creek | At Vallecito Reservoir             | *                         | 2,700                | *                   | 6,200               | 9,200               | *                           | 23,700                   |  |  |
| Wild Cat Canyon | At Lightner Creek                  | 8.81                      | 416                  | 637                 | 819                 | 1,028               | 1,738                       | 1,742                    |  |  |
| Wilson Gulch    | At High Llama Lane                 | 5.32                      | 374                  | 596                 | 791                 | 1,019               | 1,723                       | 1,743                    |  |  |
| Wilson Gulch    | At Confluence with<br>Animas River | 7.09                      | 469                  | 753                 | 1,002               | 1,300               | 2,197                       | 2,245                    |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Data not Available

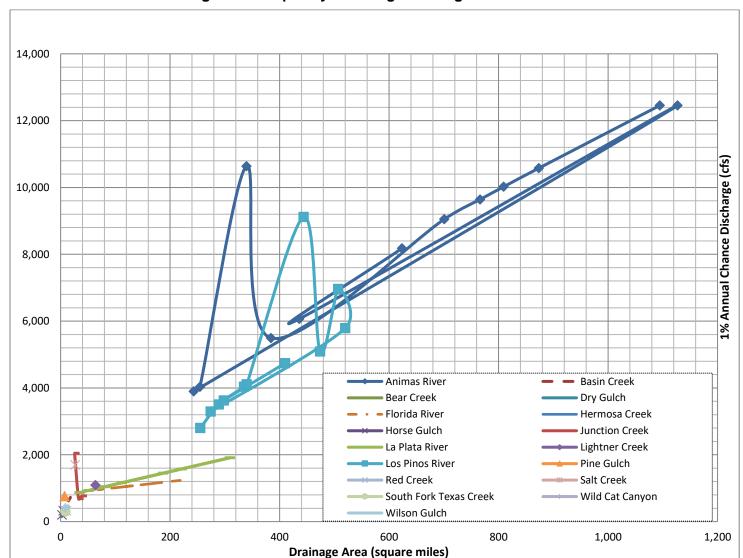


Figure 7: Frequency Discharge-Drainage Area Curves

## Table 10: Summary of Non-Coastal Stillwater Elevations [Not Applicable to this Flood Risk Project]

Table 11: Stream Gage Information used to Determine Discharges

|                 |            | Agency            |  | Drainage        | Period o  | f Record  |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------|--|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
|                 | Gage       | that<br>Maintains |  | Area<br>(Square |           |           |
| Flooding Source | Identifier | Gage              | Site Name  | Miles)          | From      | То        |
| Animas River    | 09361500   | USGS              | Animas River<br>at Durango,<br>CO                                | 701             | 6/23/1898 | 6/5/2017  |
| Florida River   | 09362900   | CDWR              | Florida River<br>below Lemon<br>Reservoir<br>near<br>Durango, CO | 68.8            | 6/14/1991 | 4/20/2017 |
| Florida River   | 09363200   | USGS              | Florida River<br>at Bondad,<br>CO                                | 221             | 7/26/1957 | 7/24/1983 |
| Hermosa Creek   | 09361000   | USGS              | Hermosa<br>Creek near<br>Hermosa,<br>CO                          | 172             | 5/23/1920 | 5/21/1980 |
| La Plata        | 09365500   | USGS              | La Plata at<br>Hesperus,<br>CO                                   | 34.4            | 6/15/1905 | 6/6/2017  |
| La Plata River  | 09366500   | USGS              | La Plata at<br>Colorado-<br>New Mexico<br>State Line             | 331             | 8/1/1920  | 3/20/2017 |
| Los Pinos       | 09355000   | USGS              | Los Pinos<br>River at La<br>Boca, CO                             | 519             | 8/3/1951  | 4/5/2017  |
| Los Pinos River | 09353800   | USGS              | Los Pinos<br>River near<br>Ignacio, CO                           | 340             | 10/7/1999 | 4/5/2017  |

## 5.2 Hydraulic Analyses

Analyses of the hydraulic characteristics of flooding from the sources studied were carried out to provide estimates of the elevations of floods of the selected recurrence intervals. Base flood elevations on the FIRM represent the elevations shown on the Flood Profiles and in the Floodway Data tables in the FIS Report. Rounded whole-foot elevations may be shown on the FIRM in coastal areas, areas of ponding, and other areas with static base flood elevations. These whole-foot elevations may not exactly reflect the elevations derived from the hydraulic analyses. Flood elevations shown on the FIRM are primarily intended for flood insurance rating purposes. For construction and/or floodplain management purposes, users are cautioned to use the flood elevation data presented in this FIS Report in conjunction with the data shown on the FIRM. The hydraulic analyses for this FIS were based on unobstructed flow. The flood elevations

shown on the profiles are thus considered valid only if hydraulic structures remain unobstructed, operate properly, and do not fail.

For streams for which hydraulic analyses were based on cross sections, locations of selected cross sections are shown on the Flood Profiles (Exhibit 1). For stream segments for which a floodway was computed (Section 6.3), selected cross sections are also listed in Table 23, "Floodway Data."

A summary of the methods used in hydraulic analyses performed for this project is provided in Table 12. Roughness coefficients are provided in Table 13. Roughness coefficients are values representing the frictional resistance water experiences when passing overland or through a channel. They are used in the calculations to determine water surface elevations. Greater detail (including assumptions, analysis, and results) is available in the archived project documentation.

Table 12: Summary of Hydrologic and Hydraulic Analyses

| Flooding Source      | Study Limits<br>Downstream Limit  | Study Limits<br>Upstream Limit   | Hydrologic<br>Model or<br>Method Used                   | Hydraulic<br>Model or<br>Method<br>Used | Date<br>Analyses<br>Completed | Flood Zone on<br>FIRM    | Special Considerations |
|----------------------|---|--|---|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 500 Yr Split<br>Flow | Approximately 39 feet upstream of Trust Dr.                                 | Approximately 247 feet upstream County Road 500                              | Discharge-<br>Frequency<br>based on<br>Gage<br>analysis | HEC-RAS<br>step-<br>backwater           | 2007                          | Zone AE                  |                        |
| Animas River         | Approximately 150 feet south of the Colorado-<br>New Mexio border           | Approximately 1.0 mile downstream of River Road                              | Gage<br>Analysis  | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone A                   |                        |
| Animas River         | Approximately 1.0 mile downstream of River Road                             | Approximately 1.6 miles upstream of Trimble Lane                             | Gage<br>Analysis  | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.6                        | 2019                          | Zone AE with<br>Floodway |                        |
| Animas River         | Approximately 1.6 miles upstream of Trimble Lane                            | Divergence of Coon<br>Creek Split  | Gage<br>Analysis  | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.6                        | 2019                          | Zone AE with Floodway    |                        |
| Animas River         | Divergence of Coon<br>Creek Split   | Approximately 150<br>feet upstream of<br>County Road 250<br>(Baker's Bridge) | Gage<br>Analysis  | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.6                        | 2019                          | Zone AE with Floodway    |                        |
| Animas River         | Approximately 150 feet<br>upstream of County<br>Road 250 (Bakers<br>Bridge) | Approximately 4.4<br>miles upstream of<br>County Road 250<br>(Bakers Bridge) | Gage<br>Analysis  | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone A                   |                        |
| Basin Creek          | Confluence with<br>Animas River   | Approximately 1.1 miles upstream of County Road 211                          | Regression<br>Analysis                                  | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone A                   |                        |

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| Flooding Source | Study Limits<br>Downstream Limit                          | Study Limits<br>Upstream Limit                       | Hydrologic<br>Model or<br>Method Used                   | Hydraulic<br>Model or<br>Method<br>Used | Date<br>Analyses<br>Completed | Flood Zone on<br>FIRM    | Special Considerations |
|-----------------|---|--|---|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Bear Creek      | Confluence with Los<br>Pinos River                        | Approximately 0.8 miles upstream of County Road 501  | Regression<br>Analysis                                  | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone A                   |                        |
| Coon Creek      | Confluence with<br>Animas River                           | Divergence with<br>Animas River                      | Gage<br>Analysis  | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.6                        | 2019                          | Zone AE                  |                        |
| D Creek         | Confluence with Grimes<br>Creek                           | Approximately 269<br>feet upstream of<br>Hope Rd     | Discharge-<br>Frequency<br>based on<br>Gage<br>analysis | HEC-RAS                                 | 2007                          | Zone AE with<br>Floodway |                        |
| Dry Gulch       | Confluence with<br>Junction Creek                         | Approximately 0.2 miles upstream of Pine Ridge Court | Regression<br>Analysis                                  | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone AE with<br>Floodway |                        |
| Dry Gulch       | Approximately 0.2 miles upstream of Pine Ridge Court      | Approximately 140 feet downstream of Borrego Drive   | Regression<br>Analysis                                  | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone AE with<br>Floodway |                        |
| Dry Gulch       | Approximately 140 feet downstream of Borrego Drive        | Approximately 160 feet upstream of Tanglewood Drive  | Regression<br>Analysis                                  | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone AE with<br>Floodway |                        |
| Dry Gulch       | Approximately 160 feet<br>upstream of<br>Tanglewood Drive | Approximately 1.5 miles upstream of Tanglewood Drive | Regression<br>Analysis                                  | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone A                   |                        |
| Dry Gulch Split | Approximately 0.2 miles upstream of Pine Ridge Court      | Approximately 140 feet downstream of Borrego Drive   | Regression<br>Analysis                                  | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone AE with<br>Floodway |                        |

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| Flooding Source        | Study Limits<br>Downstream Limit                            | Study Limits<br>Upstream Limit  | Hydrologic<br>Model or<br>Method Used                   | Hydraulic<br>Model or<br>Method<br>Used | Date<br>Analyses<br>Completed | Flood Zone on<br>FIRM    | Special Considerations |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Florida River          | Confluence with<br>Animas River                             | Approximately 0.2 mile downstream Lemon Reservoir                     | Gage<br>Analysis  | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone A                   |                        |
| Grimes Creek           | Approximately 0.2 miles upstream of edge of Vallecity Lake  | Approximately 0.14<br>miles upstream of<br>confluence with D<br>Creek | Discharge-<br>Frequency<br>based on<br>Gage<br>analysis | HEC-RAS                                 | 2007                          | Zone AE with<br>Floodway |                        |
| Grimes Creek<br>East   | Confluence with Grimes<br>Creek                             | Approximately 0.2<br>miles upstream of<br>W Grimes Creek<br>Rd        | Discharge-<br>Frequency<br>based on<br>Gage<br>analysis | HEC-RAS                                 | 2007                          | Zone AE with<br>Floodway |                        |
| Grimes to<br>Vallecito | Confluence with<br>Vallecito Creek                          | Approximately 244<br>feet downstream of<br>Pnderosa Homes<br>Dr       | Discharge-<br>Frequency<br>based on<br>Gage<br>analysis | HEC-RAS                                 | 2007                          | Zone AE with<br>Floodway |                        |
| Grimes West            | Approximately 0.2 miles<br>downstream of<br>Hummingbird Way | Approximately 401 feet downstream of County Road 501                  | Discharge-<br>Frequency<br>based on<br>Gage<br>analysis | HEC-RAS                                 | 2007                          | Zone AE with<br>Floodway |                        |
| Hermosa Creek          | Confluence with<br>Animas River                             | Approximately 2.1 miles upstream of U.S. Highway 550                  | Gage<br>Analysis  | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone AE with<br>Floodway |                        |

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| Flooding Source      | Study Limits<br>Downstream Limit   | Study Limits<br>Upstream Limit                                      | Hydrologic<br>Model or<br>Method Used | Hydraulic<br>Model or<br>Method<br>Used | Date<br>Analyses<br>Completed | Flood Zone on<br>FIRM    | Special Considerations |
|----------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Horse Gulch          | Confluence with<br>Animas River  | Approximately 0.2 miles upstream of confluence with Animas River    | Regression<br>Analysis                | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone AE with<br>Floodway |                        |
| Horse Gulch          | Approximately 0.2 miles upstream of confluence with Animas River         | Approximately 0.2<br>miles downstream<br>of E 8th Ave               | Regression<br>Analysis                | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone AE with<br>Floodway |                        |
| Horse Gulch          | Approximately 0.2 miles downstream of E 8th Ave                          | Approximately 0.4<br>miles upstream of E<br>8th Ave                 | Regression<br>Analysis                | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone AE with<br>Floodway |                        |
| Horse Gulch          | Approximately 0.4 miles upstream of E 8th Ave                            | Approximately 4.8 miles upstream of E 8th Ave                       | Regression<br>Analysis                | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone A                   |                        |
| Horse Gulch<br>Split | Confluence with<br>Horse Gulch   | Divergence from<br>Horse Gulch                                      | Regression<br>Analysis                | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone AE with<br>Floodway |                        |
| Junction Creek       | Confluence with<br>Animas River  | Approximately 0.5<br>miles upstream of<br>Mountain Memories<br>Lane | Regression<br>Analysis                | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone AE with<br>Floodway |                        |
| La Plata River       | Approximately 120 feet<br>downstream of<br>Colorado/New Mexico<br>border | Approximately 4.3<br>miles upstream of<br>U.S. Highway 160          | Regression<br>Analysis                | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone A                   |                        |
| Lightner Creek       | Confluence with<br>Animas River  | Confluence of<br>Wildcat Canyon                                     | Regression<br>Analysis                | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.6                        | 2019                          | Zone AE with<br>Floodway |                        |
| Lightner Creek       | Confluence of<br>Wildcat Canyon  | Approximately 342<br>feet downstream of<br>Lightner Creek Rd        | Discharge-<br>Frequency               | HEC-2                                   | 1978                          | Zone AE with Floodway    |                        |

