

## Cooperating Technical Partners – ASFPM CTP subcommittee Monthly Call – December 11, 2019

Attendees: Alan Lulloff, Brooke Seymour and Dave Knipe

Webinars: The last 2 webinars on Floodways the Original Intent and LOMRs held on December 10<sup>th</sup> have set records for number of attendees at 655 and 698 respectively. We had wanted to cover a number of issues beyond the basics for the LOMR webinar but opted to have a subsequent webinar to cover these issues. One of the issues that has been brought up recently is when evaluating proposed encroachments is whether the with FW or without FW model should be used. The State of NC has a process in which they review No-Rise analyzes for communities. Dan Brubaker (with NC) has indicated that their interpretation of the CFR is that it refers to flood elevations (plural) – therefore they use both the with floodway and w/o floodway elevations to evaluate a no-rise. Dan has agreed to present on this topic next quarter. It would be nice to have another speaker on the topic.

indicated that presently FEMA regions do not address no-rise analyzes consistently. For example is a PE stamp required and does it have to be model backed. He indicated He felt it would be good to get the FEMA perspective and that FEMA CTP survey

FEMA is proposing to send out a survey to CTPs after the first of the year. Alan would like to get comments to FEMA shortly and asked for comments.

### FEMA 2D FW IPT

Alan indicated that issues have been expressed about the 2D FW IPT. Some of the issues identified (e.g. whether the with fw model or without fw model should be used when analyzing encroaches) are issues that apply to both 1D and 2D. Brooke felt that the 2D FW IPT is focusing on a short term solution to address the extreme sensitivity of the 2D models.

### Best Practices

Regarding Best Practices we have put the best practices provided by Brooke into the FEMA templat but that some additional detail is needed. Brooke indicated she could provide the detail for one in about a month.

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