

Cooperating Technical Partners – ASFPM CTP Subcommittee Monthly Call – July 14, 2025

Attendees: Alan Lulloff, Manuel Razo, Brooke Seymour and Joanna Rohlf

New FEMA CTP contact

The new FEMA contact person is Maigen Wise. She will be included on the invite for future monthly CTP subcommittee calls.

New co-chairs

Manuel Razo with the Texas Water Development Board has agreed to be a co-chair of the subcommittee. Dave Guignet is retiring but could not attend the call.

Glen Heistand with the Illinois Water Survey has agreed to be the new Mapping & Engineering Standards co-chair replacing Maria Cox-Lamm. He will be included on the invite for future monthly CTP subcommittee calls.

CTP Notice of Funding Opportunity

The CTP and CAP-SSEE NOFOs have not yet been sent out. Brook indicated that the Mile High Flood District will be having a call with FEMA Hdqrs on Tuesday July 15 related to their LOMR Review Partners agreement. The Mile High Flood District is considering not accepting any additional LOMRs to review due to the fact that they likely would not be able to complete the review by October 1st when their present agreement runs out.

The governor of Kansas has issued a directive that state agencies cannot use state funds if federal funding is discontinued.

ASFPM has provided an issue paper to the FEMA review counsel in support of the CTP program. There is some concern that the counsel is considering not have the federal government conduct flood hazard mapping and letting the private sector (such as First Street) do the mapping.

CTP webinars

The US Army Corps of Engineers presented on HECRAS 2025 on June 3, 2025. We had 1,000 people attend the webinar.

Mark Forest has agreed to present on hydrology in the July to September timeframe. It was scheduled for August 28 at 1 pm but it turns out that the software has already been scheduled for that times. An earlier time at 11 am CT conflicts with the Floodway IPT call. Wednesday August 27th is a good time for the subcommittee but Mark has not yet confirmed that he is available.

It was mentioned that the presentation should be basic in nature. Mark has agreed to provide a detailed outline ahead of time so that subcommittee can view the content prior to the webinar.

Webinar for the October – December timeframe

We discussed having a webinar on Stormwater utilities. This however would only apply to non-state governments. Jerry Hancock would be a good additional speaker with Bill Brown.

The lessons learned from flood event in Kerr County, Texas was suggested as a candidate for a webinar. It has been in the news lately. Manuel indicated that they have been out setting high water marks associated with the event. They have also reached out to USGS regarding the collection of additional HWMs.

Manuel indicated that he could conduct a webinar on event in the October – December timeframe. A number of people died in a flood event in San Antonio recently also. Manuel indicated that the Texas WCB has prepared a paper on flood early warning systems. They have guidance on low-cost flood centers.

Manuel provided a couple of related links to documents:

<https://www.tamupress.com/book/9781585445905/flash-floods-in-texas/> This is a book on Flash Floods in Texas

<https://www.texasmonthly.com/news-politics/texas-flood-firsthand-account/> This is a first-hand account of the flood event.

Due to the holidays it was suggested that the first week of November would be a good time for the webinar.

CTP conversation in New Orleans

Joanna indicated that she will be sending out the slides from the CTP conversation soon to those that attended. It was suggested that the summary of the breakout sessions be included.

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