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|                          |  |  | l bodosts of                          | Hydraulic                  | Dete                          |                          |                        |
|--------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Flooding Source          | Study Limits<br>Downstream Limit                                 | Study Limits<br>Upstream Limit                                       | Hydrologic<br>Model or<br>Method Used | Model or<br>Method<br>Used | Date<br>Analyses<br>Completed | Flood Zone on<br>FIRM    | Special Considerations |
| Los Pinos River          | Approximately 0.2 miles downstream of Colorado-New Mexico border | Approximately 1.2 miles downstream of County Road 151                | Incremental<br>Regression             | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5           | 2019                          | Zone A                   |                        |
| Los Pinos River          | Approximately 1.2 miles downstream of County Road 151            | Approximately 1.1 miles upstream of Bear Dance Drive                 | Incremental<br>Regression             | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.6           | 2019                          | Zone AE with<br>Floodway |                        |
| Los Pinos River          | Approximately 1.1 miles upstream of Bear Dance Drive             | Approximately 1.8<br>miles downstream<br>of Bayfield Parkway         | Incremental<br>Regression             | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5           | 2019                          | Zone A                   |                        |
| Los Pinos River          | Approximately 1.8 miles downstream of Bayfield Parkway           | Approximately 3.1 miles upstream of U.S. Highway 160                 | Incremental<br>Regression             | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.6           | 2019                          | Zone AE with<br>Floodway |                        |
| Los Pinos River          | Approximately 3.1 miles upstream of U.S. Highway 160             | Approximately 0.9 miles upstream of County Road 501                  | Incremental<br>Regression             | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.6           | 2019                          | Zone AE                  |                        |
| Los Pinos River          | Approximately 0.9 miles upstream of County Road 501              | Approximately 0.3<br>miles downstream<br>of Narnia Lane              | Incremental<br>Regression             | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.6           | 2019                          | Zone AE                  |                        |
| Los Pinos River          | Approximately 0.3 miles downstream of Narnia Lane                | Approximately 2.4<br>miles upstream of<br>confluence of Red<br>Creek | Incremental<br>Regression             | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.6           | 2019                          | Zone AE                  |                        |
| Los Pinos<br>River Split | Approximately 0.9 miles upstream of County Road 501              | Approximately 0.3 miles downstream of Narnia Lane                    | Incremental<br>Regression             | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.6           | 2019                          | Zone AE                  |                        |

Table 12: Summary of Hydrologic and Hydraulic Analyses

| Flooding Source      | Study Limits<br>Downstream Limit                           | Study Limits<br>Upstream Limit                      | Hydrologic<br>Model or<br>Method Used                   | Hydraulic<br>Model or<br>Method<br>Used | Date<br>Analyses<br>Completed | Flood Zone on<br>FIRM        | Special Considerations |
|----------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Lower Berri<br>Creek | Approximately 0.1 mile downstream of County Road 501       | Approximately 82 feet upstream of Little Valley Rd  | Discharge-<br>Frequency<br>based on<br>Gage<br>analysis | HEC-RAS                                 | 2007                          | Zone AO, AE<br>with Floodway |                        |
| Middle Creek         | Approximately 0.2 miles upstream of edge of Vallecito Lake | Confluence with<br>Vallecito Creek                  | Discharge-<br>Frequency<br>based on<br>Gage<br>analysis | HEC-RAS                                 | 2007                          | Zone AE with<br>Floodway     |                        |
| Middle East          | Approximately 144 feet<br>upstream of Tween<br>Bridge Dr   | Approximately 83 feet upstream of Decker Dr         | Discharge-<br>Frequency<br>based on<br>Gage<br>analysis | HEC-RAS                                 | 2007                          | Zone AE with<br>Floodway     |                        |
| Pine Gulch           | Confluence with Florida<br>River                           | Approximately 0.5 miles upstream of Prospect Dr     | Regression<br>Analysis                                  | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone A                       |                        |
| Red Creek            | Confluence with Los<br>Pinos River                         | Approximately 0.7 miles upstream of County Road 501 | Regression<br>Analysis                                  | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone A                       |                        |
| Salt Creek           | Confluence with Florida River                              | Approximately 1.0 miles upstream of Shooter Lane    | Regression<br>Analysis                                  | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone A                       |                        |
| South Bear<br>Creek  | Confluence with<br>Vallecito Creek                         | Confluence with<br>Vallecito Creek                  | Regression<br>Analysis                                  | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2007                          | Zone AE with Floodway        |                        |

Table 12: Summary of Hydrologic and Hydraulic Analyses

| Flooding Source           | Study Limits<br>Downstream Limit                            | Study Limits<br>Upstream Limit                                       | Hydrologic<br>Model or<br>Method Used                   | Hydraulic<br>Model or<br>Method<br>Used | Date<br>Analyses<br>Completed | Flood Zone on<br>FIRM    | Special Considerations |
|---------------------------|---|--|---|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| South Fork<br>Texas Creek | Confluence with Los<br>Pinos River                          | Approximately 1.1 miles upstream of confluence with Los Pinos River  | Regression<br>Analysis                                  | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone A                   |                        |
| Upper Berri<br>Creek      | Approximately 457 feet<br>downstream of Little<br>Valley Rd | Approximately 238<br>feet upstream of N<br>Pine Ln                   | Discharge-<br>Frequency<br>based on<br>Gage<br>analysis | HEC-RAS                                 | 2007                          | Zone AE with<br>Floodway |                        |
| Vallecito Creek           | Approximately 0.2 miles upstream of edge of Vallecito Lake  | Approximately 187<br>feet upstream of<br>Vallecito CG FS Rd          | Discharge-<br>Frequency<br>based on<br>Gage<br>analysis | HEC-RAS                                 | 2007                          | Zone AE with<br>Floodway |                        |
| Wildcat Canyon            | Confluence with<br>Lightner Creek                           | Approximately 0.4<br>miles upstream of<br>Wildcat Canyon<br>Road     | Regression<br>Analysis                                  | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone A                   |                        |
| Wilson Gulch              | Confluence with<br>Animas River                             | Confluence of<br>Wilson Gulch Split                                  | Regression<br>Analysis                                  | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone A                   |                        |
| Wilson Gulch              | Confluence of Wilson<br>Gulch Split                         | Approximately 2.0 miles upstream of County Road 235                  | Regression<br>Analysis                                  | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone A                   |                        |
| Wilson Gulch<br>Split     | Confluence with<br>Wison Gulch                              | Approximately 0.2<br>miles upstream of<br>Three Springs<br>Boulevard | Regression<br>Analysis                                  | HEC-RAS<br>5.0.5                        | 2019                          | Zone A                   |                        |

**Table 13: Roughness Coefficients** 

| Flooding Source     | Channel "n" | Overbank "n" |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 500-Year Split Flow | 0.040-0.078 | 0.020-0.10   |
| Animas River        | 0.03-0.045  | 0.02-0.13    |
| Coon Creek          | 0.04-0.04   | 0.03-0.08    |
| D Creek             | 0.040-0.078 | 0.020-0.10   |
| Dry Gulch           | 0.013-0.1   | 0.013-0.1    |
| Dry Gulch Split     | 0.06-0.06   | 0.013-0.085  |
| Grimes Creek        | 0.040-0.078 | 0.020-0.10   |
| Grimes East         | 0.040-0.078 | 0.020-0.10   |
| Grimes to Vallecito | 0.040-0.078 | 0.020-0.10   |
| Hermosa Creek       | 0.045-0.05  | 0.04-0.09    |
| Horse Gulch         | 0.013-0.06  | 0.013-0.12   |
| Horse Gulch Split   | 0.013-0.05  | 0.013-0.105  |
| Junction Creek      | 0.03-0.048  | 0.01-0.12    |
| Lightner Creek      | 0.040-0.100 | 0.040-0.150  |
| Lightner Creek      | 0.035-0.035 | 0.016-0.105  |
| Los Pinos River     | 0.04-0.043  | 0.013-0.1    |
| Los Pinos River     | 0.04-0.043  | 0.016-0.1    |
| Los Pinos River     | 0.04-0.073  | 0.02-0.1     |
| Lower Berri Creek   | 0.040-0.078 | 0.020-0.10   |
| Middle Creek        | 0.040-0.078 | 0.020-0.10   |
| Middle East         | 0.040-0.078 | 0.020-0.10   |
| South Berri Creek   | 0.040-0.078 | 0.020-0.10   |
| Upper Berri Creek   | 0.040-0.078 | 0.020-0.10   |
| Vallecito Creek     | 0.040-0.078 | 0.020-0.10   |

## 5.3 Coastal Analyses

This section is not applicable to this Flood Risk Project.

# Table 14: Summary of Coastal Analyses [Not Applicable to this Flood Risk Project]

## 5.3.1 Total Stillwater Elevations

This section is not applicable to this Flood Risk Project.

Figure 8: 1% Annual Chance Total Stillwater Elevations for Coastal Areas
[Not applicable to this Flood Risk Project]

Table 15: Tide Gage Analysis Specifics
[Not applicable to this Flood Risk Project]

#### 5.3.2 Waves

This section is not applicable to this Flood Risk Project.

#### 5.3.3 Coastal Erosion

This section is not applicable to this Flood Risk Project.

### 5.3.4 Wave Hazard Analyses

This section is not applicable to this Flood Risk Project.

Table 16: Coastal Transect Parameters
[Not Applicable to this Flood Risk Project]

Figure 9: Transect Location Map
[Not Applicable to this Flood Risk Project]

#### 5.4 Alluvial Fan Analyses

This section is not applicable to this Flood Risk Project.

Table 17: Summary of Alluvial Fan Analyses
[Not Applicable to this Flood Risk Project]

Table 18: Results of Alluvial Fan Analyses [Not Applicable to this Flood Risk Project]

#### SECTION 6.0 - MAPPING METHODS

#### 6.1 Vertical and Horizontal Control

All FIS Reports and FIRMs are referenced to a specific vertical datum. The vertical datum provides a starting point against which flood, ground, and structure elevations can be referenced and compared. Until recently, the standard vertical datum used for newly created or revised FIS Reports and FIRMs was the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD29). With the completion of the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88), many FIS Reports and FIRMs are now prepared using NAVD88 as the referenced vertical datum.

Flood elevations shown in this FIS Report and on the FIRMs are referenced to

NAVD88. These flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to the same vertical datum. For information regarding conversion between NGVD29 and NAVD88 or other datum conversion, visit the National Geodetic Survey website at <a href="https://www.ngs.noaa.gov">www.ngs.noaa.gov</a>.

Temporary vertical monuments are often established during the preparation of a flood hazard analysis for the purpose of establishing local vertical control. Although these monuments are not shown on the FIRM, they may be found in the archived project documentation associated with the FIS Report and the FIRMs for this community. Interested individuals may contact FEMA to access these data.

To obtain current elevation, description, and/or location information for benchmarks in the area, please visit the NGS website at <a href="https://www.ngs.noaa.gov">www.ngs.noaa.gov</a>.

The datum conversion locations and values that were calculated for La Plata County are provided in Table 19.

## Table 19: Countywide Vertical Datum Conversion [Not Applicable to this Flood Risk Project]

A countywide conversion factor could not be generated for La Plata County because the maximum variance from average exceeds 0.25 feet. Calculations for the vertical offsets on a stream by stream basis are depicted in Table 20.

Table 20: Stream-Based Vertical Datum Conversion

|                 | Average Vertical Datum   |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Flooding Source | Conversion Factor (feet) |
| Lightner Creek  | 4.1                      |

### 6.2 Base Map

The FIRMs and FIS Report for this project have been produced in a digital format. The flood hazard information was converted to a Geographic Information System (GIS) format that meets FEMA's FIRM Database specifications and geographic information standards. This information is provided in a digital format so that it can be incorporated into a local GIS and be accessed more easily by the community. The FIRM Database includes most of the tabular information contained in the FIS Report in such a way that the data can be associated with pertinent spatial features. For example, the information contained in the Floodway Data table and Flood Profiles can be linked to the cross sections that are shown on the FIRMs. Additional information about the FIRM Database and its contents can be found in FEMA's *Guidelines and Standards for Flood Risk Analysis and Mapping*, www.fema.gov/media-library/resources-documents/collections/361.

Base map information shown on the FIRM was derived from the sources described in Table 21.

| Data Type                           | Data Provider  | Data<br>Date | Data<br>Scale | Data Description                          |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|---|
| Political Boundaries                | La Plata County<br>GIS Department                          | 2019         | 1:24,000      | Municipal and county boundaries           |
| Public Land Survey<br>System (PLSS) | United States<br>Department of<br>Agriculture (USDA)       | 2016         | 1:24,000      | PLSS data                                 |
| Surface Water<br>Features           | (USGS) National<br>Hydrology Dataset                       | 2019         | 1:24,000      | Streams, rivers, and lakes for the county |
| Transportation<br>Features          | US Census TigerLine<br>Files, Road and Rail<br>Centerlines | 2019         | 1:24,000      | Roads and railroads for the county        |

**Table 21: Base Map Sources** 

## 6.3 Floodplain and Floodway Delineation

The FIRM shows tints, screens, and symbols to indicate floodplains and floodways as well as the locations of selected cross sections used in the hydraulic analyses and floodway computations.

For riverine flooding sources, the mapped floodplain boundaries shown on the FIRM have been delineated using the flood elevations determined at each cross section; between cross sections, the boundaries were interpolated using the topographic elevation data described in Table 22.

In cases where the 1-percent and 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain boundaries are close together, only the 1-percent-annual-chance floodplain boundary has been shown. Small areas within the floodplain boundaries may lie above the flood elevations but cannot be shown due to limitations of the map scale and/or lack of detailed topographic data.

