



FEMA

Location of Protest or Appeal

Community Name _____

Watershed/Stream Name _____

Street Name with Cross Street _____

Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map Panel Number _____

Application Information for Protest or Appeal of a Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map

*(Submit this form along with the Supporting Technical Data and
provide as much Digital Data possible when applicable.)*

Applicant's Contact Information

Full Name _____ Company (If Applicable) _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone Number (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail Address (Optional) _____

Type of Request: Please Indicate if You Are Submitting a Protest OR an Appeal

(A separate form must be filled out for each submission.)

_____ **Protest** – To protest a floodplain boundary, street or stream name/location, or other map information, submit certified topographic maps or other certified ground elevation data that are of greater detail and/or more recent than those used for the preliminary map panel in question. In addition, the requested changes to the floodplain should be marked on the topographic mapping and flood map panel. **Note:** Protest of a floodway requires updated hydraulic modeling, and is submitted as an appeal.

Technical Information you are submitting with the Protest Request (check all that apply)

- Certified Topographic Information (No certification needed if it is a government product, such as a USGS Map).
- Elevation Certificate Signed and Sealed by a Licensed Surveyor or Professional Engineer.
- Copy of the Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map Panel (with requested changes to the floodplain drawn on it).
- Other Information _____

_____ **Appeal** – Depending on what specific aspect of the study is being challenged, various types of data are required to support an appeal. In some cases, the applicant is required to submit a revised flood study, including updated hydrologic and/or hydraulic analyses, flood profiles, and floodplain and floodway boundaries, using alternate methods or data that are believed to be superior to those used in the preliminary study. A flood study determines **proposed base flood elevations** (BFEs) along a stream, and involves collection of historical and physical data, followed by analyses using hydrologic methods to determine flow rates and hydraulic modeling to determine water-surface elevations.

Technical Information you are submitting with the Appeal Request (check all that apply)

- New Digital Model Data (including updated hydrologic and hydraulic analyses, digital data and any revised flood profiles)
- Other Information _____