

The adoption of the Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) is delayed.

Preliminary (FIRMs) were released September 30, 2019 by FEMA for Davis County. The proposed changes show a 40% reduction in regulated flood zone area in Bountiful City, and more accurately represent the flood risk to Bountiful properties. The Preliminary maps were anticipated to become effective spring of 2021. However, some errors were found in the Flood Insurance Study report.

Therefore, the Preliminary maps must again go through FEMA's process for appeal, review of any appeals received, and resolution to the point at which FEMA will finally determine that the maps are going to become effective. At this point, FEMA will issue a Notice of Final Determination letter six months prior to the maps becoming effective and will include an effective date. **The target date for the Preliminary maps becoming effective is now May 2022.**

Current and preliminary FIRMs and Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) can be seen on the Bountiful City Interactive Map at www.bountifulutah.gov. Look for the link to the "Interactive Map" then find the "Themes" menu and turn on the layer "SFHA Preliminary 2019" (the base theme can also be changed to a satellite view for an aerial perspective).

Anyone having further questions flood maps in Bountiful is encouraged to contact the Bountiful City Engineering Department (801-298-6125).