

NOTES TO USERS

This map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not necessarily identify all areas subject to flooding, particularly from local drainage sources of small size. The community map repository should be consulted for possible updated or additional flood hazard information.

To obtain more detailed information in areas where **Base Flood Elevations (BFEs)** and/or **floodways** have been determined, users are encouraged to consult the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data and/or Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables contained within the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report that accompanies this FIRM. Users should be aware that BFEs shown on the FIRM represent rounded whole-foot elevations. These BFEs are intended for flood insurance rating purposes only and should not be used as the sole source of flood elevation information. Accordingly, flood elevation data presented in the FIS report should be utilized in conjunction with the FIRM for purposes of construction and/or floodplain management.

Coastal Base Flood Elevations shown on this map apply only to landward of 0.0 North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). Users of this FIRM should be aware that coastal flood elevations are also provided in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations table in the Flood Insurance Study Report for this jurisdiction. Elevations shown in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations table should be used for construction, and/or floodplain management purposes when they are higher than the elevations shown on the FIRM.

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 Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by **flood control structures**. Refer to Section 2.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance Study report for information on flood control structures in this jurisdiction.

The projection used in the preparation of this map was New Mexico State Plane West Zone (FIPS 5003). The horizontal datum was NAD83, GRS80 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 this FIRM.

Flood elevations on this map 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 <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov> or contact the National Geodetic Survey at the following address:

NGS Information Services
NOAA/NHCS12
National Geodetic Survey SSMC-3, #9202
1315 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282
(301) 713-3242

To obtain current elevation, description, and/or location information for **bench marks** shown on this map, please contact the Information Services Branch of the National Geodetic Survey at (301) 713-3242, or visit their website at <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/>.

Base map information shown on the FIRM was derived from multiple sources. This information was compiled from the United States Geological Survey, 1989; the National Geodetic Survey, 2007; the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 1988 and 2002; U.S. Bureau of Land Management, 2006; U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2003; and San Juan County, 2007. Additional information was photogrammetrically compiled at a scale of 1:12,000 from New Mexico Resource Geographic Information System aerial photography dated 2006.

This map reflects more detailed and up-to-date **stream channel configurations** than those shown on the previous FIRM for this jurisdiction. The floodplains and floodways that were transferred from the previous FIRM may have been adjusted to conform to these new stream channel configurations. As a result, the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data tables in the Flood Insurance Study report (which contains authoritative hydraulic data) may reflect stream channel distances that differ from what is shown on this map.

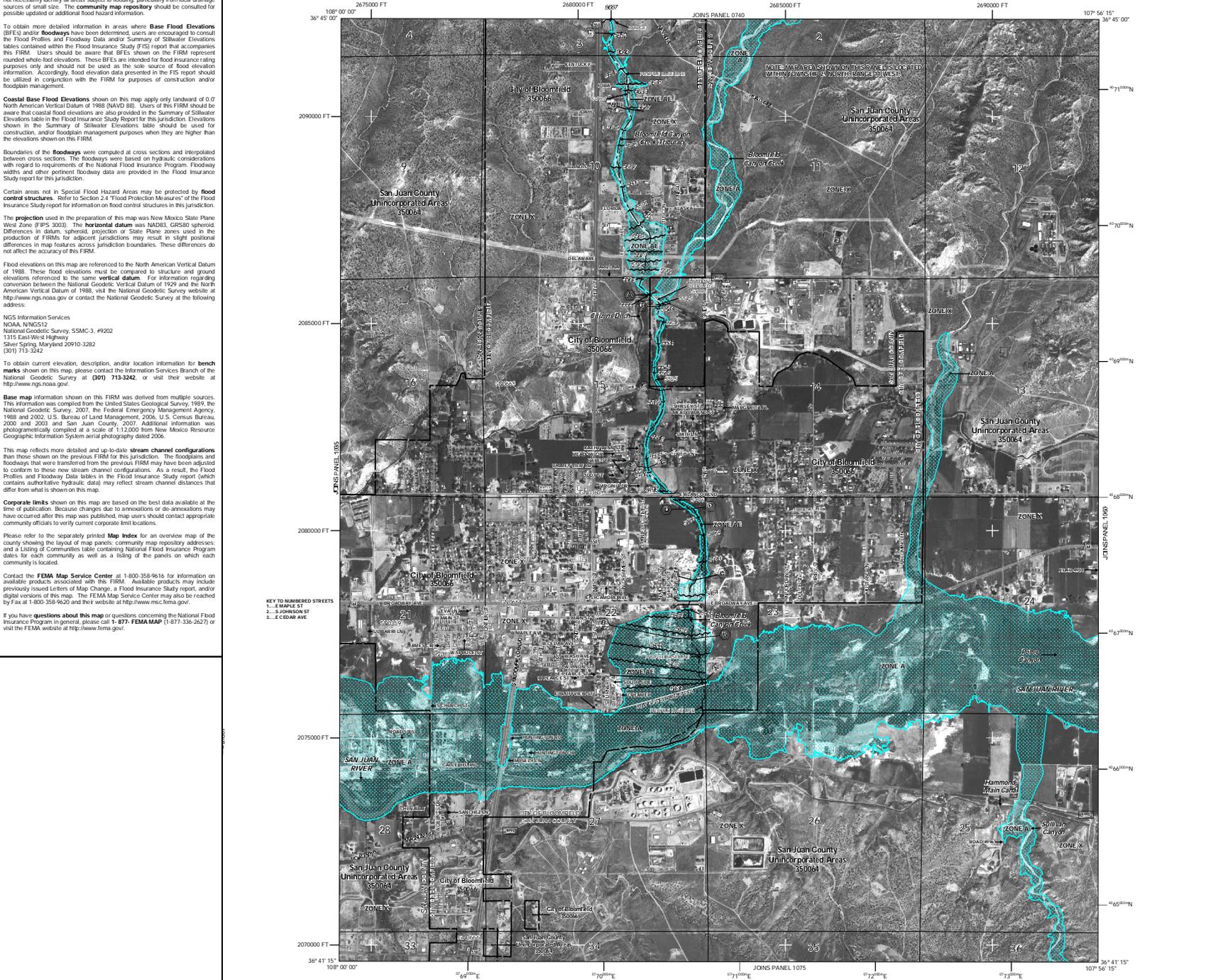
Corporate limits shown on this map are based on the best data available at the time of publication. Because changes due to annexations or de-annexations may have occurred after this map was published, map users should contact appropriate community officials to verify current corporate limit locations.

