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 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
RIVERINE HYDROLOGY & HYDRAULICS FORM

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: The National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, Public Law 90-448, as amended by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, Public Law 93-234.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S): This information is being collected for the purpose of determining an applicant's eligibility to request changes to National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM).

ROUTINE USE(S): The information on this form may be disclosed as generally permitted under 5 U.S.C § 552a(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. This includes using this information as necessary and authorized by the routine uses published in DHS/FEMA/NFIP/LOMA-1 National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA) February 15, 2006, 71 FR 7990.

DISCLOSURE: The disclosure of information on this form is voluntary; however, failure to provide the information requested may delay or prevent FEMA from processing a determination regarding a requested change to a NFIP Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM).

Flooding Source: [Red River of the North, Wild Rice River, Sheyenne River, Maple River, Rush River, and Lower Rush River](#) _____

Note: Fill out one form for each flooding source studied

[Since this is a complex, interconnected system, the submittal will include all the rivers in one package.](#)

A. HYDROLOGY

1. Reason for New Hydrologic Analysis (check all that apply)

[Please see CLOMR Support Document Section 2.2.1 and Appendix L for more information on the hydrology for this project.](#)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Not revised (skip to section B) | <input type="checkbox"/> No existing analysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Improved data |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative methodology | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Conditions (CLOMR) | <input type="checkbox"/> Changed physical condition of watershed |

2. Comparison of Representative 1%-Annual-Chance Discharges

[Please see Tables 2-3, 2-4, and 2-5 in the CLOMR Support Document.](#)

Location	Drainage Area (Sq. Mi.)	Effective/FIS (cfs)	Revised (cfs)
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3. Methodology for New Hydrologic Analysis (check all that apply)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statistical Analysis of Gage Records | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Precipitation/Runoff Model → Specify Model: Please see CLOMR Support Document and Appendix L |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Regression Equations | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please attach description) |

Please enclose all relevant models in digital format, maps, computations (including computation of parameters), and documentation to support the new analysis.

4. Review/Approval of Analysis

If your community requires a regional, state, or federal agency to review the hydrologic analysis, please attach evidence of approval/review.

5. Impacts of Sediment Transport on Hydrology

Is the hydrology for the revised flooding source(s) affected by sediment transport? Yes No

If yes, then fill out Section F (Sediment Transport) of Form 3. If No, then attach your explanation..

[Sediment transport has been considered as a part of Project design. Please see Appendix C – FEIS, Appendix B – Hydraulics for additional detail.](#)

B. HYDRAULICS

1. Reach to be Revised Please see the CLOMR Support Document, Appendix A which defines the CLOMR revision reach, and Appendix M for more information on the Hydraulic Modeling performed for this project and the HEC-RAS models.

	Description	Cross Section	Water-Surface Elevations (ft.)	
			Effective	Proposed/Revised
Downstream Limit*	_____	_____	_____	_____
Upstream Limit*	_____	_____	_____	_____

*Proposed/Revised elevations must tie-into the Effective elevations within 0.5 foot at the downstream and upstream limits of revision.

2. Hydraulic Method/Model Used: HEC-RAS

3. Pre-Submittal Review of Hydraulic Models*

DHS-FEMA has developed two review programs, CHECK-2 and CHECK-RAS, to aid in the review of HEC-2 and HEC-RAS hydraulic models, respectively. We recommend that you review your HEC-2 and HEC-RAS models with CHECK-2 and CHECK-RAS.

4. Please see CLOMR Support Document Table 2-6 for information on the HEC-RAS models submitted.

Models Submitted	<u>Natural Run</u>		<u>Floodway Run</u>		<u>Datum</u>
	File Name:	Plan Name:	File Name:	Plan Name:	
Duplicate Effective Model*	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Corrected Effective Model*	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Existing or Pre-Project Conditions Model	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Revised or Post-Project Conditions Model	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other - (attach description)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

* For details, refer to the corresponding section of the instructions.

