



MARION COUNTY COURTHOUSE

MARION COUNTY, KANSAS

PLANNING & ZONING/ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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Dear Property Owner:

The Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) for some areas of Marion County are being updated to provide more accurate information regarding your property's flood risk. The Kansas Dept. of Agriculture - Division of Water Resources (DWR), in collaboration with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has worked with local community officials to conduct community review. This project has been through multiple reviews and the draft floodplains are now ready for public review and comment.

You received this letter because your property has been identified as being affected by the floodplain map. The boundaries of many flood-prone areas within the Cottonwood watershed have changed from the boundaries shown on the current effective map that was adopted in 2011. You can review and submit comments by visiting the web review map at https://gis2.kda.ks.gov/gis/upper_cottonwood/. The web review map has an address search function. You are also invited to attend a public open house to review the proposed floodplain map or to have questions answered.

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, June 15th, 2021

2:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Hillsboro Scout House – 508 Memorial Drive, Hillsboro KS 67063

(Log Cabin in park area)

Officials from the DWR, engineering contractor Wood Environment & Infrastructure, Marion County and City Officials will be on hand at the open house to answer your questions and take any comments you may have. Computer workstations will be available to show you draft mapping as it pertains to your property.

More information is available for this project at:

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr/floodplain/mapping/> under Mapping Projects for the Upper Cottonwood Watershed project. We will place relevant information on this site when it becomes available. This will include an information sheet with contact information, as well as several website addresses where you can see the draft map and learn about Letters of Map Change, flood insurance, and other pertinent information. We also have the link to the map posted on our Marion County website at www.marioncoks.net.

We hope to see you at the Hillsboro Scout House on June 15th, 2021!

Sincerely,

Sharon Omstead, CFM
Marion County Floodplain Administrator

*Marion County is zoned!

Please contact us about permitting structures, floodplain development, private wastewater systems and water wells