

Barton County Cow Watershed Floodplain Mapping

Open House Public Information Sheet

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General Information

Thank you for taking the time to understand floodplain mapping changes that are underway in the Cow Watershed in Barton County and how those changes affect you. It is important to note that this mapping is not yet regulatory but in some cases may be usable as best available data. The mapping is currently in Draft, and we anticipate issuing Preliminary maps around July 2017. While the maps are in Draft, an informal comment period is initiated with this Open House. Please submit any comments to your Floodplain Administrator or the State Floodplain Mapping Coordinator (flip sheet over for contact information) by **May 5, 2017**. Your community will then compile these comments and send them to the State and FEMA for review.

Where can I go to find out more?

- Search your address and view how the floodplains affect your property:

<http://gis2.kda.ks.gov/gis/cow/>

- Local floodplain information websites

Barton County – <http://www.bartoncounty.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Engineering%7CFloodplain%20Info>

- Believe you have been incorrectly identified as in the Special Flood Hazard Area? You can learn more about the Letter of Map Change (LOMC) process by visiting the site below. Please note LOMC applications to revise this draft mapping will need to wait until they are the effective regulatory mapping, however, in areas where the effective map does not have published Base Flood Elevations (BFEs), BFEs from the new mapping can be used as best available data in LOMC applications.

<http://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program-flood-hazard-mapping/letter-map-change>

- Learn more about flood insurance and the National Flood Insurance Program:

<https://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/> - *find insurance agents here*
<https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program>

- Need a surveyor?

www.ksls.com

Still have questions or believe there is an error in the mapping? Contact your local Floodplain Administrator. Contact information is on the back of this sheet.



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