Digital Models Submitted? (Required)

C. MAPPING REQUIREMENTS

A **certified topographic work map** must be submitted showing the following information (where applicable): the boundaries of the effective, existing, and proposed conditions 1%-annual-chance floodplain (for approximate Zone A revisions) or the boundaries of the 1%- and 0.2%-annual-chance floodplains and regulatory floodway (for detailed Zone AE, AO, and AH revisions); location and alignment of all cross sections with stationing control indicated; stream, road, and other alignments (e.g., dams, levees, etc.); current community easements and boundaries; boundaries of the requester's property; certification of a registered professional engineer registered in the subject State; location and description of reference marks; and the referenced vertical datum (NGVD, NAVD, etc.).

Digital Mapping (GIS/CADD) Data Submitted (preferred)

Topographic Information: IWI Red River Basin LiDAR Mapping Initiative Blocks A, B, C, D, H, and L

Source: International Water Institute Date: 4/18/08-5/15/09

Accuracy: 8.4-13.4 cm

Note that the boundaries of the existing or proposed conditions floodplains and regulatory floodway to be shown on the revised FIRM and/or FBFM must tie-in with the effective floodplain and regulatory floodway boundaries. Please attach a **copy of the effective FIRM and/or FBFM**, at the same scale as the original, annotated to show the boundaries of the revised 1%-and 0.2%-annual-chance floodplains and regulatory floodway that tie-in with the boundaries of the effective 1%-and 0.2%-annual-chance floodplain and regulatory floodway at the upstream and downstream limits of the area on revision.

Annotated FIRM and/or FBFM (Required)

D. COMMON REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS*

1. For LOMR/CLOMR requests, do Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) increase? Yes No
- a. For CLOMR requests, if either of the following is true, please submit **evidence of compliance with Section 65.12 of the NFIP regulations**:
- The proposed project encroaches upon a regulatory floodway and would result in increases above 0.00 foot compared to pre-project conditions.
 - The proposed project encroaches upon a SFHA with or without BFEs established and would result in increases above 1.00 foot compared to pre-project conditions.
- [A detailed mitigation plan has been developed for the properties impacted by the Project and has been included in Appendix N.](#)
- b. Does this LOMR request cause increase in the BFE and/or SFHA compared with the effective BFEs and/or SFHA? Yes No
If Yes, please attach **proof of property owner notification and acceptance (if available)**. Elements of and examples of property owner notifications can be found in the MT-2 Form 2 Instructions.
2. Does the request involve the placement or proposed placement of fill? Yes No
- If Yes, the community must be able to certify that the area to be removed from the special flood hazard area, to include any structures or proposed structures, meets all of the standards of the local floodplain ordinances, and is reasonably safe from flooding in accordance with the NFIP regulations set forth at 44 CFR 60.3(A)(3), 65.5(a)(4), and 65.6(a)(14). Please see the MT-2 instructions for more information.
[A detailed mitigation plan has been developed for properties impacted by the Project and has been included in Appendix N.](#)
3. For LOMR requests, is the regulatory floodway being revised? Yes No
- If Yes, attach **evidence of regulatory floodway revision notification**. As per Paragraph 65.7(b)(1) of the NFIP Regulations, notification is required for requests involving revisions to the regulatory floodway. (Not required for revisions to approximate 1%-annual-chance floodplains [studied Zone A designation] unless a regulatory floodway is being established. Elements and examples of regulatory floodway revision notification can be found in the MT-2 Form 2 Instructions.)
4. For CLOMR requests, please submit documentation to FEMA and the community to show that you have complied with Sections 9 and 10 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA).
[Please see the CLOMR Support Document and Appendix E for supporting documentation on the Project's compliance with the ESA.](#)
- For actions authorized, funded, or being carried out by Federal or State agencies, please submit documentation from the agency showing its compliance with Section 7(a)(2) of the ESA. Please see the MT-2 instructions for more detail.

* Not inclusive of all applicable regulatory requirements. For details, see 44 CFR parts 60 and 65.