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Announcement of the Final National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Nationwide Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (NPEIS) Comments due December 3, 2017

October 30, 2017: Today, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced the availability of the final National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Nationwide Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (NPEIS). The final NFIP NPEIS includes an evaluation of the potential impacts to the natural and human environment associated with the NFIP at a programmatic level, as well as an evaluation of impacts of alternative proposals to modify the NFIP. Comments received on the draft NPEIS and FEMA's revisions and responses are included in the final NPEIS and Appendix M.

The purpose for making program modifications to the NFIP is to:

- (a) implement the legislative requirements of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 (BW-12) and the Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act of 2014 (HFIAA); and
- (b) demonstrate compliance with the Endangered Species Act.

From today, until the published document is available in the Federal Register, you can download a copy of the NFIP final NPEIS at:

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You can also download a copy via the federal e-rulemaking portal (<https://www.regulations.gov>; Docket ID FEMA-2012-0012) on November 3, 2017.

For more information, visit <https://www.fema.gov/programmatic-environmental-impact-statement>.

The hold/comment period starts with a concurrent publication in the Federal Register. FEMA will consider written comments on the NFIP final NPEIS received or postmarked by midnight December 3, 2017. Comments may be submitted by one of the following methods and must be identified by Docket ID FEMA-2012-0012:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Search for Docket ID FEMA-2012-0012 and follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:* Regulatory Affairs Legal Division, Office of Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW, Washington, Room 8NE, DC 20472