

APPEAL FORM

Scientifically Incorrect SFHAs and BFEs

<i>Basis of Formal Appeal</i>	<i>Required Data to Support Appeal</i>	<i>Data Certified By</i>
Incorrect or inappropriate methodology used in the new study	✓ Explanation for superiority of an alternative methodology	Certified professional engineer
Inappropriate or incorrect assumptions in methodology	✓ A new study using the alternative methods or assumptions that are believe to be superior to those used in the preliminary study that includes. Must submit as applicable: new hydrologic/hydraulic/coastal/floodway analyses, revised summary of discharges, flood profiles, transect data, summary of stillwater elevations table, floodway data table and revised SFHA boundaries and regulatory floodway boundaries	

Technically Incorrect SFHAs and BFEs

<i>Basis of Formal Appeal</i>	<i>Required Data to Support Appeal</i>	<i>Data Certified By</i>
Methodology not correctly applied in the new study	✓ Explanation for superiority of an alternative methodology ✓ A new study in which the original methodology has been applied differently. Must submit, as applicable: new hydrologic/hydraulic/coastal/floodway analyses, revised summary of discharges, flood profiles, transect data, summary of stillwater elevations table, floodway data table and revised SFHA boundaries and regulatory floodway boundaries	Certified professional engineer or Licensed land surveyor (new survey)
Insufficient or poor quality data in a new study	✓ Data believed to be superior to those used in original hydrologic or hydraulic analysis; documentation for source of the new data ✓ Explanation for improvement resulting from use of new data ✓ A new study using new data: Must submit as applicable: new hydrologic and/or hydraulic analysis, flood profiles, and SFHA and regulatory floodway boundaries, using the alternative methods or data that are believed to be superior to those used in the preliminary study	
Mathematical error in a new study	✓ Information that identifies the mathematical error	
Measurement error in a new study	✓ Information that identifies the error and provides the correct measurement	
Physical change in the floodplain since the new study	✓ Information that identifies the change and sufficient topographical and/or structural data for an new hydraulic analysis ✓ Certified topographic maps or other certified ground elevation data of greater detail or more recent than those used for the preliminary SFHAs in question, preferred in Geographic Information System (GIS) format, and must adhere to FEMA's Standards for Flood Risk Analysis and Mapping ✓ New SFHA boundaries preferred in GIS format	

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Panel Number	Stream Name	Basis of Formal Objection	Description of Challenged Data	Data Supporting Objection

The Appeal Form and all supporting documentation must be submitted to the Community Executive Officer (CEO) or to the local official designated by the CEO, such as the Floodplain Administrator, during the 90-Day Appeal Period. It is then the community's responsibility to forward the Appeal Petition, all supporting documentation, and the community's statement of support or non-support for the Appeal to:

Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Joe Martinenza, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Suite 1152 East Atlanta, GA 30334, Joseph.Martinenza@dnr.ga.gov

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COMMENT FORM

<i>Basis of Formal Comment</i>	<i>Required Data to Support Comment</i>	<i>Submitted by</i>
Corporate Limits, Road Names/Locations	✓ Community maps in either digital or paper format showing the current information	Community Official, Professional Engineer, Registered Land Surveyor, or GIS Specialist

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