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The map shows flood risk areas within the county and incorporates data from the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The map is intended for flood insurance rating purposes only and should not be used as the sole source of flood elevation information.

Boundaries of the floodplains are shown on the map. Areas subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood are included in Zones A and VE.

Floodway data are included on the map and are intended to be used for construction and/or floodplain management purposes when they are higher than the elevations shown on this FIRM.

Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) are shown on the map and are identified as either determined or undetermined. BFEs are used to establish the floodplain boundaries and are determined through the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) process.

The floodway is the channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of obstructions in order to allow floodwaters to flow through without serious damage to the area.

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Source of flood elevation information: Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report.

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