

Cooperating Technical Partners – ASFPM CTP subcommittee Monthly Call – June 12, 2023

Attendees: Alan Luloff, Dave Guignet, Laura Algeo, and Joanna Rohlf.

Upcoming webinar

A webinar on the Federal Flood Risk Management Standard (FFRMS) is scheduled for June 28th. Andrew Martin will present on the topic and would provide 45 minutes of material. Dave Guignet would then provide 15 minutes on content on Maryland BFE plus 1, 2 and 3 results. Andrew has indicated staff from OMB on the white house are interesting in attending.

Future CTP webinars

We several topics for upcoming webinars.

2D modeling – One issue that was highlighted on a 2D modeling Integrated Planning Team subcommittee call is that raster data is not regulatory. Laura indicated that one of the issues is that raster data is not presently a deliverable. The issue is that what is posted is appealable. Presently lines are appealable.

Laura indicated that the January – March timeframe would be a good time to discuss 2D modeling.

Future Flood Risk Data – the people working on this have indicated that they will be getting some deliverables in September so the October – December would be a good time to present on this topic.

BLE – it was suggested that “Using Base Level Engineering as regulatory data” would be a good topic. Region 6 has been developing a lot of BLE data and has a good viewer that could be highlighted. Diane Howe was identified as a good person in Region 6 to present on this topic. She could present on their viewer and how the region is working with states in adopting BLE data as regulatory. Joanna Rohlf indicated she could present on how KS is developing and using BLE data.

CTP Symposium – FEMA is considering having a CTP symposium in which 10 – 12 active CTPs would be brought into DC to discuss where FEMA is heading regarding FFRD and probabilistic modeling. Dave Guignet (MD), Carey Johnson (KY), Chris Olds (WI), Chris Kelley (IA) were mentioned as possible candidates. Dave Knipe (IN) was also mentioned but it is unclear with his new position whether he could attend. Other states mentioned were MO and CO.

It was also suggested that having HUD present on what they are doing in LA regarding mapping would be interesting to include on the agenda.

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