

## **Cooperating Technical Partners – ASFPM CTP Subcommittee Monthly Call – September 8, 2025**

Attendees: Alan Lulloff, Brooke Seymour Joanna Rohlf

### **New FEMA CTP contact**

The new FEMA contact person is David Bascom. Alan learned of this new CTP coordinator just before the call and invited him to the call but he responded indicating that he could not attend.

### **CTP Notice of Funding Opportunity**

The CTP and CAP-SSEE NOFOs have not yet been sent out. Mile High Flood District is a LOMR review partner. Brook indicated that the Mile High Flood District has received approval from FEMA headquarters to continue the LOMR Reviews with their own funds. The MHFD plans to do this until the end of the year.

Johanna indicated that they have unspent funds from past years contracts to carry them until June of next year. Associated with this they have submitted a Special Problem Report to FEMA.

On the basecamp site someone has indicated that the NOFO may not come out until October or November.

FEMA has sent out an email indicating that they will not be approving any extensions.

ASFPM and NAFSMA has sent a joint letter to FEMA in support of the CTP program. Chad Berginnis talked to a reporter from Reuters on the value of the CTP program and ASFPM support of the program. Brooke has a call scheduled to talk about how this delay in the NOFO impacts communities.

### **CTP webinars**

A webinar on hydrology was held August 27<sup>th</sup>. Mark Forest had agreed to present and calls were held to discuss content. Bill Brown had presented on H&H this past January and agreed to co-present. Just under 1,000 people attended. Kevin indicated that the webinar registration had to be closed within 48 hours because we were at software capacity. Joanna was unable to register. It was suggested that the CTP co-chairs be automatically included as panelists.

### **Webinar for the October – December timeframe**

Manuel indicated that the Texas Water Development Board could not present on the Kerr County, Texas flood event.

During the hydrology webinar the topic on Doppler radar came up and may be a good topic. Also a topic on Flood Warning System would be timely. The National Hydrologic Warning Council may be a good contact for this topic. Brooke indicated this Bruce Randall with the MHFD is currently the present of the NHWC. She indicated that she would discuss this with him.

Mark Forest sent an email after the hydrology webinar indicating:

As far as topics of interest, one idea is flood warning which is related to the question about “flash flooding”. An idea we are exploring in Utah is the use of ensemble models combined with forecast information and radar data to provide more accurate and more timely warnings. This is a topic of great

interest to communities that are subjected to monsoon induced convective events. However, it is applicable to other types of events as well. I have a group of atmospheric scientists with forensic and forecast experience that could support that conversation. Just food for thought .....

**Note:** Brooke provided Alan with a link to a NAFSMA newsletter that highlights some webinars that they are conducting.

September 10<sup>th</sup> - **The Nation Weather Service Radar Next Program**

October 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Discussion on Strengthening Flood Alert Systems for Public Safety** – session will include discussion with public agencies from San Antonio, Harris County, Maricopa County and King County.

Bruce Randall suggested having NOAA present on their Flood Inundation Mapping program

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