

Cooperating Technical Partners – ASFPM CTP subcommittee Monthly Call – February 12, 2024

Attendees: Alan Lulloff, Dave Guignet, Joanna Rohlf, and Brooke Seymour.

CTP Conversation

We discussed the results of the questionnaire sent out to CTPs to get feedback on the CTP Conversation and Social that will be held in Salt Lake City. The results indicate that a sponsored social was preferred. The space was raised as an issue. Alan indicated that the room was set up for a workshop that was held prior to the conversation and that there would have been a cost (\$400) to rearrange the room for auditorium seating. Auditorium seating is what is preferred for the CTP conversation.

Some potential sponsors for the social have been identified.

Upcoming webinar

The webinar that was suggested by Shubha Shrivastava, Mitigation Planner, in the Planning & Safety Branch of FEMA's Risk Management on "Integrating floodplain management planning and mitigation planning to maximize CRS participation and benefits" will be held on February 21st.

Future CTP webinars

2D modeling – The 2D Integrated Planning Team effort has been suggested for a webinar. A status update could be provided in the April – May timeframe. [Note: the ASFPM conference is in June this year.] While all of the tasks associated with the 2D IPT will not yet be completed providing a status update would be doable.

ASFPM Project

A project ASFPM is working on is looking at floodways and determining the amount of flooding associated with a surcharge when that surcharge is spread out outside the floodway. This is an option of a webinar on the July – September timeframe if no other option presents itself.

Operating Partners

FEMA has not had an Operating Partners meeting for a while. An Op Partners meeting was held on January 18 and 19. There was a discussion on the use of the term non-regulatory data. It was mentioned that the term best available may be a better term.

The Technical Mapping Advisory Committee (TMAC) has developed a draft report. A couple of significant recommendations are:

- FEMA should develop two flood hazard areas: 1) Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) – to be used for determining mandatory purchase requirements based on existing conditions and 2) Flood-Prone Area (FPA) – to be used for floodplain management requirements based on future conditions.
- FEMA should develop Special Flood Hazard Areas based on the existing 1-percent-annual-chance flood by including estimates of uncertainty at the 95% confidence limit, not the mean, as is currently done.

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