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News from Region 10

Floodplain Management Workshop

Floodplain Administrator 201
January 31
Rexburg, Idaho

A free floodplain management workshop will be held for local administrators in Rexburg, Idaho, at the Madison County Courthouse in the Commissioner's Room. This one-day course will cover Permitting, Manufactured Homes and the NFIP, Letters of Map Change, and Elevation Certificates.

To RSVP, contact Maureen O'Shea, Idaho State NFIP Coordinator, at maureen.oshea@idwr.idaho.gov.

Northwest Climate Conference

October 9-11
Boise, Idaho

Save the date for the 9th Annual Northwest Climate Conference at the Riverside Hotel in Boise, Idaho. In the upcoming months, information about lodging, registration, and the program will be available.

For more information contact Jeff Hicke, Conference Chair, or Courtney Cooper, Conference Coordinator, nwcc2018@uidaho.edu.

Suggested Reading

From the Willamette Partnership, check out this recent article about connecting stormwater and floodplain management.

<http://willamettepartnership.org/connecting-stormwater-floodplain-management-new-report/>

Upcoming Training

Elevation Certificates
January 11 - 10am
Online via WebEx

This training will cover the proper way to complete the FEMA Elevation Certificate and best practices for using the EC in the floodplain development review process including recent changes in the latest version of the form.

CECs available for ASFPM CFMs. Registration is free, and required.

CRS Webinar Series: Preparing an Annual Recertification
January 16 - 10am
Online via WebEx

Training includes a review of the CRS annual recertification process, including the new schedule implemented in 2017; the differences in recertifying under past vs. the current CRS Coordinator's Manual; the submittal requirements for each CRS activity; and common problems/errors with submittals and how to avoid them.

Example documentation will be shown to help, as well as helpful tips on how to complete a successful recertification submittal.

CECs available for ASFPM CFMs. Registration is free, and required.

For registration information, visit <http://j.mp/starronlinetraining>.

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.

Online Training

(All times Pacific)

Elevation Certificates

January 11, 10 am
Online - 2 CECs

CRS: Preparing an Annual Recertification

January 16, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

CRS: Working with Repetitive Loss Properties

January 17, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

Tools for Determining Base Flood Elevations

January 18, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

CRS: Preparing for a Verification Visit

February 20, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

CRS: Drainage System Maintenance (Activity 540)

February 21, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

NFIP Basics

March 1, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

CRS: Developing Outreach Projects (Activity 330)

March 20, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

CRS: Floodplain Management Planning (Activity 510)

March 21, 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.

