FLOOD OF OCTOBER 1972 AT PETERSBURG AND COLONIAL HEIGHTS, VIRGINIA

The appomattox river at Petersburg, Va., and by Smith Creek at Colonial Heights, Va., during the flood of October 1972, was caused by heavy rains, which accumulated a loss of stream flow that was the largest recorded for this year. The flood was the result of a heavy rainstorm that occurred on the Appomattox River near Petersburg and along a 100-mile reach of the Appomattox River. Elevations of the flood wave were determined by means of hourly records of stream flow at several gauging stations. Flood boundaries were determined by means of flood stages, particularly in the urban areas.

Flood Stages — The flood of October 1972 caused an elevation of 36.6 feet above mean sea level at the gaging station on the Appomattox River at Petersburg, Va., and 37 feet above mean sea level at the gaging station on the Appomattox River at Colonial Heights, Va. The flood of August 1972 caused an elevation of 36.6 feet above mean sea level at the gaging station on the Appomattox River at Petersburg, Va., and 37 feet above mean sea level at the gaging station on the Appomattox River at Colonial Heights, Va.

Flood Protection — The 1972 flood wave was caused by a heavy rainstorm that occurred on the Appomattox River near Petersburg and along a 100-mile reach of the Appomattox River. Elevations of the flood wave were determined by means of hourly records of stream flow at several gauging stations. Flood boundaries were determined by means of flood stages, particularly in the urban areas.

Flood Protection — The 1972 flood wave was caused by a heavy rainstorm that occurred on the Appomattox River near Petersburg and along a 100-mile reach of the Appomattox River. Elevations of the flood wave were determined by means of hourly records of stream flow at several gauging stations. Flood boundaries were determined by means of flood stages, particularly in the urban areas.

Flood Protection — The 1972 flood wave was caused by a heavy rainstorm that occurred on the Appomattox River near Petersburg and along a 100-mile reach of the Appomattox River. Elevations of the flood wave were determined by means of hourly records of stream flow at several gauging stations. Flood boundaries were determined by means of flood stages, particularly in the urban areas.

Flood Protection — The 1972 flood wave was caused by a heavy rainstorm that occurred on the Appomattox River near Petersburg and along a 100-mile reach of the Appomattox River. Elevations of the flood wave were determined by means of hourly records of stream flow at several gauging stations. Flood boundaries were determined by means of flood stages, particularly in the urban areas.

Flood Protection — The 1972 flood wave was caused by a heavy rainstorm that occurred on the Appomattox River near Petersburg and along a 100-mile reach of the Appomattox River. Elevations of the flood wave were determined by means of hourly records of stream flow at several gauging stations. Flood boundaries were determined by means of flood stages, particularly in the urban areas.

Flood Protection — The 1972 flood wave was caused by a heavy rainstorm that occurred on the Appomattox River near Petersburg and along a 100-mile reach of the Appomattox River. Elevations of the flood wave were determined by means of hourly records of stream flow at several gauging stations. Flood boundaries were determined by means of flood stages, particularly in the urban areas.

Flood Protection — The 1972 flood wave was caused by a heavy rainstorm that occurred on the Appomattox River near Petersburg and along a 100-mile reach of the Appomattox River. Elevations of the flood wave were determined by means of hourly records of stream flow at several gauging stations. Flood boundaries were determined by means of flood stages, particularly in the urban areas.

Flood Protection — The 1972 flood wave was caused by a heavy rainstorm that occurred on the Appomattox River near Petersburg and along a 100-mile reach of the Appomattox River. Elevations of the flood wave were determined by means of hourly records of stream flow at several gauging stations. Flood boundaries were determined by means of flood stages, particularly in the urban areas.