The floodway widths presented in this FIS Report and on the FIRM were computed for certain stream segments on the basis of equal conveyance reduction from each side of

the floodplain. Floodway widths were computed at cross sections. Between cross sections, the floodway boundaries were interpolated. Table 2 indicates the flooding sources for which floodways have been determined. The results of the floodway computations for those flooding sources have been tabulated for selected cross sections and are shown in Table 23, "Floodway Data."

Certain flooding sources may have been studied that do not have published BFEs on the FIRMs, or for which there is a need to report the 1-percent-annual-chance flood elevations at selected cross sections because a published Flood Profile does not exist in this FIS Report. These streams may have also been studied using methods to determine non-encroachment zones rather than floodways. For these flooding sources, the 1-percent-annual-chance floodplain boundaries have been delineated using the flood elevations determined at each cross section; between cross sections, the boundaries were interpolated using the topographic elevation data described in Table. All topographic data used for modeling or mapping has been converted as necessary to NAVD88. The 1-percent-annual-chance elevations for selected cross sections along these flooding sources, along with their non-encroachment widths, if calculated, are shown in Table 4, "Flood Hazard and Non-Encroachment Data for Selected Streams."

Table 22: Summary of Topographic Elevation Data used in Mapping

|  |   | Source for Topographic Elevati                 |          |                      | ation Data             |                   |  |
|--|---|--|----------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Community  | Flooding Source   | Description                                    | Scale    | Vertical<br>Accuracy | Horizontal<br>Accuracy | Citation          |  |
| Bayfield, Town<br>of; Durango,<br>City of; Ignacio,<br>Town of; La<br>Plata County,<br>Unincorporated<br>Areas | Animas River<br>and Tributaries;<br>Florida River,<br>Hermosa Creek<br>Horse Gulch,<br>Junction Creek,<br>La Plata River,<br>Lightner Creek,<br>Los Pinos River | Light Detection<br>and Ranging data<br>(LiDAR) | N/A      | 2 ft                 | 9.25 cm                | USACE<br>2014     |  |
| La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated<br>Areas  | Vallecito Creek,<br>Vallecito<br>Reservoir,<br>Lightner Creek   | Topographic<br>Contours                        | N/A      | 1 and 2 ft           | N/A                    | Anderson<br>2007  |  |
| La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated<br>Areas  | Approximate study streams   | Topographic<br>Contours                        | 1:24,000 | N/A                  | N/A                    | USGS<br>1961-1968 |  |

BFEs shown at cross sections on the FIRM represent the 1-percent-annual-chance water surface elevations shown on the Flood Profiles and in the Floodway Data tables in the FIS Report.

**Table 23: Floodway Data** 

| LOCATION            |   | FLOODWAY   |   |   | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WATER SURFACE<br>ELEVATION ( FEET NAVD88)  |  |   |   |
|---------------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| CROSS<br>SECTION    | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup>   | WIDTH<br>(FEET)  | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET)   | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC)   | REGULATORY  | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY  | WITH<br>FLOODWAY  | INCREASE  |
| ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRS | 100,513<br>102,168<br>103,688<br>104,926<br>106,609<br>108,461<br>110,198<br>111,805<br>113,354<br>115,545<br>117,443<br>119,654<br>121,791<br>124,193<br>126,230<br>128,247<br>130,040<br>131,692<br>133,254 | 394<br>274<br>183<br>202<br>160<br>187<br>171<br>251<br>205<br>193<br>198<br>159<br>181<br>155<br>162<br>182<br>150<br>178 | 2,951<br>2,533<br>1,915<br>2,164<br>1,535<br>1,645<br>1,671<br>2,434<br>1,788<br>1,568<br>1,903<br>1,650<br>2,017<br>1,673<br>1,813<br>1,766<br>1,478<br>1,829<br>1,977 | 6.3<br>7.3<br>9.7<br>8.6<br>12.1<br>11.3<br>11.1<br>7.6<br>10.4<br>11.8<br>9.8<br>11.2<br>9.2<br>11.1<br>10.2<br>10.1<br>12.1<br>9.2<br>8.5 | 6,340.2<br>6,348.5<br>6,354.2<br>6,361.3<br>6,368.4<br>6,377.6<br>6,389.5<br>6,401.6<br>6,407.4<br>6,418.9<br>6,429.0<br>6,440.9<br>6,453.0<br>6,468.8<br>6,481.1<br>6,489.1<br>6,498.0<br>6,506.6<br>6,515.9 | 6,340.2<br>6,348.5<br>6,354.2<br>6,361.3<br>6,368.4<br>6,377.6<br>6,389.5<br>6,401.6<br>6,407.4<br>6,418.9<br>6,429.0<br>6,440.9<br>6,440.9<br>6,448.0<br>6,488.1<br>6,488.1<br>6,489.1<br>6,498.0<br>6,506.6<br>6,515.9 | 6,340.7<br>6,348.8<br>6,354.3<br>6,361.5<br>6,368.6<br>6,377.9<br>6,389.9<br>6,401.7<br>6,407.7<br>6,419.1<br>6,429.4<br>6,441.0<br>6,453.0<br>6,468.8<br>6,481.2<br>6,489.2<br>6,498.1<br>6,506.7<br>6,515.9 | 0.5<br>0.3<br>0.1<br>0.2<br>0.2<br>0.3<br>0.4<br>0.1<br>0.3<br>0.2<br>0.4<br>0.1<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.1<br>0.1<br>0.1<br>0.1<br>0.1 |
| T<br>U              | 136,172<br>137,783  | 153<br>179   | 1,955<br>2,038  | 8.6<br>8.2  | 6,522.8<br>6,525.1  | 6,522.8<br>6,525.1   | 6,523.0<br>6,525.4  | 0.2<br>0.3  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Feet above approximately 150 feet downstream of the Colorado-New Mexico Border

| TA  | FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY | FLOODWAY DATA                 |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| BLE | LA PLATA COUNTY, CO                 |                               |
| 23  | AND INCORPORATED AREAS              | FLOODING SOURCE: ANIMAS RIVER |

| LOCATION  |   | FLOODWAY  |   |  | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WATER SURFACE ELEVATION ( FEET NAVD88)  |   |  |   |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| CROSS<br>SECTION  | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup>   | WIDTH<br>(FEET)   | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET)   | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC)  | REGULATORY   | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY   | WITH<br>FLOODWAY   | INCREASE  |
| V<br>W<br>X<br>Y<br>Z<br>AA<br>AB<br>AC<br>AD<br>AE<br>AF<br>AG<br>AH<br>AI<br>AJ<br>AK<br>AL<br>AM<br>AN<br>AO<br>AP | 139,452<br>141,345<br>143,612<br>145,698<br>148,803<br>152,394<br>156,620<br>161,461<br>165,272<br>169,572<br>175,086<br>180,505<br>183,896<br>186,696<br>190,088<br>193,774<br>198,428<br>201,667<br>204,053<br>207,523<br>210,700 | 136<br>130<br>647<br>2,380<br>1,992<br>1,371<br>2,361<br>2,188<br>2,399<br>2,155<br>2,024<br>1,384<br>2,140<br>1,304<br>1,653<br>328<br>643<br>798<br>319<br>312<br>351 | 1,363<br>1,418<br>4,988<br>10,833<br>10,066<br>6,148<br>10,790<br>10,677<br>8,280<br>8,162<br>5,366<br>8,577<br>7,941<br>5,348<br>4,735<br>3,715<br>3,002<br>5,517<br>2,820<br>2,513<br>2,178 | 12.3<br>11.8<br>3.4<br>1.5<br>1.7<br>2.6<br>1.5<br>1.9<br>1.9<br>3.0<br>1.9<br>2.0<br>2.9<br>3.3<br>4.2<br>5.2<br>2.8<br>5.5<br>6.2<br>4.8 | 6,529.0<br>6,538.1<br>6,544.3<br>6,544.6<br>6,545.0<br>6,545.8<br>6,547.2<br>6,548.2<br>6,549.4<br>6,551.2<br>6,553.4<br>6,555.4<br>6,555.4<br>6,556.0<br>6,557.0<br>6,557.6<br>6,558.8<br>6,561.0<br>6,563.5<br>6,566.2<br>6,569.5<br>6,577.6 | 6,529.0<br>6,538.1<br>6,544.3<br>6,544.6<br>6,545.0<br>6,545.8<br>6,547.2<br>6,548.2<br>6,549.4<br>6,551.2<br>6,553.4<br>6,555.4<br>6,555.4<br>6,555.6<br>6,557.6<br>6,558.8<br>6,561.0<br>6,563.5<br>6,566.2<br>6,569.5<br>6,577.6 | 6,529.3<br>6,538.2<br>6,544.4<br>6,544.8<br>6,545.2<br>6,546.1<br>6,547.4<br>6,548.5<br>6,551.6<br>6,553.7<br>6,555.7<br>6,556.3<br>6,557.2<br>6,558.0<br>6,559.1<br>6,561.4<br>6,563.8<br>6,566.2<br>6,570.0<br>6,577.7 | 0.3<br>0.1<br>0.2<br>0.2<br>0.3<br>0.2<br>0.3<br>0.4<br>0.4<br>0.3<br>0.3<br>0.2<br>0.4<br>0.3<br>0.3<br>0.2<br>0.4 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Feet above approximately 150 feet downstream of the Colorado-New Mexico Border

| ΤA  | FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY | FLOODWAY DATA                 |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| PLE | LA PLATA COUNTY, CO                 |                               |
| 23  | AND INCORPORATED AREAS              | FLOODING SOURCE: ANIMAS RIVER |

| LOCATION   |  | FLOODWAY   |   |  | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WATER SURFACE ELEVATION ( FEET NAVD88)  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| CROSS<br>SECTION   | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup>  | WIDTH<br>(FEET)  | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET)                           | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC)                                      | REGULATORY   | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY  | WITH<br>FLOODWAY   | INCREASE   |
| AQ<br>AR<br>AS<br>AT<br>AU<br>AV<br>AW<br>AX<br>AY<br>AZ | 213,560<br>216,262<br>219,998<br>222,808<br>225,295<br>227,689<br>230,681<br>233,841<br>235,703<br>238,401 | 339<br>459<br>367<br>469<br>838<br>334<br>290<br>619<br>166<br>172 | 1,909 1,903 1,168 1,578 1,766 1,590 1,030 2,191 881 968 | 5.5<br>5.5<br>8.9<br>6.6<br>5.9<br>6.6<br>9.9<br>4.6<br>11.5<br>10.5 | 6,584.9<br>6,592.2<br>6,612.1<br>6,631.4<br>6,647.9<br>6,662.3<br>6,681.8<br>6,712.5<br>6,727.6<br>6,745.0 | 6,584.9<br>6,592.2<br>6,612.1<br>6,631.4<br>6,647.9<br>6,662.3<br>6,681.8<br>6,712.5<br>6,727.6<br>6,745.0 | 6,585.3<br>6,592.6<br>6,612.4<br>6,631.8<br>6,648.2<br>6,662.8<br>6,682.1<br>6,713.0<br>6,727.7<br>6,745.1 | 0.4<br>0.4<br>0.3<br>0.4<br>0.3<br>0.5<br>0.3<br>0.5<br>0.1<br>0.1 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Feet above approximately 150 feet downstream of the Colorado-New Mexico Border

| ΤA  | FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY | FLOODWAY DATA                 |  |  |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| E E | LA PLATA COUNTY, CO                 |                               |  |  |
| 23  | AND INCORPORATED AREAS              | FLOODING SOURCE: ANIMAS RIVER |  |  |

| LOCAT            | TON                   | FLOODWAY        |                               |                                 | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WATER SURFACE ELEVATION ( FEET NAVD88) |                     |                    |            |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|------------|
| CROSS<br>SECTION | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup> | WIDTH<br>(FEET) | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET) | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC) | REGULATORY  | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY | WITH<br>FLOODWAY   | INCREASE   |
| A<br>B           | 657<br>1,035          | 283<br>421      | 1,032<br>819                  | 5.1<br>6.5                      | 7,769.2<br>7,773.8  | 7,769.2<br>7,773.8  | 7,770.1<br>7,774.6 | 0.9<br>0.8 |
|                  |                       |                 |                               |                                 |   |                     |                    |            |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Feet above Confluence with Grimes Creek

| TA | FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY | FLOODWAY DATA                           |
|----|-------------------------------------|---|
| 뭐  | LA PLATA COUNTY, CO                 | 1 = 0 = 0 = 0 = 0 = 0 = 0 = 0 = 0 = 0 = |
| 23 | AND INCORPORATED AREAS              | FLOODING SOURCE: D CREEK                |

| LOCAT                                     | ION   | FLOODWAY   |   |   | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WATER SURFACE ELEVATION ( FEET NAVD88)                                   |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| CROSS<br>SECTION                          | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup>   | WIDTH<br>(FEET)                                    | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET)                       | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC)                             | REGULATORY  | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY   | WITH<br>FLOODWAY  | INCREASE   |
| A<br>B<br>C<br>D<br>E<br>F<br>G<br>H<br>I | 279<br>1,536<br>2,563<br>3,697<br>4,547<br>5,516<br>6,603<br>7,700<br>8,834 | 48<br>50<br>67<br>48<br>37<br>44<br>33<br>25<br>24 | 41<br>61<br>90<br>62<br>235<br>79<br>71<br>64<br>63 | 5.1<br>5.2<br>6.5<br>9.5<br>3.5<br>7.5<br>8.2<br>9.1<br>9.3 | 6,592.6<br>6,628.3<br>6,663.6<br>6,689.8<br>6,712.7<br>6,748.2<br>6,778.4<br>6,818.1<br>6,871.3 | 6,592.6<br>6,628.3<br>6,663.6<br>6,689.8<br>6,712.7<br>6,748.2<br>6,778.4<br>6,818.1<br>6,871.3 | 6,592.9<br>6,628.3<br>6,663.6<br>6,690.0<br>6,712.9<br>6,748.2<br>6,778.4<br>6,818.1<br>6,871.3 | 0.3<br>0.0<br>0.2<br>0.2<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Feet above confluence with Junction Creek

