### FEMA Flood Map Viewer (User Guide)

1. Go to FEMA Flood Map Changes Viewer On-Line <u>https://tinyurl.com/yn7er6a3</u>





- 2. On the top left, enter your address in the search bar. There will be a Gray Dot on your parcel.
- 3. Update the "Layer List" by selecting the sheets of paper icon on the top right corner.



## To review the EXISTING Flood Map Information:

1. Turn on these Layers	Layer List	*
2. Check National Flood Hazard Layer	Layers	0 ⊒
	▶ Preliminary Changes Since Last FIRM Laye	ir •••
	▶ Pending National Flood Hazard Layer	•••
	Preliminary National Flood Hazard Layer	•••
	Effective FIRM Panels	•••
	National Flood Hazard Layer	
	▶ NFHL Availability	•••
	▶ FIRM Panels	•••
	→ □ LOMRs	•••
	▶ □ LOMAs	•••
	Layer List	*
	General Structures	•••
	▶	•••
	▶ Water Areas	•••
	▶ PLSS	•••
	▶  Limit of Moderate Wave Action	•••
3. Uncheck all items <u>except</u> "Flood	▶ 🗹 Flood Hazard Boundaries	•••
Hazard Boundaries" and "Flood	Flood Hazard Zones	•••
	1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard	
Hazard Zones"	Regulatory Floodway	
	Special Floodway	
	0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard	
	Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance	Flood
	Hazard Area with Reduced Risk Due to Levee	
	Area with Risk Due to Levee	
	Primary Frontal Dunes	•••
	▶ Base Index	•••

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### To review the **PROPOSED Flood Map** Information:

- 1. Check "Preliminary Changes Since Last FIRM" layer
- Uncheck "Coastal Hazard Areas" and "Non-Special Flood Hazard layers"

Layer List	*	×
Layers	Q	R
Preliminary Changes Since Last FIRM Layer		•••
- Preliminary		•••
Coastal High Hazard Area Change		•••
Floodway Change		•••
▶ 🔽 Special Flood Hazard Area Change		•••
Non-Special Flood Hazard Area Change	e	•••
Pending National Flood Hazard Layer		•••
Preliminary National Flood Hazard Layer		•••

- Yellow areas are <u>additions</u> to the regulatory flood zones. Purple areas depict what will be <u>removed</u> from the regulatory floodway zones.
- 4. The layers for the EXISTING and Proposed Maps can be turned on and off for a better depiction of the change FEMA is proposing to the maps.

Layer List	*	×
Layers	Q	1
✓ Preliminary Changes Since Last FIRM Layer		•••
Preliminary		•••
Coastal High Hazard Area Change		•••
👻 Floodway Change		•••
Floodway Increase		
V Special Flood Hazard Area Change		•••
Special Flood Hazard Area Increase		
Special Flood Hazard Area Decrease		
▶ 🔄 Non-Special Flood Hazard Area Chang	e	•••

# **UNDERSTANDING THESE MAPS**

#### Example: EXISTING Flood Map View



Your lender will require flood insurance protection for areas marked "Zone A\_", which include:

Regulatory Floodway Zones (cyan/red hatched area)

Special Floodway Zones (cyan/red hatched area)

1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard (blue/cyan)

You are not required to obtain flood insurance protection for areas within the 0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard (Orange area)

Example **PROPOSED** Flood Map View



**Yellow** areas will be **included** in the future Regulatory Floodway Zones and may be subject to additional flood insurance requirements and building restrictions.

**Purple** areas will be **removed** from the proposed Regulatory Floodway Zones and may no longer have flood insurance requirements and building restrictions.

#### **City Policies and Restrictions**

Please see <u>Municipal Code Section 106.30.040</u> which defines limitations on development within a floodplain and the <u>City Drainage & Development Policy</u>.

For any additional questions, feel free to read our FAQ's on the City's Flood Zones webpage (<u>https://www.citrusheights.net/430/Flood-Zones</u>) or email staff at <u>stormwater@citrusheights.net</u>