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News from Region 10

Floodplain Management Course in Washington

L273 – Managing Floodplain Development through the NFIP

April 17-20
Auburn, Washington

FEMA has announced an offering of the floodplain manager training course “Managing Development through the NFIP” in Washington. This official course offered by FEMA’s Emergency Management Institute (L273) is the highly recommended four-day training course for floodplain managers. There is no charge to enroll in the course.

Those enrolling in the Floodplain Managers’ course have the option to take the CFM exam. The CFM exam is a separate process from applying to take the Floodplain Managers’ course. Visit www.floods.org to find out more about becoming a CFM.

View the course announcement at www.starr-team.com.

If you have questions, contact Michelle Geiger, the FEMA Course Coordinator at (425) 487-4691, michelle.Geiger@fema.dhs.gov, or David Radabaugh, the NFIP State Coordinator, at (425) 649-4260, david.radabaugh@ecy.wa.gov.

Ask the Help Desk

The FEMA Region 10 Service Center is here to help local community officials and stakeholders with technical, training, mitigation, and mapping questions. Send your questions to RegionXHelpDesk@starr-team.com.

Newsletter Ideas?

Want to spread the word about an upcoming event or recent success story? Let us know what you want to see in future issues!

Articles can be up to 500 words and may include pictures. Email RXNewsletter@starr-team.com.

NORFMA News

Idaho NORFMA 2017 Mini-Conference

March 30-31
720 E Park Blvd
Boise, Idaho

Mark your calendars and be sure to register for the NORFMA Idaho Mini-Conference coming at the end of March! We pack a lot into two days.

Topics for this year include floodplain modeling, ordinance adoption, the NFIP, elevation certificates, Benefit Cost Analysis, flood after fire, ecosystem restoration, and Risk MAP.

The CFM exam will be offered on March 31.

Don’t miss this opportunity to network with colleagues and friends from around our beautiful and diverse region.

For more information and to register for the conference or exam, visit <http://norfma.org>.

RiskMAP
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Featured Training

Mitigation Planning Coffee Break - Building the Planning Team for Mitigation Success

February 24, 10 am PT
1 CEC for CFMs

Does your community have a designated team focusing on community mitigation? How is your team organized? Is the team effective in advocating for mitigation throughout the community?

Developing the mitigation planning team is an important step to long term risk reduction. This group of people is responsible for developing and reviewing drafts of the natural hazards mitigation plan, creating the mitigation strategy, engaging the public and elected officials, and setting up the plan for successful implementation.

Join us for the Mitigation Planning Coffee Break for February where we

will look at who should be part of a planning team, the role the planning team plays, and the different levels of engagement the team will have with external stakeholders in both updating and implementing the plan.

CECs available for ASFPM CFMs. Registration is free, and required. Visit <http://j.mp/starronlinetraining>.



Online Training

(All times Pacific)

Introduction to CRS

February 21, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

CRS and Repetitive Loss Properties

February 22, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

NFIP Basics

February 23, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

Building the Natural Hazards Mitigation Planning Team

February 24, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

Floodplain Development Permit Review

March 2, 9 am
Online - 1 CEC

Inspecting Floodplain Development

March 2, 10:30 am
Online - 1 CEC

Preparing for a CRS Verification Visit

March 21, 10am
Online - 1 CEC

Changes in the 2017 CRS Coordinator's Manual

March 22, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

How to Review a "No-Rise" Certification

March 30, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

Effective Public Engagement through Mitigation Planning

March 31, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

To register for online courses, visit STARR's training site online at j.mp/starronlinetraining, or email RXTraining@starr-team.com.



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