Please refer to the separately printed **Map Index** for an overview map of the county showing the layout of map panels; community map repository addresses; and a Listing of Communities table containing National Flood Insurance Program dates for each community as well as a listing of the panels on which each community is located.

Contact the **FEMA Map Service Center** at 1-800-358-9616 for information on available products associated with the FIRM. Available products may include previously issued Letters of Map Change, a Flood Insurance Study report, and/or digital versions of this map. The FEMA Map Service Center may also be reached by Fax at 1-800-358-9600 and their website at <http://www.fema.gov/>.

If you have **questions about this map** or questions concerning the National Flood Insurance Program in general, please call 1-877-FEMA-MAP (1-877-336-2627) or visit the FEMA website at <http://www.fema.gov/>.

KEY TO NUMBERED STREETS
1. E MAPLE ST
2. S JOHNSON ST
3. E CEDAR AVE



LEGEND

- SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS (SFHA) - SUBJECT TO INUNDATION BY THE 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD
The 1% annual chance flood (100-year flood), also known as the base flood, is the flood that has a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. The Special Flood Hazard Area is the area subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Special Flood Hazard include Zone A, AE, AH, AO, AR, AV9, V, and VE. The Base Flood Elevation is the water-surface elevation of the 1% annual chance flood.
- ZONE A**
No Base Flood Elevations determined. Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE AE**
Base Flood Elevations determined. Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding). Base Flood Elevation determined.
- ZONE AH**
Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding). Base Flood Elevation determined. For areas of altered flow velocities also determined.
- ZONE AO**
Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain). Average depths determined. For areas of altered flow velocities also determined.
- ZONE AR**
Special Flood Hazard Area formerly protected from the 1% annual chance flood by a flood control system that was subsequently identified. Zone AR indicates that the former flood control system is being retained to provide protection from the 1% annual chance or greater flood.
- ZONE AV9**
Area to be protected from 1% annual chance flood by a Federal flood protection system under construction. No Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE V**
Coastal Flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action). No Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE VE**
Coastal Flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action). Base Flood Elevations determined.
- FLOODWAY AREAS IN ZONE AE**
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.
- OTHER FLOOD AREAS**
- ZONE X**
Area of 0.2% annual chance flood areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depths of less than 1 foot and with drainage area less than 1 square mile and areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood.
- OTHER AREAS**
- ZONE D**
Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain. Areas in which flood hazards are unexamined, but possible.
- COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM (CBRS) AREAS**
- OTHER PROTECTED AREAS (OPA)**
- CBRS areas and OPAs are normally located within or adjacent to Special Flood Hazard Areas.
- 1% annual chance floodplain boundary
- 0.2% annual chance floodplain boundary
- Floodway boundary
- Zone D boundary
- CBRS and OPA Boundary
- Boundary dividing Special Flood Hazard Areas of different Base Flood Elevations. Flood depths of flood velocities. Base Flood Elevation line and value: elevation in feet*.
- Base Flood Elevation value when uniform within zone.
- Bench mark (see explanation in notes to users section of this FIRM panel).
- *Referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988
- Cross section line
- Transect line
- Geographic coordinates referenced to the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), Western Hemisphere
- 1000-foot Universal Transverse Mercator grid values, zones 12 & 13
- 74°12'W
- 4600000 FT
- 5000-foot grid ticks: New Mexico State Plane coordinate system, West Zone (FIPS 5003), Transverse Mercator projection
- Bench mark (see explanation in notes to users section of this FIRM panel)
- MFLS
- River Mile

MAP REPOSITORIES
Refer to Map Repositories list on Map Index.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF COUNTY-WIDE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP PANEL

EFFECTIVE DATE(S) OF REVISION(S) TO THIS PANEL

For community map revision history prior to countywide mapping, refer to the Community Map History table located in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

To determine if flood insurance is available in this community, contact your insurance agent or call the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-800-438-6622.

MAP SCALE 1" = 1000'

0 300 600 METERS

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

PANEL 1055F

FIRM
FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP
SAN JUAN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO
AND INCORPORATED AREAS

PANEL 1055 OF 2750
(SEE MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

CONTAINS	COUNTY	NUMBER	PANEL	STATUS
BLOOMFIELD, CITY OF	SAN JUAN COUNTY	350066	1055	F
SAN JUAN COUNTY	SAN JUAN COUNTY	350064	1055	F

PRELIMINARY
AUGUST 28, 2008

Notice to User: The Map Number shown below should be used when placing map orders. The Community Number shown above this area and on insurance applications for the subject community.

MAP NUMBER
35045C1055F

EFFECTIVE DATE

Federal Emergency Management Agency