

**COCHISE COUNTY**

Engineering & Natural Resources

Flood Control District  
Floodplain Regulations Updates

Board of Supervisors  
Public Hearing  
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# Floodplain Regulations

- Regulation to comply with:
  - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
    - National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
  - Community Rating System (CRS)
    - Provides all citizens of Cochise County a 5% discount on flood insurance
  - Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR)
    - State liaison for NFIP
    - This current draft reflects changes & clarifications to comply with NFIP, CRS and Arizona Revised Statutes



## COCHISE COUNTY

- Proposed Changes
  - Updated Definitions to comply with ADWR Model Ordinance
  - Require all habitable structures be elevated one foot
  - Added Section 5.9 Standards for Agriculture Structures and Agriculture Accessory Structures
    - FEMA Floodplain Management Bulletin P-2140

