

Cooperating Technical Partners – ASFPM CTP subcommittee Monthly Call – May 5, 2022

Attendees: Alan Lulloff, Brooke Seymour, Darryl Rockfield, Dave Guignet and Laura Algeo

CTP Off-site Event

We discussed options for the CTP off-site event. Darryl has checked out several restaurants in Disney Springs. Homecoming at Disney Springs has been selected for the site the event. Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:30 pm was selected to avoid conflicting with the opening of the exhibit hall.

CTP Conversation

The CTP Conversation is from 3 to 5 pm on Monday. Nicholle Maccherone has joined Atkins and has indicated that she can assist with an ice breaker. Darryl and Dave would then discuss the objectives of the CTP subcommittee and what has been accomplished. Laura Algeo would then present on the implementation of the 5 year plan and the CTP program in general.

In order to get those in attendance engaged we discussed have break out groups with someone recording comments on easels.

The break-out topics: 20 minutes of facilitated discussion.

Group 1 – How can the CTP Program better integrate into ongoing community work around equity & inclusion, FFRD, future conditions and FFRMs.

Group 2 – What Ops Plan priorities should the CTP Program focus on first? What regional practices can be shared nationally?

Group 3 – How does your community decide between FIRMs and digital flood hazard data? What should the threshold be digital data vs. going for an updated FIRM.

Each group would also ask the question – What is eating your lunch?

Facilitators would be Group1 – Dave, Group 2 – Emily Kirkpatrick, Group 3 Laura.

Someone from each group would be selected to report out.

Webinars

NOAA has reached out to ASFPM to get input on methodology recently developed on non-stationarity (future conditions) associated with Atlas 14. A call has been scheduled for Friday May 6th. Meg Galloway is coordinating the call. She will be asked to include Dave and Darryl.

Mile High Flood District has an agreement with FEMA to make the SFHA in their jurisdictions reflect future conditions land use. In about 2005 the CFR was revised to allow communities to include future conditions land use on their FIRMs – usually in lieu of the 500 year flood layer.

Brooke indicated that an option could be safety grates on culverts. MHFD worked with Colorado State University to evaluate different designs related to pinning hazards and catching debris. They developed a physical model. They have developed a presentation so conducting a webinar in June would not be a heavy lift.

Brooke indicated that there was a presentation that highlighted the benefits of floodplain management beyond just flood risk reduction. It included video and slides that were very well done.

Brooke will forward information to the group.

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