

City of Llano, Texas

RESOLUTION

Proposed FEMA Floodplain Map for the City of Llano

WHEREAS, The City of Llano desires to make recorded comment and communicate objections to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the proposed floodplain map within the City of Llano, and

WHEREAS, The City Council requests that this resolution be formally addressed by FEMA through the regular comment period, and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Llano, Texas is entrusted with the health, safety and welfare of its citizens, now therefore

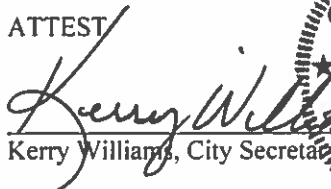
THE CITY FORMALLY MAKES THE FOLLOWING COMMENT:

1. The City questions and is concerned that detailed studies (AE zone) were funded for the County, but the study area stopped east of the City Limits. The City of Llano is the most densely populated area of the County, and the City believes that in order to preserve life and property federal funding should have included this area for a detailed study.
2. The City believes the appropriate volume of water, as incorporated in the Revised Proposed Map presented at the February 25, 2010 Town Hall meeting should be used. The volume was presented by Halff and Associates, FEMA consulting engineer, and represents the volume equal to the flood of record in 1935 at 380,000 CFS.
3. The City has researched and obtained historical data from 1869 to present that reflects the 1935 flood was the greatest volume of water to flow on the Llano River in 141 years.
4. The City assumes the revised map as presented in the February 25, 2010 meeting is the map under consideration by FEMA.
5. The City formally requests that detailed studies be funded and conducted for the major tributaries within the City including Flag Creek and Buttery Creek.
6. The City believes the flood plain as represented by Halff and Associates, west of California Street within the City of Llano does not accurately represent the 380,000 cfs model. The Army Corp of Engineers elevations from the 380,000 cfs event (1935 flood event) was recorded at 1023 rather than the 1026.7 as represented on the proposed map. Additionally, it is inconsistent for the flood plain to be 1022.2 near California St, and less than 200 feet to the west the flood elevation increases more than 4 feet with no topographic justification. The City requests the level in this portion of the City's flood plain be adjusted to accurately locate a flood elevation equal to a 380,000 cfs event as is the case in the remainder of the City.

APPROVED, this 19th day of April, 2010.

  
Mike Reagor, Mayor

ATTEST

  
Kerry Williams, City Secretary

