

PROTEST PETITION

Protest Number _____

During the 90-day Appeal Period, a community official or an individual property owner may object to any new or revised information shown on a Preliminary Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (DFIRM) panel and/or in the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Report submitted by the community that does not involve Base Flood Elevations (BFEs). A formal Protest generally involves comments regarding the delineation of the updated Flood Maps including:

- Floodplain boundaries
- Road names
- Floodway boundaries
- Road location
- Corporate limits

Basis of Formal Protest	Required Data to Support Protest	Submitted by
Floodplain boundaries Floodway boundaries	1. Certified topographic maps or other certified ground elevation data of greater detail and/or more recent than those used for the preliminary FIRM panel in questions. 2. Requested changes annotated on the topographic mapping and preliminary FIRM panel.	Interested Individual, Registered Land Surveyor or GIS Specialist.
Corporate limits, Road names or Road locations	Community maps in either digital or paper format showing the current information	Community Official, Interested Individual, Registered Land Surveyor or GIS Specialist.

Note: Dispute of the Floodway boundaries may require updated hydraulic modeling and should be submitted with proper documentation as an Appeal.

Please use the tables below when submitting an Appeal Petition

Name	
Address	
Telephone Number	

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

A Protest Petition 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 Protest Petition, all supporting documentation, and the community's statement of support or non-support for the Protest to FEMA.