

1. There have been modifications made to the designation of Special Flood Hazard Areas in Jefferson Township, Lackawanna County, PA. Please refer to FEMA map for those changes.
2. Notice of adoption of the proposed flood hazard determinations has been published in the Federal Register and the appeal process has been published in the Scranton Times on April 18, 2018 and April 25, 2018.
3. Jefferson Township and/or any resident affected by the change in the Special Flood Hazard Area have ninety (90) days from April 25, 2018 to appeal the FEMA determination as set forth in the FIS report for Lackawanna County.
4. All appeal data must be submitted to FEMA and the sole basis for the appeal is the possession of knowledge or information indicating that the proposed flood hazard determinations are scientifically or technically incorrect.
5. Jefferson Township is requested to review the map and provide data which would incorporate items such as incorrect street names, typographical errors or omissions during the appeal.
6. Any appeal submitted would be resolved by consultation with officials of the local government involved and by an Administrative Hearing or by submission of conflicting data to an independent scientific body for use of a Scientific Resolution Panel to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution.

Any decision to appeal must be filed with FEMA no later than July 25, 2018.