

## NEPA Call-In Technical Inquiry 0043 - Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps

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Re: NEPA Call-In Technical Inquiry 0043 - Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps

Dear NEPA Call-In User:

This letter is in response to your March 10, 1997 request for copies of Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps for Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Specifically, you want maps of the area bounded by 1st Street SE, 7th Avenue SE, 2nd Street SE, and 8th Avenue SE.

NEPA Call-In contacted FEMA's Map Service Center (MSC), (800) 358-9616, and found Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps can be ordered for a charge. Generally, the first step is to order an index map of a particular city or town. The index map provides a breakdown of the city into smaller units called panels. From the index map, it is possible to determine which panel maps will be needed to obtain the desired information. Once the panel maps are obtained, the flood zone designations may be determined by reading the map.

In order to determine which panel maps were needed, NEPA Call-In contacted the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Headquarters (202) 761-0001. This office did not have copies of Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps but suggested we call the Rock Island regional office of the USACE (309) 794-5900.

NEPA Call-In contacted Mr. Martin Hudson, Chief, Flood Control and Special Studies Branch, Rock Island ACE, (309) 794-5341, who told us the Panel Number for the Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps for Cedar Rapids, IA is 190187-0005-0045 (index and six maps enclosed). Panel 20 of 45 includes your area of consideration which appears to be within the 100-year flood plain. These are the currently effective Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps and were last updated March 18, 1991.

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Sincerely,

(Original Signed)

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