

Cooperating Technical Partners – ASFPM CTP subcommittee Monthly Call – January 8, 2019

Attendees: Alan Lulloff, Laura Algeo and Dave Knipe

Webinars:

Alan indicated that as of January 1, ASFPM is approved to provide AICP credits for our webinars.

The State of NC has a process in which they review No-Rise analyzes for communities. Dan Brubaker (with NC) has agreed to do a webinar the state of NC no-rise review process. 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. 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.

Laura indicated that it would be good to pull in Brian Koper with FEMA headquarters to vet this topic prior to the webinar. The need for FEMA to issue some guidance on No-Rise has been raised but there are questions as to whether it should come from engineering or floodplain management (likely Adrian Sheldon's group). Laura indicated that if ASFPM would send her an email – she would help facilitate some discussion on this topic prior to the webinar. For this reason it would likely be best to conduct this webinar in March vs February.

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 Webinar topics for subsequent webinars: Best Practices

Looking to finalize the Mile High future conditions mapping best practice this month.

AL 01/08/19