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The floodway data shown on this map apply only landward of 0.0'. The floodway is the channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of obstruction in order to function as part of the stream's flood control system. The floodway is determined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) using engineering studies and data provided by the Corps of Engineers and other sources. The floodway is not subject to regulation by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

The base flood elevations (BFEs) shown on the FIRM represent rounded whole-foot elevations. These BFEs are based on the best model and data available at the time of the study. The BFEs shown on the FIRM may have been adjusted to conform to these new federal regulations. For areas of alluvial fan flooding, velocities also determined.

The floodway boundary is the limit of moderate wave action delineation. The limit of moderate wave action delineation is a line on the landward side of the floodway boundary that indicates the approximate limit of moderate wave action. The limit of moderate wave action delineation is determined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) using engineering studies and data provided by the Corps of Engineers and other sources.

Other areas shown in this map include:

- **Base Flood Elevations (BFEs)**: These are the elevations to which the flood elevations are referenced. The base flood elevations are determined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) using engineering studies and data provided by the Corps of Engineers and other sources.
- **Cohesive Soil Areas**: These areas are identified as having a high probability of flood damage due to the presence of cohesive soils. Cohesive soils are soils that exhibit shear strength and are prone to erosion.
- **Unincorporated Areas**: These are areas not included within the incorporated boundaries of a community.
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