| ΤA | FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY | FLOODWAY DATA              |
|----|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|    | LA PLATA COUNTY, CO                 |                            |
| 23 | AND INCORPORATED AREAS              | FLOODING SOURCE: DRY GULCH |
|    |                                     | 1 2005 000                 |

| LOCAT            | TION                  | FLOODWAY        |                               |                                 | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WATER SURFACE ELEVATION (FEET NAVD88) |                     |                  |          |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|------------------|----------|
| CROSS<br>SECTION | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup> | WIDTH<br>(FEET) | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET) | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC) | REGULATORY   | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY | WITH<br>FLOODWAY | INCREASE |
| А                | 248                   | 70              | 143                           | 4.1                             | 6,675.5  | 6,675.5             | 6,675.6          | 0.1      |
|                  |                       |                 |                               |                                 |  |                     |                  |          |
|                  |                       |                 |                               |                                 |  |                     |                  |          |
|                  |                       |                 |                               |                                 |  |                     |                  |          |
|                  |                       |                 |                               |                                 |  |                     |                  |          |
|                  |                       |                 |                               |                                 |  |                     |                  |          |
|                  |                       |                 |                               |                                 |  |                     |                  |          |
|                  |                       |                 |                               |                                 |  |                     |                  |          |
|                  |                       |                 |                               |                                 |  |                     |                  |          |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Feet above confluence with Dry Gulch

| T <sub>A</sub> E | FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY | FLOODWAY DATA                    |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| BLE              | LA PLATA COUNTY, CO                 |                                  |
| 23               | AND INCORPORATED AREAS              | FLOODING SOURCE: DRY GULCH SPLIT |

| LOCAT                           | TON   | FLOODWAY                                      |   |   | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WATER SURFACE ELEVATION ( FEET NAVD88)             |   |   |  |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| CROSS<br>SECTION                | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup>                             | WIDTH<br>(FEET)                               | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET)                 | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC)               | REGULATORY  | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY   | WITH<br>FLOODWAY  | INCREASE                               |
| A<br>B<br>C<br>D<br>E<br>F<br>G | 0<br>329<br>583<br>886<br>1,366<br>1,566<br>2,193 | 438<br>318<br>296<br>466<br>424<br>455<br>402 | 890<br>527<br>646<br>587<br>704<br>675<br>306 | 2.7<br>4.6<br>3.8<br>4.2<br>3.5<br>3.6<br>4.9 | 7,672.1<br>7,674.1<br>7,676.1<br>7,679.5<br>7,684.4<br>7,685.7<br>7,690.5 | 7,672.1<br>7,674.1<br>7,676.1<br>7,679.5<br>7,684.4<br>7,685.7<br>7,690.5 | 7,672.8<br>7,674.7<br>7,676.9<br>7,679.9<br>7,684.5<br>7,685.8<br>7,690.5 | 0.7<br>0.6<br>0.8<br>0.4<br>0.1<br>0.1 |
| H<br>I<br>J<br>K                | 2,789<br>3,418<br>4,169<br>4,560                  | 100<br>609<br>581<br>331                      | 430<br>834<br>1,175<br>858                    | 4.0<br>3.5<br>3.7<br>5.0                      | 7,698.3<br>7,700.1<br>7,704.3<br>7,708.7                                  | 7,698.3<br>7,700.1<br>7,704.3<br>7,708.7                                  | 7,698.3<br>7,700.3<br>7,705.2<br>7,709.0                                  | 0.0<br>0.2<br>0.9<br>0.3               |
| L<br>M<br>N<br>O                | 5,297<br>5,644<br>5,923<br>6,090                  | 75<br>104<br>111<br>100                       | 165<br>347<br>181<br>292                      | 7.1<br>3.4<br>6.4<br>4.0                      | 7,714.1<br>7,718.6<br>7,721.7<br>7,723.2                                  | 7,714.1<br>7,718.6<br>7,721.7<br>7,723.2                                  | 7,714.1<br>7,719.6<br>7,722.3<br>7,724.1                                  | 0.0<br>1.0<br>0.6<br>0.9               |
| P<br>Q<br>R<br>S<br>T           | 6,679<br>7,013<br>7,200<br>7,518                  | 137<br>88<br>422<br>290                       | 181<br>274<br>1,066<br>774<br>867             | 6.5<br>4.3<br>4.7<br>7.2<br>7.0               | 7,728.8<br>7,731.7<br>7,733.5<br>7,737.3                                  | 7,728.8<br>7,731.7<br>7,733.5<br>7,737.3                                  | 7,729.0<br>7,732.3<br>7,734.5<br>7,738.3                                  | 0.2<br>0.6<br>1.0<br>1.0               |
| V<br>W<br>X                     | 7,955<br>8,236<br>8,731<br>9,300<br>9,613         | 288<br>340<br>399<br>339<br>129               | 1,214<br>804<br>885<br>357                    | 5.0<br>7.5<br>6.8<br>3.1                      | 7,742.5<br>7,745.7<br>7,751.1<br>7,759.2<br>7,762.4                       | 7,742.5<br>7,745.7<br>7,751.1<br>7,759.2<br>7,762.4                       | 7,742.9<br>7,746.7<br>7,751.8<br>7,760.1<br>7,763.4                       | 0.4<br>1.0<br>0.7<br>0.9<br>1.0        |
| Y<br>Z                          | 9,808<br>10,164                                   | 53<br>53                                      | 154<br>125                                    | 7.1<br>8.8                                    | 7,765.3<br>7,777.8  | 7,765.3<br>7,777.8  | 7,765.4<br>7,778.0  | 0.1<br>0.2                             |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Feet above Vallecito Reservoir

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
LA PLATA COUNTY, CO
AND INCORPORATED AREAS

FLOODING SOURCE: GRIMES CREEK

| LOCA              | ΓΙΟΝ  |   | FLOODWAY  | ,   | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WATER SURFACE ELEVATION ( FEET NAVD88)                                   |   |   |   |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CROSS<br>SECTION  | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup>   | WIDTH<br>(FEET)   | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET)                               | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC)                             | REGULATORY  | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY   | WITH<br>FLOODWAY  | INCREASE  |
| A B C D E F G H I | 666<br>895<br>941<br>1,174<br>1,222<br>1,296<br>1,330<br>1,685<br>1,946 | 234<br>193<br>220<br>239<br>236<br>221<br>213<br>198<br>210 | 580<br>595<br>662<br>661<br>721<br>503<br>713<br>582<br>590 | 5.4<br>5.3<br>4.8<br>4.8<br>4.4<br>6.3<br>4.4<br>5.8<br>6.0 | 7,715.6<br>7,718.8<br>7,719.0<br>7,721.5<br>7,722.0<br>7,722.9<br>7,723.6<br>7,726.5<br>7,730.3 | 7,715.6<br>7,718.8<br>7,719.0<br>7,721.5<br>7,722.0<br>7,722.9<br>7,723.6<br>7,726.5<br>7,730.3 | 7,716.6<br>7,719.6<br>7,720.0<br>7,722.1<br>7,722.7<br>7,723.3<br>7,724.3<br>7,727.3<br>7,730.7 | 1.0<br>0.8<br>1.0<br>0.6<br>0.7<br>0.4<br>0.7<br>0.8<br>0.4 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Feet above Confluence with Grimes Creek

| TA  | FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY | FLOODWAY DATA                |
|-----|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| BLE | LA PLATA COUNTY, CO                 |                              |
| 23  | AND INCORPORATED AREAS              | FLOODING SOURCE: GRIMES EAST |

| LOCAT            | TION                  | FLOODWAY        |                               |                                 | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WATER SURFACE ELEVATION ( FEET NAVD88) |                     |                    |            |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|------------|
| CROSS<br>SECTION | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup> | WIDTH<br>(FEET) | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET) | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC) | REGULATORY  | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY | WITH<br>FLOODWAY   | INCREASE   |
| A<br>B           | 400<br>802            | 148<br>36       | 444<br>25                     | 1.1<br>0.1                      | 7,736.1<br>7,737.0  | 7,736.1<br>7,737.0  | 7,736.1<br>7,737.0 | 0.0<br>0.0 |
|                  |                       |                 |                               |                                 |   |                     |                    |            |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Feet above Confluence with Vallecito Creek

| ΤAΙ  | FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY | FLOODWAY DATA                        |
|------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 BE | LA PLATA COUNTY, CO                 |                                      |
| 23   | AND INCORPORATED AREAS              | FLOODING SOURCE: GRIMES TO VALLECITO |

| LOCAT                                | TION   | FLOODWAY                                       |   |  | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WATER SURFACE<br>ELEVATION ( FEET NAVD88)                     |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| CROSS<br>SECTION                     | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup>  | WIDTH<br>(FEET)                                | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET)                   | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC)                      | REGULATORY   | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY  | WITH<br>FLOODWAY   | INCREASE   |
| A<br>B<br>C<br>D<br>E<br>F<br>G<br>H | 0<br>373<br>661<br>1,067<br>1,542<br>1,710<br>2,311<br>2,542 | 71<br>106<br>68<br>80<br>70<br>119<br>54<br>52 | 160<br>97<br>112<br>75<br>71<br>145<br>55<br>97 | 2.1<br>3.4<br>3.0<br>4.5<br>4.7<br>2.3<br>6.0<br>0.1 | 7,672.7<br>7,674.5<br>7,677.6<br>7,680.0<br>7,684.6<br>7,686.2<br>7,689.2<br>7,690.3 | 7,672.7<br>7,674.5<br>7,677.6<br>7,680.0<br>7,684.6<br>7,686.2<br>7,689.2<br>7,690.3 | 7,672.9<br>7,674.7<br>7,677.7<br>7,680.0<br>7,685.2<br>7,686.8<br>7,689.9<br>7,691.0 | 0.2<br>0.2<br>0.1<br>0.0<br>0.6<br>0.6<br>0.7<br>0.7 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Feet above Vallecito Reservoir

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
LA PLATA COUNTY, CO
AND INCORPORATED AREAS

FLOODING SOURCE: GRIMES WEST

| LOCA             | LOCATION   |  | FLOODWAY   |  |  | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WATER SURFACE ELEVATION ( FEET NAVD88)  |  |   |  |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| CROSS<br>SECTION | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup>  | WIDTH<br>(FEET)  | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET)  | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC)  | REGULATORY   | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY  | WITH<br>FLOODWAY   | INCREASE  |  |
| ABCDEFGHIJKLMN   | 1,026<br>2,446<br>3,910<br>4,865<br>6,532<br>7,680<br>8,523<br>9,643<br>10,524<br>11,588<br>12,523<br>13,525<br>14,809<br>15,815 | 138<br>299<br>428<br>558<br>394<br>244<br>106<br>52<br>64<br>182<br>60<br>89<br>49<br>56 | 501<br>825<br>1,065<br>472<br>630<br>379<br>406<br>367<br>365<br>415<br>316<br>347<br>289<br>546 | 5.4<br>3.3<br>2.6<br>6.0<br>4.9<br>10.2<br>9.7<br>10.8<br>10.8<br>9.5<br>12.5<br>11.4<br>13.7<br>7.2 | 6,591.6<br>6,599.6<br>6,604.1<br>6,609.0<br>6,631.4<br>6,647.5<br>6,660.4<br>6,680.5<br>6,694.6<br>6,716.1<br>6,733.1<br>6,755.0<br>6,792.4<br>6,807.8 | 6,591.6<br>6,599.6<br>6,604.1<br>6,609.0<br>6,631.4<br>6,647.5<br>6,660.4<br>6,680.5<br>6,694.6<br>6,716.1<br>6,733.1<br>6,755.0<br>6,792.4<br>6,807.8 | 6,591.7<br>6,599.6<br>6,604.6<br>6,609.3<br>6,631.4<br>6,647.5<br>6,660.5<br>6,680.6<br>6,694.7<br>6,716.1<br>6,733.4<br>6,755.0<br>6,792.4<br>6,808.0 | 0.1<br>0.0<br>0.5<br>0.3<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.1<br>0.1<br>0.0<br>0.3<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.2 |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Feet above confluence with Animas River

| TA. | FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY | FLOODWAY DATA                  |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| BLE | LA PLATA COUNTY, CO                 |                                |
| 23  | AND INCORPORATED AREAS              | FLOODING SOURCE: HERMOSA CREEK |

| LOCATION         |                                |                      | FLOODWAY                      |                                 | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WATER SURFACE ELEVATION ( FEET NAVD88) |  |  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------|
| CROSS<br>SECTION | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup>          | WIDTH<br>(FEET)      | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET) | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC) | REGULATORY  | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY                      | WITH<br>FLOODWAY                         | INCREASE                 |
| A<br>B<br>C<br>D | 505<br>1,203<br>2,373<br>3,542 | 80<br>70<br>25<br>29 | 154<br>245<br>80<br>61        | 5.5<br>3.0<br>10.6<br>8.2       | 6,461.8<br>6,488.1<br>6,527.9<br>6,600.0                      | 6,461.8<br>6,488.1<br>6,527.9<br>6,600.0 | 6,462.0<br>6,488.3<br>6,527.9<br>6,600.0 | 0.2<br>0.3<br>0.0<br>0.0 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Feet above confluence with Animas River

