



## Town of Fairfield

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### **Fairfield Announces Appeal Period for Proposed FEMA Flood Hazard Determinations (Saugatuck Watershed)**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is proposing revised Flood Insurance Rate Maps for the Saugatuck Watershed area of Fairfield. This is limited to riverine areas only and coastal areas were not re-studied as part of this mapping.

FEMA has published notice of the proposed flood hazard determinations on February 9, 2024 and February 16<sup>th</sup> in the *Connecticut Post* which starts a 90-day appeal period on February 16, 2024. Any owner or lessee of real property who believes his or her property rights will be adversely affected by the proposed flood hazard determinations may file an appeal. The sole basis for an appeal is the possession of knowledge or information indicating that the proposed flood determinations are scientifically or technically incorrect. All appeals must be forwarded by the Town to FEMA during the 90-day appeal period. Anyone with questions regarding the new mapping or appeals can contact Assistant Planning Director Emmeline Harrigan at (203)256-3050 or [eharrigan@fairfieldct.org](mailto:eharrigan@fairfieldct.org).

The new proposed maps are available for review in the Town Plan and Zoning Office, Sullivan Independence Hall, 725 Old Post Road and can be viewed online via instructions found on the town's website at [https://fairfieldct.org/service/town\\_plan\\_zoning/flood\\_protection.php](https://fairfieldct.org/service/town_plan_zoning/flood_protection.php). The map panels for Fairfield that are being revised are 0404, 0406, 0407, 0408, 0409, 0412, 0416, 0417, 0418, 0419, 0426, 0428, 0436, 0437, 0438.

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