

## KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON FLOOD MAPS HAVE BEEN UPDATED AND THE PUBLIC COMMENT AND APPEAL PERIOD IS OPEN

FEMA, with the state of Oregon, Klamath County and local communities, has updated the flood maps to better show flood risk. FEMA has developed a virtual StoryMap that residents can view online to learn more about their flood maps. You can view the StoryMap at [bit.ly/klamathstorymap](http://bit.ly/klamathstorymap).

After the preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map is issued, FEMA begins a 90-day appeal period. FEMA and its partners have made a great effort to use the latest and best data and science. However, if you have better or more accurate information, we encourage you to send it to your local community official following the process described below.

*Appeals* are formal objections to proposed flood elevations, flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries, flood zones or regulatory floodway boundaries. Appeals must be submitted during the 90-day appeal period.

*Comments* include corrections or clarifications about misspellings, incorrect street names or missing information shown on the flood maps. You may submit a comment any time during the 90-day appeal period.

To submit a comment or appeal, contact Merrill City Hall at 301 E Second Street, or email [recorder@citymerrill.org](mailto:recorder@citymerrill.org). More information on this process can be found on the *Flood Map Study and Engineering* tab of the StoryMap.

Klamath County encourages community members to visit the StoryMap. You can learn more about your flood risk and ask questions using the contact information provided. You can preview the maps directly at [bit.ly/klamathmapcomparison](http://bit.ly/klamathmapcomparison). You can also request a custom flood map by emailing [PropertyIDMap@starr-team.com](mailto:PropertyIDMap@starr-team.com).

### Suggested Social Media Posts

#### Facebook or long-form social media

Suggested Post	Image (link):
Klamath County's flood maps are changing. To learn more about the 90-day appeal period and how to submit a comment or appeal, visit the Flood Map Study and Engineering tab on the <a href="#">Klamath County Story Map</a> .	<a href="http://bit.ly/klamathstorymap">bit.ly/klamathstorymap</a>

#### Twitter or short-form social media

Suggested Post	Image (link):
Have questions about submitting a comment or appeal for the preliminary Klamath County flood maps? Get answers from experts by visiting this <a href="#">link</a> .	<a href="http://bit.ly/klamathstorymap">bit.ly/klamathstorymap</a>