

Cooperating Technical Partners – ASFPM CTP subcommittee Monthly Call – July 10, 2019

Attendees: Alan Lulloff, Laura Algeo, Rita Weaver and Brooke Seymour

Email to CTPs

We discussed sending out an email to CTPs requesting suggestions on topics for training webinars and best practices. We asked Laura if would conflict with any polling FEMA would be doing. Laura indicated that they recently sent out a request for topics related to the MIP but that request went out only to FEMA staff. It was felt that the email would include a list of topics asking people to indicate their priorities but that there also would be a place for people to suggest additional topics.

Regarding Best Practices it was felt that we should include a listing of categories and possibly some examples to get people thinking.

Webinars: Alan suggested that the next webinar be on the original intent of floodways. ASFPM has drafted a paper on the topic and he and Dave Carlton presented on the topic at the M&ES committee meeting in Cleveland. Rita and Brooke concurred that since the floodway issue is a hot topic at the moment that such a webinar would be useful. We discussed whether the 2D floodway issue would be included but determined that the 2D floodway issue would best be part of a subsequent webinar. The webinar on the original intent of FWs would be targeted for the 2nd week of August.

Brooke mentioned that S. Boulder Creek is an area where 2D floodways have been an issue. Alan indicated that Thuy has mentioned this in the past and he is meeting with Varda Blum next week to gain a better understanding of the issues.

From last month's call: Upcoming webinars: Note from last month's call - someone suggested on the last webinar that we have a webinar on LOMRs. Dave Knipe indicated that FEMA is going to be doing a Guidelines and Specifications update that would move map production from a cartography standards to a data base standard. Dave thought Paul Rooney might be a good person to present on this issue.

Best Practices: Alan indicated that he is working with Thuy on a BP write-up associated with Colorado recent effort to use the CLOMR process to get FEMA approval on updated hydrology for some streams in Colorado. Brooke asked if the BP had to be related to an effort that is funded through the CTP program since the only funding urban drainage gets is for LOMR review. Alan indicated no and Laura confirmed as long it flows into the FEMA mapping efforts.

Action Items: Alan will prepare a draft email to CTPs on potential webinars and BPs. Alan will provide the Original Intent FW ppt to the group.

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