

## Cooperating Technical Partners – ASFPM CTP subcommittee Monthly Call –October 14, 2021

Attendees: Alan Luloff, Brooke Seymour, Darryl Rockfield, Laura Algeo and Dave Knipe

### Webinars

Laura has indicated that the QR3 checklist is ready so that it can be the next CTP webinar. We now have to land on a date and need to develop the announcement for the webinar. We determined that a short discussion of the mapping process would be included. While there are other checklists the focus would be on QR3. There will likely be lots of questions. PTS contractors can self-certify. If tiering of CTPs is implemented self-certification could possibly be included in one of the tiers. When the Mile High Flood District completes a project they submit it to the PTS and they submit it so the MHFD does not have to go through the QR3 process. Indiana feels it is valuable because they can ensure that the additional products that Indiana has developed are included. MO also feels going through the process is helpful.

Regarding upcoming webinars – there was a discussion regarding a series of webinars on FEMA mitigation programs. FEMA conducted a 3 hour workshop at the ASFPM conference but there was no survey conducted to confirm the value to participants. ASFPM leadership will be queried regarding the value. It would be useful to have them more closely spaced than quarterly.

### CTP Mentoring – Base Camp

ASFPM is working with FEMA to set up a CTP Mentoring site using ASFPM's Basecamp. A FEMA contractor is developing the site and is loading information. A pilot of the site has been completed and a hotwash was recently conducted. During the hotwash it determined that the Risk Assessment and Mapping will be split into Risk Assessment and Flood Hazard Mapping. A link was included in the newsletter recently sent out includes a link for people to sign up for the CTP Mentoring site. The intent is to go live after the CTP CoP meeting later this month.

### 2D

MO will be putting on workshops on 2D modeling in November. The workshops will be 2 day in-person events. There will be intermediate and advanced workshops.

FEMA will be reconvening the 2D IPT in which the 2D modeling case study results will be presented. They have determined that DxV can help as a starting point but no one value can be used to be equivalent to a one-foot surcharge floodway.

ASFPM is looking for feedback on the 2D case study report that was submitted to FEMA so that it can be posted in the ASFPM library. It was noted that the spacing of the evaluation lines was more frequent than needed. Evaluation lines are intended to be placed at a frequency equivalent to cross sections. They are useful in no-rise analyses and for posting information into the FEMA FIS report format.

There is some concern that the USACE has not replaced Gary Brunner a custodian of the HEC-RAS6 2D modeling package. It is reported that run times have ballooned.

### Civil Rights Evaluation Tool

MHFD has been advised that their CTP grant includes a requirement that the Civil Rights Evaluation must be completed. It is likely a requirement in all CTP contracts.

Following the call Brooke provided the following:

**DHS Civil Rights Evaluation Tool:**

Recipients (as defined in 2.C.F.R. Part 200 and including recipients acting as pass-through entities) of Federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or one of its awarding component agencies must complete this tool within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Notice of Award for the first award under which this terms applies. Recipients of multiple award of DHS financial assistance should only submit one completed tool for their organization, not per award. For questions or assistance with this tool, contact the DHS Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties at [CivilRightsEvaluation@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:CivilRightsEvaluation@hq.dhs.gov).

- This is a tool that is a requirement outlined in the 2021 Terms and Conditions.
- I have attached the Terms and Conditions above that I pulled from the CTP NOFO and it is #5 on the list.
- For your convenience, here is the link below, which leads you to the actual PDF for the actual tool that needs to be filled out (also attached) and there is also a FAQs PDF and an overview PDF. <https://www.dhs.gov/publication/dhs-civil-rights-evaluation-tool>
- The tool itself requires some basic contact information along with 8 specific questions related to Civil Rights.
  - Recipients can request an extension and steps are lined out in the tool.
  - Once the tool is complete, recipients are to send this tool to: [CivilRightsEvaluation@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:CivilRightsEvaluation@hq.dhs.gov)

**State Flood Conferences**

Indiana recently had their state flood conference. It was in-person. CO had theirs recently also. Only the field trips and social events were in-person.

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