

CITY OF FORTUNA
PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Fortuna, in accordance with National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) regulation 65.7(b)(1), hereby gives notice of the intent to revise the flood hazard information and regulatory floodway for the 10%, 2%, 1% and 0.5% annual chance flood for Rohner Creek and Hillside Creek, throughout the project area bound by the City limits at Carson Woods Road, Rohnerville Road, Newburg Road, and Highway 101. The flood hazard information and regulatory floodway are being proposed as a part of the Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) Case No. 20-09-1637P for the City of Fortuna's Rohner Creek Flood Control, Seismic and Habitat Improvements Project on Rohner Creek and Hillside Creek. The City of Fortuna has completed widening and stabilization of the channels, replaced undersized culverts, raised bridge elevations and constructed a high flow bypass (Floodplain Swale). The LOMR request has been submitted to revise the following flood hazards along Rohner Creek and Hillside Creek for the 1% annual chance flood:

1. The floodway will be revised on Rohner Creek and Hillside Creek to the channel extents, resulting in increases and decreases to the floodway.
2. A floodway will be established along the Floodplain Swale.
3. Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) will decrease throughout the floodplain and floodway with the exception of the reach of Rohner Creek extending approximately 200 feet upstream of Alder Drive to Smith Lane, where BFEs will increase within the channel due to the increased flow conveyance. This increase in BFEs within the Rohner Creek channel does not affect existing structures.
4. The Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) will be revised to the channel extents, resulting in increases and decreases to the SFHA.

Proposed maps and detailed analysis of the proposed revision to the flood hazard information and regulatory floodway are available to view on the City of Fortuna's website at www.friendlyfortuna.com by selecting the Floodplain Administration and Mapping tab available on the Engineering Department's Homepage. To learn more, contact the city of Fortuna at 707-725-1471.

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