| ΤA   | FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY | FLOODWAY DATA                 |
|------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| BLE. | LA PLATA COUNTY, CO                 | FLOODING SOURCE: HORSE GULCH  |
| 23   | AND INCORPORATED AREAS              | 1 EOODING SOUNCE. HONGE GOLOT |

| LOCAT                           | LOCATION  |  | FLOODWAY  |  |  | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WATER SURFACE<br>ELEVATION ( FEET NAVD88)   |  |   |  |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| CROSS<br>SECTION                | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup>   | WIDTH<br>(FEET)  | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET)   | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC)  | REGULATORY   | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY  | WITH<br>FLOODWAY   | INCREASE  |  |
| A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P | 194<br>1,246<br>2,583<br>4,113<br>5,944<br>7,655<br>9,018<br>10,505<br>12,008<br>13,131<br>14,418<br>16,018<br>17,295<br>18,642<br>20,007<br>22,000 | 69<br>148<br>85<br>50<br>55<br>125<br>117<br>118<br>330<br>353<br>58<br>78<br>44<br>83<br>81<br>61 | 263<br>235<br>468<br>159<br>190<br>219<br>238<br>216<br>315<br>291<br>149<br>171<br>142<br>167<br>175 | 6.2<br>7.0<br>3.5<br>10.3<br>8.6<br>7.5<br>6.9<br>7.6<br>4.9<br>4.9<br>9.7<br>8.4<br>10.2<br>9.2<br>8.3<br>9.2 | 6,524.7<br>6,546.7<br>6,571.8<br>6,592.0<br>6,625.2<br>6,658.2<br>6,685.8<br>6,713.6<br>6,743.5<br>6,769.8<br>6,798.2<br>6,838.4<br>6,870.0<br>6,908.8<br>6,943.2<br>7,003.2 | 6,524.7<br>6,546.7<br>6,571.8<br>6,592.0<br>6,625.2<br>6,658.2<br>6,685.8<br>6,713.6<br>6,743.5<br>6,769.8<br>6,798.2<br>6,838.4<br>6,870.0<br>6,908.8<br>6,943.2<br>7,003.2 | 6,524.7<br>6,546.7<br>6,572.0<br>6,592.0<br>6,625.2<br>6,658.2<br>6,685.8<br>6,713.6<br>6,743.9<br>6,769.8<br>6,798.2<br>6,838.4<br>6,870.0<br>6,908.8<br>6,943.2<br>7,003.6 | 0.0<br>0.0<br>0.2<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.4<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0 |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Feet above confluence with Animas River

|       | FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY | FLOODWAY DATA                   |  |  |
|-------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| ΓΑΒL  | LA PLATA COUNTY, CO                 |                                 |  |  |
| _E 23 | AND INCORPORATED AREAS              | FLOODING SOURCE: JUNCTION CREEK |  |  |
| ω     |                                     |                                 |  |  |

| LOCAT            | ION                   |                 | FLOODWAY                      |                                 | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WATER SURFACE ELEVATION (FEET NAVD88) |                     |                  | E ELEVATION |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| CROSS<br>SECTION | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup> | WIDTH<br>(FEET) | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET) | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC) | REGULATORY   | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY | WITH<br>FLOODWAY | INCREASE    |
| A                | 185                   | 50              | 205                           | 11.4                            | 6,482.7  | 6,482.7             | 6,482.7          | 0.0         |
| В                | 594                   | 62              | 253                           | 9.2                             | 6,491.5  | 6,491.5             | 6,491.7          | 0.2         |
| C                | 871                   | 47              | 198                           | 11.8                            | 6,495.4  | 6,495.4             | 6,495.5          | 0.1         |
| Ď                | 1,245                 | 30              | 173                           | 13.5                            | 6,501.5  | 6,501.5             | 6,501.5          | 0.0         |
| Ē                | 1,764                 | 38              | 183                           | 12.7                            | 6,510.8  | 6,510.8             | 6,510.8          | 0.0         |
| F                | 2,330                 | 87              | 240                           | 9.7                             | 6,519.6  | 6,519.6             | 6,519.7          | 0.1         |
| G                | 2,586                 | 38              | 186                           | 12.5                            | 6,523.7  | 6,523.7             | 6,523.7          | 0.0         |
| Н                | 2,846                 | 40              | 276                           | 8.4                             | 6,528.7  | 6,528.7             | 6,528.9          | 0.2         |
| 1                | 3,383                 | 32              | 176                           | 13.2                            | 6,539.6  | 6,539.6             | 6,539.6          | 0.0         |
| J                | 3,722                 | 110             | 614                           | 5.4                             | 6,547.3  | 6,547.3             | 6,547.6          | 0.3         |
| K                | 4,020                 | 111             | 462                           | 5.0                             | 6,548.2  | 6,548.2             | 6,548.3          | 0.1         |
| L                | 4,595                 | 116             | 252                           | 9.3                             | 6,555.8  | 6,555.8             | 6,555.8          | 0.0         |
| M                | 5,095                 | 89              | 297                           | 7.8                             | 6,563.7  | 6,563.7             | 6,563.7          | 0.0         |
| N                | 5,556                 | 38              | 185                           | 12.6                            | 6,570.5  | 6,570.5             | 6,570.5          | 0.0         |
| 0                | 5,949                 | 48              | 352                           | 6.6                             | 6,579.5  | 6,579.5             | 6,579.5          | 0.0         |
| Р                | 6,116                 | 54              | 393                           | 5.9                             | 6,580.0  | 6,580.0             | 6,580.0          | 0.0         |
| Q                | 6,408                 | 49              | 245                           | 9.5                             | 6,583.4  | 6,583.4             | 6,583.4          | 0.0         |
| R                | 6,742                 | 56              | 425                           | 5.5                             | 6,592.6  | 6,592.6             | 6,592.6          | 0.0         |
| S<br>T           | 7,055                 | 82              | 725                           | 3.5                             | 6,601.4  | 6,601.4             | 6,601.4          | 0.0         |
|                  | 7,595                 | 54              | 207                           | 11.3                            | 6,603.2  | 6,603.2             | 6,603.2          | 0.0         |
| U                | 7,851                 | 38              | 186                           | 12.6                            | 6,606.5  | 6,606.5             | 6,606.5          | 0.0         |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Feet above confluence with Animas River

| TA     | FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY         | FLOODWAY DATA                   |
|--------|---|---------------------------------|
| BLE 23 | LA PLATA COUNTY, CO  AND INCORPORATED AREAS | FLOODING SOURCE: LIGHTNER CREEK |

| LOCATION         |                       | FLOODWAY        |                               |                                 | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WATER SURFACE ELEVATION (FEET NAVD88) |                     |                  |          |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|------------------|----------|
| CROSS<br>SECTION | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup> | WIDTH<br>(FEET) | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET) | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC) | REGULATORY   | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY | WITH<br>FLOODWAY | INCREASE |
| V                | 0.200                 | 24              | 470                           | 40.0                            | 0.040.0  | 0.040.0             | 0.040.0          | 0.0      |
| V                | 8,380                 | 31              | 176                           | 13.3                            | 6,612.8  | 6,612.8             | 6,612.8          | 0.0      |
| W                | 8,581                 | 50              | 184                           | 12.7                            | 6,616.2  | 6,616.2             | 6,616.2          | 0.0      |
| X<br>Y           | 9,095                 | 32              | 176                           | 13.2                            | 6,628.1  | 6,628.1             | 6,628.1          | 0.0      |
|                  | 9,441                 | 185             | 519                           | 4.5                             | 6,633.7  | 6,633.7             | 6,633.8          | 0.1      |
| Z                | 9,696                 | 64              | 304                           | 7.7                             | 6,637.5  | 6,637.5             | 6,637.6          | 0.1      |
| AA               | 10,095                | 52              | 210                           | 11.1                            | 6,641.2  | 6,641.2             | 6,641.3          | 0.1      |
| AB               | 10,572                | 64              | 727                           | 3.2                             | 6,651.1  | 6,651.1             | 6,651.2          | 0.1      |
| AC               | 10,957                | 35              | 179                           | 13.0                            | 6,652.3  | 6,652.3             | 6,652.4          | 0.1      |
| AD               | 11,379                | 336             | 588                           | 4.0                             | 6,662.8  | 6,662.8             | 6,662.8          | 0.0      |
| AE               | 11,665                | 168             | 636                           | 6.6                             | 6,667.6  | 6,667.6             | 6,667.7          | 0.1      |
| AF               | 11,829                | 158             | 621                           | 6.8                             | 6,669.6  | 6,669.6             | 6,669.7          | 0.1      |
| AG               | 12,053                | 153             | 529                           | 7.9                             | 6,673.5  | 6,673.5             | 6,673.5          | 0.0      |
| AH               | 13,850                | 64              | 712                           | 5.9                             | 6,703.1  | 6,703.1             | 6,703.1          | 0.0      |
| Al               | 14,315                | 42              | 235                           | 13.4                            | 6,712.2  | 6,712.2             | 6,712.2          | 0.0      |
| AJ               | 14,380                | 59              | 279                           | 11.3                            | 6,714.9  | 6,714.9             | 6,715.3          | 0.4      |
| AK               | 14,445                | 58              | 341                           | 9.2                             | 6,716.0  | 6,716.0             | 6,716.4          | 0.4      |
| AL               | 14,680                | 65              | 305                           | 10.3                            | 6,726.9  | 6,726.9             | 6,726.9          | 0.0      |
| AM               | 14,915                | 277             | 901                           | 3.5                             | 6,730.1  | 6,730.1             | 6,730.1          | 0.0      |
| AN               | 15,385                | 36              | 222                           | 14.2                            | 6,738.5  | 6,738.5             | 6,738.5          | 0.0      |
| AO               | 15,880                | 89              | 326                           | 9.7                             | 6,746.2  | 6,746.2             | 6,746.3          | 0.1      |
| AP               | 16,360                | 50              | 256                           | 12.3                            | 6,756.0  | 6,756.0             | 6,756.0          | 0.0      |
| AQ               | 16,880                | 71              | 295                           | 10.7                            | 6,771.5  | 6,771.5             | 6,771.5          | 0.0      |
| AR               | 17,340                | 55              | 275                           | 11.5                            | 6,778.0  | 6,778.0             | 6,778.2          | 0.2      |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Feet above confluence with Animas River

| TAB    | FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY         | FLOODWAY DATA                   |
|--------|---|---------------------------------|
| 3LE 23 | LA PLATA COUNTY, CO  AND INCORPORATED AREAS | FLOODING SOURCE: LIGHTNER CREEK |

| LOCA             | TION                  |                 | FLOODWAY                      | 1                               | 1% ANNUAL ( |                     | WATER SURFAC<br>IAVD88) | E ELEVATION |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| CROSS<br>SECTION | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup> | WIDTH<br>(FEET) | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET) | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC) | REGULATORY  | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY | WITH<br>FLOODWAY        | INCREASE    |
| 4.0              | 47.700                | 4.4             | 007                           | 40.0                            | 0.700.5     | 0.700.5             | 0.700.5                 | 0.0         |
| AS               | 17,760                | 41              | 237                           | 13.3                            | 6,788.5     | 6,788.5             | 6,788.5                 | 0.0         |
| AT               | 18,140                | 72              | 341                           | 9.3                             | 6,794.9     | 6,794.9             | 6,795.9                 | 1.0         |
| AU               | 18,610                | 44              | 239                           | 13.2                            | 6,803.7     | 6,803.7             | 6,803.9                 | 0.2         |
| AV               | 19,170                | 40              | 239                           | 13.2                            | 6,813.4     | 6,813.4             | 6,813.8                 | 0.4         |
| AW               | 19,685                | <b>75</b>       | 305                           | 10.3                            | 6,825.1     | 6,825.1             | 6,825.1                 | 0.0         |
| AX               | 20,165                | 75              | 288                           | 9.8                             | 6,831.4     | 6,831.4             | 6,831.4                 | 0.0         |
| AY               | 20,515                | 79              | 277                           | 10.2                            | 6,835.4     | 6,835.4             | 6,835.4                 | 0.0         |
| AZ               | 21,015                | 63              | 251                           | 11.3                            | 6,845.5     | 6,845.5             | 6,845.5                 | 0.0         |
| BA               | 21,490                | 85              | 317                           | 8.9                             | 6,855.2     | 6,855.3             | 6,855.3                 | 0.0         |
| BB               | 21,705                | 67              | 273                           | 10.4                            | 6,856.7     | 6,856.7             | 6,856.7                 | 0.0         |
| BC               | 21,780                | 24              | 180                           | 15.7                            | 6,857.5     | 6,857.5             | 6,857.5                 | 0.0         |
| BD               | 21,820                | 24              | 237                           | 11.9                            | 6,859.9     | 6,859.9             | 6,859.9                 | 0.0         |
| BE               | 22,110                | 60              | 308                           | 9.2                             | 6,864.6     | 6,864.6             | 6,864.7                 | 0.1         |
| BF               | 22,720                | 87              | 297                           | 9.5                             | 6,874.7     | 6,874.7             | 6,874.8                 | 0.1         |
| BG               | 23,215                | 200             | 457                           | 6.2                             | 6,884.7     | 6,884.7             | 6,885.7                 | 1.0         |
| BH               | 23,865                | 150             | 377                           | 7.5                             | 6,894.4     | 6,894.4             | 6,895.3                 | 0.9         |
| BI               | 24,455                | 84              | 296                           | 9.6                             | 6,905.1     | 6,905.1             | 6,905.2                 | 0.1         |
| BJ               | 24,965                | 44              | 243                           | 11.6                            | 6,910.2     | 6,910.2             | 6,910.6                 | 0.4         |
| BK               | 24,990                | 44              | 310                           | 9.1                             | 6,911.8     | 6,911.8             | 6,912.2                 | 0.4         |
| BL               | 25,055                | 76              | 304                           | 9.3                             | 6,913.4     | 6,913.4             | 6,914.2                 | 0.8         |
| BM               | 25,560                | 86              | 306                           | 9.3                             | 6,926.6     | 6,926.6             | 6,926.6                 | 0.0         |
| BN               | 26,100                | 64              | 216                           | 9.5                             | 6,937.1     | 6,937.1             | 6,937.1                 | 0.0         |
| ВО               | 26,615                | 65              | 212                           | 9.6                             | 6,944.8     | 6,944.8             | 6,944.8                 | 0.0         |
| BP               | 27,225                | 40              | 231                           | 8.9                             | 6,954.7     | 6,954.7             | 6,954.7                 | 0.0         |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Feet above confluence with Animas River

