

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 0.2 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 tables in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction. Elevations shown in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables should be used for construction and/or floodplain management purposes when they are higher than the elevations shown on this 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 for this jurisdiction.

The projection used in the preparation of this map was California State Plane Zone II (SPROZONE 402). The horizontal datum was NAD 83. GRS80 spheroid. Differences in datum, spheroid, projection or UTM 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
NGA, WNDSD
National Geodetic Survey
SSMC-3, 99202
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 (888) 713-3242, or visit its website at <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov>.

Base map information on this FIRM was derived from multiple sources. Data was provided in digital format by the County of Sonoma Information Systems Department, derived from 1:1,200, 1:2,400, and 1:4,800 scale digital orthophotos, dated April-May 2000. Information was provided by the City of Healdsburg Department of Public Works, derived from 1:500 scale digital orthophotos, dated March 3, 2007. Additional information was derived from 1:12,000 scale U.S. Geological Survey Digital Orthophoto Quarterframes, dated 2002.

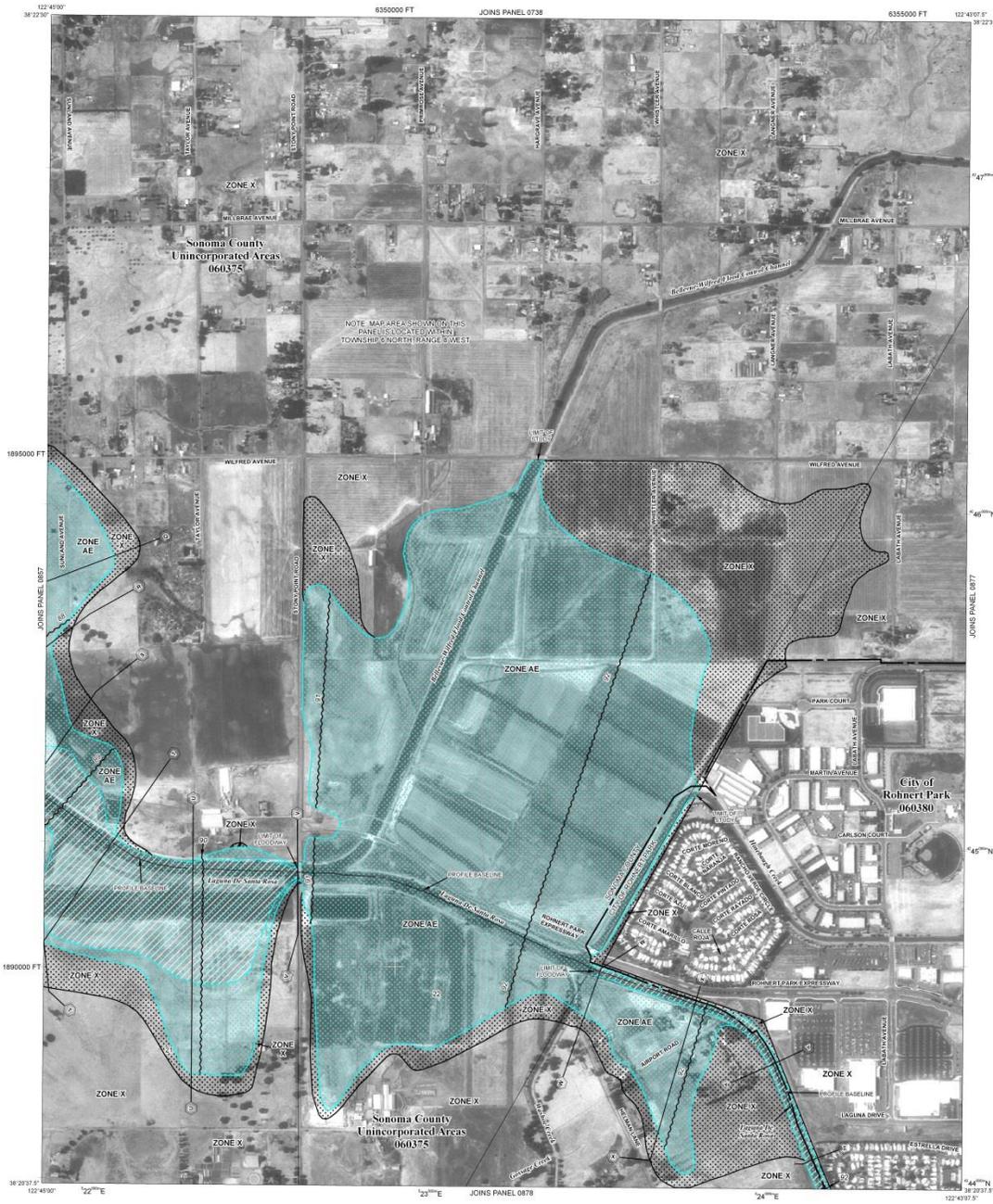
This map reflects more detailed and up-to-date stream channel configurations than those shown on the previous FIRM for this jurisdiction. The floodplains and floodways that were transferred from the previous FIRM may have been adjusted to conform to these new stream channel configurations. As a result, the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data tables in the Flood Insurance Study report which contains authoritative hydraulic data may reflect stream channel details 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 showing the layout of map panels; community map repository addresses; and a Listing of Communities table containing National Flood Insurance Program data 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 this 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 1-800-368-9602 and its 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>.



LEGEND

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS SUBJECT TO INUNDATION BY THE 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD

The 1% annual flood (100-year flood) also occurs in the base flood. 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 Zones A, AE, AH, AO, AR, APF, V, and VE. The Base Flood Elevation is the water-surface elevation on the 1% annual chance flood.

- ZONE A** No Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE AE** Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE AH** Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding); Base Flood Elevation determined.
- ZONE AO** Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain); average depths determined. For areas of shallow land flooding, velocities also determined.
- ZONE AR** Special Flood Hazard Area formerly undated from the 1% annual chance flood by a flood control system that was subsequently destroyed. Zone AE indicates that the former flood control system is being restored to provide protection from the 1% annual chance or greater flood.
- ZONE APF** 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 Elevation determined.
- ZONE VE** Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); Base Flood Elevation determined.

FLOODWAY AREAS IN ZONE AE

The floodway is the channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodway areas that must be kept free of encroachment so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases in flood height.

OTHER FLOOD AREAS

ZONE X Areas of 1-2% annual chance flood; areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile, and areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood.

OTHER AREAS Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain.

ZONE D Areas in which flood hazards are undetermined, but possible.

COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM (CBRS) AREAS CBRS areas and OFWs are normally located within or adjacent to Special Flood Hazard Areas.

OTHERWISE PROTECTED AREAS (OPAs) 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 OFPA boundary

Boundary dividing Special Flood Hazard Area Zones and boundaries dividing Special Flood Hazard Areas of different Base Flood Elevations, flood depths or flood velocities.

Base Flood Elevation line and wave elevation in feet

Base Flood Elevation value where uniform within zone; elevation in feet

1:12,000 scale U.S. Geological Survey Digital Orthophoto Quarterframe (DOQ)

1:500-foot grid ticks; California State Plane coordinate system, zone II (SPROZONE 402), Lambert Conformal Conic projection

Bench mark (see explanation in Notes to Users section of this FIRM panel)

Flow HSE

MAP REPOSITORY Refer to listing of Map Repositories on Map Index.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF CURRENT FLOOD-INSURANCE RATE MAP December 2, 2008

EFFECTIVE DATE(S) OF PREVIOUS(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 1-800-638-6620.

MAP SCALE 1" = 500'

250 500 1000 FEET

150 0 150 300 METERS

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

PANEL 0876E

FIRM FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA AND INCORPORATED AREAS

PANEL 876 OF 1150 (SEE MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

CONTAINS: COMMUNITY NUMBER PANEL SUFFIX
SONOMOUNTAIN CITY OF 060380 0876 E

MAP NUMBER 06097C0876E

EFFECTIVE DATE DECEMBER 2, 2008

Federal Emergency Management Agency