|     | FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY    |                                 |
|-----|--|---------------------------------|
| AB! | , EBENAL EMENGENOT WANTANGEMENT AGENOT | FLOODWAY DATA                   |
| l E | LA PLATA COUNTY, CO                    |                                 |
| 23  | AND INCORPORATED AREAS                 | FLOODING SOURCE: LIGHTNER CREEK |

| LOCA             | TION                  |                 | FLOODWAY                      | ,                               | 1% ANNUAL ( | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WATER SURFACE ELEVATION (FEET NAVD88) |                  |          |  |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--|------------------|----------|--|
| CROSS<br>SECTION | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup> | WIDTH<br>(FEET) | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET) | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC) | REGULATORY  | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY  | WITH<br>FLOODWAY | INCREASE |  |
| BQ               | 27,895                | 85              | 250                           | 8.2                             | 6,967.3     | 6,967.3  | 6,968.3          | 1.0      |  |
| BR               | 28,220                | 62              | 188                           | 10.9                            | 6,977.2     | 6,977.2  | 6,977.2          | 0.0      |  |
| BS               | 28,760                | 61              | 204                           | 10.1                            | 6,987.0     | 6,987.0  | 6,987.0          | 0.0      |  |
| BT               | 29,470                | 75              | 228                           | 9.0                             | 6,997.6     | 6,997.6  | 6,997.6          | 0.0      |  |
| BU               | 30,075                | 66              | 215                           | 9.5                             | 7,010.2     | 7,010.2  | 7,010.5          | 0.3      |  |
| BV               | 30,755                | 130             | 303                           | 6.8                             | 7,019.6     | 7,010.2  | 7,010.3          | 0.6      |  |
| BW               | 31,430                | 28              | 154                           | 13.3                            | 7,019.0     | 7,019.0  | 7,020.2          | 0.0      |  |
| BX               | 32,005                | 40              | 190                           | 10.8                            | 7,043.6     | 7,032.6  | 7,043.9          | 0.3      |  |
| BY               | 32,515                | 76              | 238                           | 8.6                             | 7,043.0     | 7,043.0<br>7,051.9   | 7,052.6          | 0.5      |  |
| BZ               | 33,140                | 120             | 282                           | 7.3                             | 7,063.1     | 7,063.1  | 7,063.9          | 0.8      |  |
| CA               | 33,790                | 53              | 198                           | 10.4                            | 7,074.9     | 7,074.9  | 7,075.9          | 1.0      |  |
| CB               | 34,465                | 36              | 166                           | 12.3                            | 7,089.7     | 7,089.7  | 7,089.8          | 0.1      |  |
| CC               | 35,095                | 40              | 186                           | 11.0                            | 7,103.2     | 7,103.2  | 7,103.7          | 0.5      |  |
| CD               | 35,670                | 29              | 159                           | 12.9                            | 7,112.9     | 7,112.9  | 7,113.8          | 0.9      |  |
| CE               | 36,270                | 39              | 184                           | 11.2                            | 7,125.2     | 7,125.3  | 7,125.7          | 0.4      |  |
| CF               | 36,865                | 56              | 225                           | 9.1                             | 7,138.0     | 7,138.0  | 7,138.6          | 0.6      |  |
| CG               | 37,365                | 41              | 181                           | 11.3                            | 7,151.7     | 7,151.7  | 7,151.7          | 0.0      |  |
| CH               | 38,010                | 112             | 236                           | 8.7                             | 7,163.1     | 7,163.1  | 7,164.0          | 0.9      |  |
| CI               | 38,050                | 112             | 186                           | 11.0                            | 7,164.1     | 7,164.1  | 7,164.5          | 0.4      |  |
| CJ               | 38,070                | 76              | 292                           | 7.0                             | 7,165.3     | 7,165.3  | 7,165.7          | 0.4      |  |
| CK               | 38,605                | 33              | 172                           | 11.9                            | 7,177.5     | 7,177.5  | 7,177.5          | 0.0      |  |
| CL               | 39,265                | 57              | 224                           | 9.2                             | 7,193.7     | 7,193.7  | 7,194.3          | 0.6      |  |
| CM               | 39,465                | 50              | 219                           | 9.4                             | 7,197.5     | 7,197.5  | 7,198.2          | 0.7      |  |
| CN               | 39,615                | 44              | 188                           | 10.9                            | 7,201.1     | 7,201.1  | 7,201.9          | 0.8      |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Feet above confluence with Animas River

| <u> </u> | FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY      | ELOODWAY DATA                   |  |  |  |
|----------|--|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Б        |  | FLOODWAY DATA                   |  |  |  |
|          | LA PLATA COUNTY, CO                      |                                 |  |  |  |
| 2        | <i>E</i> 7(1 <i>E</i> 7(17( 000)(111, 00 | FLOODING COURCE, LIGHTNER CREEK |  |  |  |
| ω        | AND INCORPORATED AREAS                   | FLOODING SOURCE: LIGHTNER CREEK |  |  |  |

| LOCAT                       | LOCATION FLOODWAY  |  |  |  | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WATER SURFACE<br>ELEVATION ( FEET NAVD88)   |  |  |   |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| CROSS<br>SECTION            | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup>  | WIDTH<br>(FEET)  | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET)  | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC)  | REGULATORY   | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY  | WITH<br>FLOODWAY   | INCREASE  |
| A B C D E F G H I J K L M N | 101,866<br>102,363<br>104,154<br>105,540<br>107,428<br>108,541<br>110,332<br>112,597<br>114,164<br>115,763<br>117,122<br>118,556<br>120,742<br>122,370 | 824<br>631<br>535<br>235<br>572<br>208<br>834<br>726<br>704<br>979<br>1,020<br>622<br>424<br>1,072 | 997<br>1,050<br>968<br>783<br>1,439<br>663<br>1,108<br>1,203<br>1,356<br>1,934<br>2,003<br>988<br>992<br>1,353 | 5.6<br>5.3<br>5.8<br>7.1<br>5.8<br>8.2<br>4.9<br>4.5<br>4.0<br>2.8<br>2.7<br>5.5<br>5.5<br>4.0 | 6,831.9<br>6,836.4<br>6,849.7<br>6,861.8<br>6,876.3<br>6,886.4<br>6,900.1<br>6,919.9<br>6,932.1<br>6,945.5<br>6,956.7<br>6,968.0<br>6,983.5<br>6,994.1 | 6,831.9<br>6,836.4<br>6,849.7<br>6,861.8<br>6,876.3<br>6,886.4<br>6,900.1<br>6,919.9<br>6,932.1<br>6,945.5<br>6,956.7<br>6,968.0<br>6,983.5<br>6,994.1 | 6,832.1<br>6,836.8<br>6,849.8<br>6,862.0<br>6,876.3<br>6,886.4<br>6,900.1<br>6,920.1<br>6,932.2<br>6,945.5<br>6,956.8<br>6,968.1<br>6,983.5<br>6,994.3 | 0.2<br>0.4<br>0.1<br>0.2<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.2<br>0.1<br>0.0<br>0.1<br>0.1<br>0.0<br>0.2 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Feet above approximately 0.2 miles downstream of Colorado-New Mexico border

| ΤA | FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY | FLOODWAY DATA                    |
|----|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| BE | LA PLATA COUNTY, CO                 |                                  |
| 23 | AND INCORPORATED AREAS              | FLOODING SOURCE: LOS PINOS RIVER |

| LOCAT            | LOCATION FLOODWAY     |                   |                               |                                 | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WATER SURFACE<br>ELEVATION ( FEET NAVD88) |                               |                               |                   |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| CROSS<br>SECTION | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup> | WIDTH<br>(FEET)   | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET) | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC) | REGULATORY   | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY           | WITH<br>FLOODWAY              | INCREASE          |
| A<br>B<br>C      | 308<br>625<br>694     | 181<br>156<br>141 | 524<br>265<br>845             | 3.7<br>7.3<br>2.3               | 7,685.6<br>7,690.9<br>7,691.4                                    | 7,685.6<br>7,690.9<br>7,691.4 | 7,685.6<br>7,691.2<br>7,692.2 | 0.2<br>0.3<br>0.8 |
|                  |                       |                   |                               |                                 |  |                               |                               |                   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Feet above Confluence with Vallecito Creek

| TΑ  | FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY | FLOODWAY DATA                      |
|-----|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| BLE | LA PLATA COUNTY, CO                 | . 2003                             |
| 23  | AND INCORPORATED AREAS              | FLOODING SOURCE: LOWER BERRI CREEK |

| LOCAT            | ΓΙΟΝ   |   | FLOODWAY 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WAT ELEVATION ( FEET NAVI                                      |  |  |   |  |  |  |
|------------------|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| CROSS<br>SECTION | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup>  | WIDTH<br>(FEET)   | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET)  | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC)  | REGULATORY   | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY   | WITH<br>FLOODWAY   | INCREASE   |  |
| ABCDEFGH-JKLMZ   | 1,272<br>1,933<br>2,142<br>2,786<br>3,204<br>3,588<br>4,037<br>4,323<br>4,548<br>4,632<br>4,672<br>4,811<br>5,261<br>5,630 | 42<br>28<br>33<br>40<br>85<br>341<br>262<br>156<br>197<br>163<br>153<br>139<br>285<br>440 | 152<br>61<br>80<br>195<br>365<br>764<br>564<br>183<br>595<br>514<br>369<br>303<br>477<br>1,010 | 2.1<br>5.2<br>4.0<br>6.4<br>3.7<br>3.3<br>2.3<br>8.0<br>2.5<br>3.1<br>4.6<br>6.4<br>5.2<br>3.0 | 7,678.8<br>7,685.3<br>7,687.2<br>7,691.9<br>7,695.9<br>7,699.3<br>7,701.5<br>7,704.6<br>7,707.3<br>7,707.8<br>7,708.0<br>7,709.8<br>7,713.5<br>7,717.7 | 7,678.8 7,685.3 7,687.2 7,691.9 7,695.9 7,699.3 7,701.5 7,704.6 7,707.3 7,707.8 7,708.0 7,709.8 7,713.5 7,717.7 | 7,679.3<br>7,685.4<br>7,687.2<br>7,692.4<br>7,696.0<br>7,699.7<br>7,701.8<br>7,704.6<br>7,708.3<br>7,708.6<br>7,708.6<br>7,710.3<br>7,714.1<br>7,718.7 | 0.5<br>1.0<br>0.0<br>0.5<br>0.1<br>0.4<br>0.3<br>0.0<br>1.0<br>0.8<br>0.6<br>0.5<br>0.6<br>1.0 |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Feet above Vallecito Reservoir

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FLOODING SOURCE: MIDDLE CREEK

| LOCAT            | LOCATION FLOODWAY     |                 |                               |                                 | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WATER SURFACE<br>ELEVATION ( FEET NAVD88) |                               |                               |                   |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| CROSS<br>SECTION | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup> | WIDTH<br>(FEET) | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET) | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC) | REGULATORY   | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY           | WITH<br>FLOODWAY              | INCREASE          |
| A<br>B<br>C      | 44<br>151<br>493      | 90<br>61<br>61  | 233<br>182<br>128             | 1.3<br>3.5<br>3.4               | 7,704.4<br>7,704.6<br>7,707.4                                    | 7,704.4<br>7,704.6<br>7,707.4 | 7,704.7<br>7,704.9<br>7,707.5 | 0.3<br>0.3<br>0.1 |
|                  |                       |                 |                               |                                 |  |                               |                               |                   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Feet above Confluence with Middle Creek

| TA      | FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY | FLOODWAY DATA                |
|---------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| PLE PLE | LA PLATA COUNTY, CO                 | . 2003                       |
| 23      | AND INCORPORATED AREAS              | FLOODING SOURCE: MIDDLE EAST |

| LOCAT            | LOCATION FLOODWAY            |                       |                               | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WATER SURFACE<br>ELEVATION ( FEET NAVD88) |  |  |  |                          |
|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--------------------------|
| CROSS<br>SECTION | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup>        | WIDTH<br>(FEET)       | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET) | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC)                                  | REGULATORY                               | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY                      | WITH<br>FLOODWAY                         | INCREASE                 |
| A<br>B<br>C<br>D | 446<br>906<br>1,575<br>2,257 | 203<br>68<br>28<br>45 | 184<br>216<br>103<br>125      | 6.0<br>5.1<br>10.7<br>8.8  | 7,762.1<br>7,769.9<br>7,780.2<br>7,790.0 | 7,762.1<br>7,769.9<br>7,780.2<br>7,790.0 | 7,762.1<br>7,769.9<br>7,781.0<br>7,790.0 | 0.0<br>0.0<br>0.8<br>0.0 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Feet above Confluence with Vallecito Creek

| TA  | FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY | FLOODWAY DATA                     |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| BLE | LA PLATA COUNTY, CO                 | 1 2005 11/11                      |
| 23  | AND INCORPORATED AREAS              | FLOODING SOURCE: SOUTH BEAR CREEK |

| LOCAT                           | LOCATION  |  | FLOODWAY                               |   |   | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WATER SURFACE<br>ELEVATION ( FEET NAVD88)          |   |  |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| CROSS<br>SECTION                | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup>                           | WIDTH<br>(FEET)                        | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET)          | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC)               | REGULATORY  | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY   | WITH<br>FLOODWAY  | INCREASE                               |
| A<br>B<br>C<br>D<br>E<br>F<br>G | 215<br>459<br>484<br>556<br>714<br>877<br>1,047 | 73<br>38<br>66<br>62<br>75<br>79<br>42 | 26<br>38<br>22<br>84<br>25<br>47<br>35 | 2.8<br>1.9<br>3.3<br>0.9<br>2.9<br>1.5<br>1.9 | 7,712.4<br>7,716.0<br>7,717.0<br>7,717.3<br>7,718.2<br>7,720.0<br>7,720.9 | 7,712.4<br>7,716.0<br>7,717.0<br>7,717.3<br>7,718.2<br>7,720.0<br>7,720.9 | 7,712.4<br>7,716.0<br>7,717.0<br>7,717.3<br>7,718.2<br>7,720.0<br>7,720.9 | 0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Feet above Confluence with Vallecito Creek

| Ā  | FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY | FLOODWAY DATA                      |  |
|----|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
|    |                                     | . 2002 1771                        |  |
| 23 | AND INCORPORATED AREAS              | FLOODING SOURCE: UPPER BERRI CREEK |  |

| LOCA             | TION                  |                 | FLOODWAY                      |                                 | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WATER SURFACE ELEVATION ( FEET NAVD88) |                     |                  |          |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|------------------|----------|
| CROSS<br>SECTION | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup> | WIDTH<br>(FEET) | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET) | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC) | REGULATORY  | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY | WITH<br>FLOODWAY | INCREASE |
| A                | 0                     | 780             | 1,648                         | 4.4                             | 7,673.1   | 7,673.1             | 7,673.6          | 0.5      |
| В                | 286                   | 898             | 1,626                         | 4.4                             | 7,674.6   | 7,674.6             | 7,675.2          | 0.6      |
| C                | 523                   | 589             | 1,273                         | 5.4                             | 7,676.1   | 7,676.1             | 7,676.7          | 0.6      |
|                  | 1,751                 | 602             | 1,875                         | 3.7                             | 7,684.2   | 7,684.2             | 7,684.6          | 0.4      |
| D<br>E           | 2,134                 | 136             | 469                           | 10.5                            | 7,686.7   | 7,686.7             | 7,686.7          | 0.0      |
| F                | 2,533                 | 94              | 656                           | 7.5                             | 7,691.6   | 7,691.6             | 7,691.7          | 0.1      |
| Ğ                | 3,037                 | 267             | 902                           | 5.0                             | 7,695.9   | 7,695.9             | 7,696.0          | 0.1      |
| l H              | 3,278                 | 238             | 543                           | 8.3                             | 7,696.6   | 7,696.6             | 7,696.6          | 0.0      |
| 'i               | 3,788                 | 343             | 1,035                         | 3.7                             | 7,700.8   | 7,700.8             | 7,700.8          | 0.0      |
| l i              | 4,076                 | 277             | 481                           | 7.3                             | 7,702.0   | 7,702.0             | 7,702.0          | 0.0      |
| ľĸ               | 4,276                 | 270             | 582                           | 5.6                             | 7,705.1   | 7,705.1             | 7,705.1          | 0.0      |
| l ï              | 5,148                 | 288             | 494                           | 6.2                             | 7,712.4   | 7,712.4             | 7,712.4          | 0.0      |
| M                | 5,649                 | 137             | 300                           | 8.3                             | 7,717.2   | 7,717.2             | 7,717.2          | 0.0      |
| N.               | 5,919                 | 283             | 618                           | 9.0                             | 7,721.1   | 7,721.1             | 7,721.7          | 0.6      |
| Ö                | 6,526                 | 345             | 869                           | 6.0                             | 7,729.3   | 7,729.3             | 7,729.7          | 0.4      |
| P                | 7,048                 | 430             | 982                           | 4.5                             | 7,734.9   | 7,734.9             | 7,735.2          | 0.3      |
| Q                | 7,476                 | 141             | 537                           | 7.3                             | 7,741.0   | 7,741.0             | 7,741.0          | 0.0      |
| Ř                | 7,656                 | 152             | 418                           | 9.4                             | 7,743.5   | 7,743.5             | 7,743.5          | 0.0      |
| S                | 7,961                 | 196             | 978                           | 4.0                             | 7,749.2   | 7,749.2             | 7,749.3          | 0.1      |
| S<br>T           | 8,298                 | 274             | 513                           | 7.6                             | 7,753.4   | 7,753.4             | 7,753.4          | 0.0      |
| Ü                | 9,204                 | 101             | 292                           | 9.6                             | 7,768.1   | 7,768.1             | 7,768.4          | 0.3      |
| V                | 9,555                 | 121             | 393                           | 7.1                             | 7,773.4   | 7,773.4             | 7,773.6          | 0.2      |
| Ŵ                | 10,229                | 531             | 1,229                         | 6.6                             | 7,784.0   | 7,784.0             | 7,785.0          | 1.0      |
| X                | 10,633                | 395             | 1,233                         | 6.6                             | 7,790.4   | 7,790.4             | 7,790.6          | 0.2      |
| Ŷ                | 11,423                | 470             | 890                           | 10.3                            | 7,804.5   | 7,804.5             | 7,804.5          | 0.0      |
| Z                | 11,913                | 403             | 1,458                         | 6.3                             | 7,813.4   | 7,813.4             | 7,814.2          | 0.8      |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Feet above Vallecito Reservoir

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FLOODING SOURCE: VALLECITO CREEK

| LOCA   | LOCATION   |  | FLOODWAY   |   |  | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WATER SURFACE ELEVATION ( FEET NAVD88)                        |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| CROSS<br>SECTION                             | DISTANCE <sup>1</sup>  | WIDTH<br>(FEET)                                    | SECTION<br>AREA<br>(SQ. FEET)                              | MEAN<br>VELOCITY<br>(FEET/ SEC)                           | REGULATORY   | WITHOUT<br>FLOODWAY  | WITH<br>FLOODWAY   | INCREASE   |
| AA<br>AB<br>AC<br>AD<br>AE<br>AF<br>AG<br>AH | 12,459<br>13,031<br>13,270<br>13,586<br>14,539<br>15,084<br>16,279<br>17,275 | 402<br>253<br>121<br>83<br>95<br>112<br>173<br>186 | 1,158<br>1,271<br>836<br>689<br>727<br>675<br>898<br>1,445 | 7.9<br>7.2<br>11.0<br>13.4<br>12.7<br>13.6<br>10.2<br>6.4 | 7,825.7<br>7,836.9<br>7,839.0<br>7,844.1<br>7,860.3<br>7,872.2<br>7,897.9<br>7,918.8 | 7,825.7<br>7,836.9<br>7,839.0<br>7,844.1<br>7,860.3<br>7,872.2<br>7,897.9<br>7,918.8 | 7,825.7<br>7,837.7<br>7,839.0<br>7,844.2<br>7,861.0<br>7,872.9<br>7,898.4<br>7,919.5 | 0.0<br>0.8<br>0.0<br>0.1<br>0.7<br>0.7<br>0.5<br>0.7 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Feet above Vallecito Reservoir

| TA  | FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY | FLOODWAY DATA                    |  |
|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| BLE | LA PLATA COUNTY, CO                 |                                  |  |
| 23  | AND INCORPORATED AREAS              | FLOODING SOURCE: VALLECITO CREEK |  |

Non-encroachment areas may be delineated where it is not possible to delineate floodways because specific channel profiles with bridge and culvert geometry were not developed. Any non-encroachment determinations for this Flood Risk Project have been tabulated for selected cross sections and are shown in Table 4. The non-encroachment width indicates the measured distance left and right (looking downstream) from the mapped center of the stream to the non-encroachment boundary based on a surcharge of 1.0 foot or less.

# Table 24: Flood Hazard and Non-Encroachment Data for Selected Streams [Not Applicable to this Flood Risk Project]

### 6.4 Coastal Flood Hazard Mapping

This section is not applicable to this Flood Risk Project. . .

# Table 25: Summary of Coastal Transect Mapping Considerations [Not Applicable to this Flood Risk Project]

#### 6.5 FIRM Revisions

This FIS Report and the FIRM are based on the most up-to-date information available to FEMA at the time of its publication; however, flood hazard conditions change over time. Communities or private parties may request flood map revisions at any time. Certain types of requests require submission of supporting data. FEMA may also initiate a revision. Revisions may take several forms, including Letters of Map Amendment (LOMAs), Letters of Map Revision Based on Fill (LOMR-Fs), Letters of Map Revision (LOMRs) (referred to collectively as Letters of Map Change (LOMCs)), Physical Map Revisions (PMRs), and FEMA-contracted restudies. These types of revisions are further described below. Some of these types of revisions do not result in the republishing of the FIS Report. To assure that any user is aware of all revisions, it is advisable to contact the community repository of flood-hazard data (shown in Table 30, "Map Repositories").

#### 6.5.1 Letters of Map Amendment

A LOMA is an official revision by letter to an effective NFIP map. A LOMA results from an administrative process that involves the review of scientific or technical data submitted by the owner or lessee of property who believes the property has incorrectly been included in a designated SFHA. A LOMA amends the currently effective FEMA map and establishes that a specific property is not located in a SFHA.

To obtain an application for a LOMA, visit <a href="www.fema.gov/letter-map-amendment-loma">www.fema.gov/letter-map-amendment-loma</a> and download the form "MT-1 Application Forms and Instructions for Conditional and Final Letters of Map Amendment and Letters of Map Revision Based on Fill". Visit the "Flood Map-Related Fees" section to determine the cost, if any, of applying for a LOMA.

FEMA offers a tutorial on how to apply for a LOMA. The LOMA Tutorial Series can be accessed at <a href="https://www.fema.gov/online-tutorials">www.fema.gov/online-tutorials</a>.

For more information about how to apply for a LOMA, call the FEMA Map Information eXchange; toll free, at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

#### 6.5.2 Letters of Map Revision Based on Fill

A LOMR-F is an official revision by letter to an effective NFIP map. A LOMR-F states FEMA's determination concerning whether a structure or parcel has been elevated on fill above the base flood elevation and is, therefore, excluded from the SFHA.

Information about obtaining an application for a LOMR-F can be obtained in the same manner as that for a LOMA, by visiting <a href="www.fema.gov/letter-map-amendment-loma">www.fema.gov/letter-map-amendment-loma</a> for the "MT-1 Application Forms and Instructions for Conditional and Final Letters of Map Amendment and Letters of Map Revision Based on Fill" or by calling the FEMA Map Information eXchange, toll free, at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627). Fees for applying for a LOMR-F, if any, are listed in the "Flood Map-Related Fees" section.

A tutorial for LOMR-F is available at www.fema.gov/online-tutorials.

#### 6.5.3 Letters of Map Revision

A LOMR is an official revision to the currently effective FEMA map. It is used to change flood zones, floodplain and floodway delineations, flood elevations and planimetric features. All requests for LOMRs should be made to FEMA through the chief executive officer of the community, since it is the community that must adopt any changes and revisions to the map. If the request for a LOMR is not submitted through the chief executive officer of the community, evidence must be submitted that the community has been notified of the request.

To obtain an application for a LOMR, visit <a href="www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/1343">www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/1343</a> and download the form "MT-2 Application Forms and Instructions for Conditional Letters of Map Revision and Letters of Map Revision". Visit the "Flood Map-Related Fees" section to determine the cost of applying for a LOMR. For more information about how to apply for a LOMR, call the FEMA Map Information eXchange; toll free, at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627) to speak to a Map Specialist.

Previously issued mappable LOMCs (including LOMRs) that have been incorporated into the La Plata County FIRM are listed in Table 6. Please note that this table only includes LOMCs that have been issued on the FIRM panels updated by this map revision. For all other areas within this county, users should be aware that revisions to the FIS Report made by prior LOMRs may not be reflected herein and users will need to continue to use the previously issued LOMRs to obtain the most current data.

# Table 26: Incorporated Letters of Map Change [Not Applicable to this Flood Risk Project]

#### 6.5.4 Physical Map Revisions

A Physical Map Revisions (PMR) is an official republication of a community's NFIP map to effect changes to base flood elevations, floodplain boundary delineations, regulatory floodways and planimetric features. These changes typically occur as a result of structural works or improvements, annexations resulting in additional flood hazard areas or correction to base flood elevations or SFHAs.

The community's chief executive officer must submit scientific and technical data to

FEMA to support the request for a PMR. The data will be analyzed and the map will be revised if warranted. The community is provided with copies of the revised information and is afforded a review period. When the base flood elevations are changed, a 90-day appeal period is provided. A 6-month adoption period for formal approval of the revised map(s) is also provided.

For more information about the PMR process, please visit <a href="www.fema.gov">www.fema.gov</a> and visit the "Flood Map Revision Processes" section.

#### 6.5.5 Contracted Restudies

The NFIP provides for a periodic review and restudy of flood hazards within a given community. FEMA accomplishes this through a national watershed-based mapping needs assessment strategy, known as the Coordinated Needs Management Strategy (CNMS). The CNMS is used by FEMA to assign priorities and allocate funding for new flood hazard analyses used to update the FIS Report and FIRM. The goal of CNMS is to define the validity of the engineering study data within a mapped inventory. The CNMS is used to track the assessment process, document engineering gaps and their resolution, and aid in prioritization for using flood risk as a key factor for areas identified for flood map updates. Visit <a href="www.fema.gov">www.fema.gov</a> to learn more about the CNMS or contact the FEMA Regional Office listed in Section 8 of this FIS Report.

### 6.5.6 Community Map History

The current FIRM presents flooding information for the entire geographic area of La Plata County. Previously, separate FIRMs, Flood Hazard Boundary Maps (FHBMs) and/or Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps (FBFMs) may have been prepared for the incorporated communities and the unincorporated areas in the county that had identified SFHAs. Current and historical data relating to the maps prepared for the project area are presented in Table 27, "Community Map History." A description of each of the column headings and the source of the date is also listed below.

- Community Name includes communities falling within the geographic area shown
  on the FIRM, including those that fall on the boundary line, nonparticipating
  communities, and communities with maps that have been rescinded.
  Communities with No Special Flood Hazards are indicated by a footnote. If all
  maps (FHBM, FBFM, and FIRM) were rescinded for a community, it is not listed
  in this table unless SFHAs have been identified in this community.
- Initial Identification Date (First NFIP Map Published) is the date of the first NFIP map that identified flood hazards in the community. If the FHBM has been converted to a FIRM, the initial FHBM date is shown. If the community has never been mapped, the upcoming effective date or "pending" (for Preliminary FIS Reports) is shown. If the community is listed in Table 7 but not identified on the map, the community is treated as if it were unmapped.
- Initial FHBM Effective Date is the effective date of the first FHBM. This date may be the same date as the Initial NFIP Map Date.
- FHBM Revision Date(s) is the date(s) that the FHBM was revised, if applicable.

- Initial FIRM Effective Date is the date of the first effective FIRM for the community.
- FIRM Revision Date(s) is the date(s) the FIRM was revised, if applicable. This is the revised date that is shown on the FIRM panel, if applicable. As countywide studies are completed or revised, each community listed should have its FIRM dates updated accordingly to reflect the date of the countywide study. Once the FIRMs exist in countywide format, as PMRs of FIRM panels within the county are completed, the FIRM Revision Dates in the table for each community affected by the PMR are updated with the date of the PMR, even if the PMR did not revise all the panels within that community.

The initial effective date for the La Plata County FIRMs in countywide format was 8/19/2010.

**Table 27: Community Map History** 

| Community Name                              | Initial<br>Identification<br>Date | Initial FHBM<br>Effective<br>Date | FHBM<br>Revision<br>Date(s) | Initial FIRM<br>Effective Date | FIRM<br>Revision<br>Date(s)                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Bayfield, Town of                           | 10/18/1974                        | 10/18/1974                        | 6/11/1976                   | 9/29/1978                      | 4/25/2024<br>8/19/2010  |
| Durango, City of                            | 11/30/1973                        | 11/30/1973                        | 3/5/1976                    | 1/17/1979                      | 4/25/2024<br>8/19/2010<br>5/21/2001<br>12/5/1989<br>9/14/1982 |
| Ignacio, Town of <sup>1</sup>               | 8/19/2010                         | N/A                               | N/A                         | 8/19/2010                      | 4/25/2024   |
| La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated<br>Areas | 6/3/1977                          | 6/3/1977                          | N/A                         | 12/15/1981                     | 4/25/2024<br>8/19/2010<br>5/21/2001<br>3/16/1995<br>2/15/1984 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This community did not have a FIRM prior to the first countywide FIRM for Weld County

#### SECTION 7.0 - CONTRACTED STUDIES AND COMMUNITY COORDINATION

#### 7.1 Contracted Studies

Table 28 provides a summary of the contracted studies, by flooding source, that are included in this FIS Report.

Table 28: Summary of Contracted Studies Included in this FIS Report

| Flooding Source   | FIS Report<br>Dated | Contractor                                | Number           | Work<br>Completed<br>Date | Affected Communities   |
|---|---------------------|---|------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Animas River, Basin<br>Creek, Coon Creek,<br>Dry Gulch, Dry<br>Gulch Split, Florida<br>River, Hermosa<br>Creek Horse Gulch,<br>Junction Creek, La<br>Plata River, Lightner<br>Creek, Los Pinos<br>River, Pine Gulch,<br>Red Creek, Salt<br>Creek, Wildcat<br>Canyon, Wilson<br>Gulch, Wilson Gulch<br>Split | 4/25/2024           | AECOM                                     | CT 2018-<br>2357 | 4/3/2020                  | Bayfield, Town of;<br>Durango, City of;<br>Ignacio, Town of; La<br>Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas |
| 500 Yr Split Flow, D<br>Creek, Grimes<br>Creek, Grimes<br>Creek East, Grimes<br>to Vallecito, Grimes<br>West, Lower Berri<br>Creek, Middle<br>Creek, Middle East,<br>South Bear Creek,<br>Upper Berri Creek,<br>Vallecito Creek,<br>Vallecito Reservoir   | 8/19/2010           | Anderson<br>Consulting<br>Engineers, Inc. | N/A              | 7/2007                    | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas   |
| Lightner Creek<br>above Wildcat<br>Canyon   | 8/19/2010           | Camp, Dresser<br>& Mckee Inc.             | H-4041           | 1978                      | La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas   |

### 7.2 Community Meetings

The dates of the community meetings held for this Flood Risk Project and previous Flood Risk Projects are shown in Table 29. These meetings may have previously been referred to by a variety of names (Community Coordination Officer (CCO), Scoping, Discovery, etc.), but all meetings represent opportunities for FEMA, community officials, study contractors, and other invited guests to discuss the planning for and results of the project.

**Table 29: Community Meetings** 

| Community                                | FIS Report<br>Dated | Date of Meeting | Meeting Type         | Attended By   |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---|
| Community                                | 24.04               | 8/6/2019        | Flood Risk<br>Review | FEMA, Colorado Water Conservation Board, the community, the study contractor. |
| Bayfield, Town of                        | 4/25/2024           | 8/6/2020        | Resilience           | FEMA, Colorado Water Conservation Board, the community, the study contractor. |
|  |                     | 3/18/2021       | Final CCO            | FEMA, Colorado Water Conservation Board, the community, the study contractor. |
|  |                     | 8/6/2019        | Flood Risk<br>Review | FEMA, Colorado Water Conservation Board, the community, the study contractor. |
| Durango, City of                         | 4/25/2024           | 8/6/2020        | Resilience           | FEMA, Colorado Water Conservation Board, the community, the study contractor. |
|  |                     | 3/18/2021       | Final CCO            | FEMA, Colorado Water Conservation Board, the community, the study contractor. |
|  |                     | 8/7/2019        | Flood Risk<br>Review | FEMA, Colorado Water Conservation Board, the community, the study contractor. |
| Ignacio, Town of                         | 4/25/2024           | 8/6/2020        | Resilience           | FEMA, Colorado Water Conservation Board, the community, the study contractor. |
|  |                     | 3/18/2021       | Final CCO            | FEMA, Colorado Water Conservation Board, the community, the study contractor. |
|  |                     | 8/6/2019        | Flood Risk<br>Review | FEMA, Colorado Water Conservation Board, the community, the study contractor. |
| La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas | 4/25/2024           | 8/6/2020        | Resilience           | FEMA, Colorado Water Conservation Board, the community, the study contractor. |
|  |                     | 3/18/2021       | Final CCO            | FEMA, Colorado Water Conservation Board, the community, the study contractor. |

#### **SECTION 8.0 – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Information concerning the pertinent data used in the preparation of this FIS Report can be obtained by submitting an order with any required payment to the FEMA Engineering Library. For more information on this process, see <a href="https://www.fema.gov">www.fema.gov</a>.

Table 30 is a list of the locations where FIRMs for La Plata County can be viewed. Please note that the maps at these locations are for reference only and are not for distribution. Also, please note that only the maps for the community listed in the table are available at that particular repository. A user may need to visit another repository to view maps from an adjacent community.

**Table 30: Map Repositories** 

| Community                                | Address  | City     | State | Zip Code |
|--|--|----------|-------|----------|
| Bayfield, Town of                        | Town Hall<br>1199 Bayfield Parkway                               | Bayfield | СО    | 81122    |
| Durango, City of                         | City Hall<br>949 East 2nd Avenue                                 | Durango  | СО    | 81301    |
| Ignacio, Town of                         | Town Hall<br>540 Goddard Avenue                                  | Ignacio  | СО    | 81137    |
| La Plata County,<br>Unincorporated Areas | La Plata County<br>Commissioner's Office<br>1101 East 2nd Avenue | Durango  | со    | 81301    |

The National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL) dataset is a compilation of effective FIRM Databases and LOMCs. Together they create a GIS data layer for a State or Territory. The NFHL is updated as studies become effective and extracts are made available to the public monthly. NFHL data can be viewed or ordered from the website shown in Table .

Table 31 contains useful contact information regarding the FIS Report, the FIRM, and other relevant flood hazard and GIS data. In addition, information about the State NFIP Coordinator and GIS Coordinator is shown in this table. At the request of FEMA, each Governor has designated an agency of State or territorial government to coordinate that State's or territory's NFIP activities. These agencies often assist communities in developing and adopting necessary floodplain management measures. State GIS Coordinators are knowledgeable about the availability and location of State and local GIS data in their state.

**Table 31: Additional Information** 

| FEMA and the NFIP                            |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| FEMA and FEMA<br>Engineering Library website | www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program-flood-hazard-mapping/engineering-library |  |  |
| NFIP website                                 | www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program  |  |  |
| NFHL Dataset                                 | msc.fema.gov   |  |  |

| FEMA Region VIII                     | Denver Federal Center, Building 710<br>P.O. Box 25267<br>Denver, CO 80255-0267<br>(303) 235-4812  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Other Federal Agencies               |   |  |  |  |
| USGS website                         | www.usgs.gov  |  |  |  |
| Hydraulic Engineering Center website | www.hec.usace.army.mil  |  |  |  |
| State Agencies and Organizations     |   |  |  |  |
| State NFIP Coordinator               | Doug Mahan, CFM CWCB Community Assistance Program Coordinator 1313 Sherman Street, Rm. 718 Denver, CO 80203 (303) 866-3441 x3221 doug.mahan@state.co.us |  |  |  |
| State GIS Coordinator                | Jon Gottsegen Statewide GIS Coordinator 601 E. 18 <sup>th</sup> Ave Denver, CO 80203 Phone: (303) 764-7712 jon.gottsegen@state.co.us                    |  |  |  |

## **SECTION 9.0 – BIBLIOGRAPHY AND REFERENCES**

Table 32 includes sources used in the preparation of and cited in this FIS Report as well as additional studies that have been conducted in the study area.

Table 32: Bibliography and References

| Citation in this FIS       | Publisher/<br>Issuer                                   | Publication Title, "Article," Volume, Number, etc.                                   | Author/Editor                     | Place of<br>Publication | Publication Date/<br>Date of Issuance | Link |
|----------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|
| Anderson<br>2007           | Anderson<br>Engineering Co                             | 7.5-Minute Series<br>TopographicMaps, Scale<br>1:24,000                              | Anderson                          | Houston, TX             | 2007                                  |      |
| Camp, Dresser & Mckee Inc. | Camp, Dresser & Mckee Inc.                             | Flood Insurance Study, La<br>Plata County, Colorado,<br>Unincorporated Areas         | Camp, Dresser & Mckee Inc.        |                         | 1978                                  |      |
| CWCB 2019                  | Colorado Water<br>Conservation<br>Board                | Hydrology, Hydraulics, and<br>Floodplain Mapping<br>submittal for La Plata<br>County | CWCB                              | Denver, CO              | 11/29/2019                            |      |
| GIS 2019                   | La Plata County<br>GIS Department                      | Municipal and county boundaries  | La Plata County<br>GIS Department | Durango, CO             | 2019                                  |      |
| USACE 2014                 | U.S. Army Corps<br>of Engineers                        | Light Detection and<br>Ranging data (LiDAR)  | USACE                             |                         | 2014                                  |      |
| USCB 2016                  | U.S. Census<br>Bureau                                  | TIGER/Line Shapefile, 2016   | USCB                              | Washington, D.C.        | 6/1/2019                              |      |
| USDA 2016                  | Bureau of Land<br>Management                           | Public Land Survey System  | BLM                               | Washington, D.C.        | 1/1/2016                              |      |
| USGS 1961 -<br>1968        | U.S. Geologic<br>Survey                                | 7.5-Minute Series<br>TopographicMaps, Scale<br>1:24,000                              | USGS                              | Hayfield, CO            | 1961-1968                             |      |
| USGS 2013                  | U.S. Department of<br>Interior, Geological<br>Survey   | Light Detection and<br>Ranging data(LiDAR)   | USGS                              | Washington, D.C.        | 2013                                  |      |
| USGS 2016                  | U.S. Geologic<br>Survey                                | USGS Digital Orthophoto<br>Quarter Quadrangles                                       | USGS                              | Reston, VA              | 11/11/2016                            |      |
| USGS 2019                  | U.S. Geologic<br>Survey                                | National Hydrography<br>Dataset (NHD)  | USGS                              | Reston, VA              | 10/17/2019                            |      |
| USHUD 1977                 | U.S. Department of<br>Housing and Urban<br>Development | Federal Insurance<br>Administration's Flood<br>Hazard Boundary Map                   | USHUD                             | Washington, D.C.        | 1977                                  |      |

