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News from Region 10

FEMA P-348 Updated

The FEMA Building Science Branch is pleased to announce the release of the second edition of *Protecting Building Utility Systems From Flood Damage* (FEMA P-348). The overall objective of this updated publication is to assist in the repair, reconstruction and new construction of buildings with building utility systems and equipment that are designed and built for maximum flood resiliency.

The updated publication illustrates design and construction of utility systems that comply with NFIP requirements for new or substantially improved residential and non-residential structures in flood-prone areas. It is also useful when evaluating structures for utility system upgrades or replacement, guiding users to meet floodplain management regulations and building code requirements. Even if NFIP compliance is not required, many building owners may find that applying the mitigation measures described in this publication will not only reduce future flood damage, but also facilitate faster recovery after flooding.

To download a copy, go to <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/3729>.

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.

Silver Jackets Webinars

The Silver Jackets Webinar Series is organized to introduce you to some new Silver Jackets partners and to new programs and initiatives. Please mark your calendars and join us to learn how you can expand your interagency flood risk management tool box. All webinars are 2 pm – 3 pm ET.

May 16 - Coastal States Organization
May 24 - Environmental Protection Agency
May 31 - NOAA National Weather Service
June 5 - The Nature Conservancy
June 13 - NASA

For more information, contact your State Silver Jackets Coordinator or IWR.SilverJackets@usace.army.mil

Featured Training

Performing and Applying Natural Hazard Risk Assessments

May 26 - 10am-11am (PT)

You know your community is at risk to natural hazards, but do you know what specific areas and infrastructure are vulnerable? What subject matter experts should you leverage for the risk assessment process at the local, state, and federal level?

Join the FEMA Region 10 mitigation planning team as we show you available data and stakeholder resources for conducting risk assessments. Guest speakers will show you how they perform risk assessments for various natural hazards.

CFM credit is available. Registration is free and required. Go to <https://atkinsglobalna.webex.com/tc>.

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Mitigation Planning Workshop

June 21-22 - The Dalles, Oregon

There is space available in this in-person workshop, hosted by the Oregon Office of Emergency

Management. The workshop covers the fundamentals of the mitigation planning requirements for communities to develop new or updated local, tribal, or special districts Natural Hazards Mitigation Plans, that address community priorities and needs as well as meet

the requirements established in 44 CFR § 201.6 and 201.7.

[Download course announcement.](#)

Contact Bill.Martin@state.or.us to register.

Online Training

(All times Pacific)

Introduction to CRS

May 16, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

CRS and Coastal Hazards

May 17, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

Performing and Using Natural Hazard Risk Assessments

May 26, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

CRS: Preparing for a Verification Visit

June 20, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

CRS: Developing Outreach Projects

June 21, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

Floodplain Development Permit Review

June 22, 9 am
Online - 1 CEC

Inspecting Floodplain Development

June 22, 10:30 am
Online - 1 CEC

Integrating Community Wildfire Protection Plans and Natural Hazard Mitigation Plans

June 23, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

CRS: Changes in 2017 Coordinator's Manual

July 18, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

CRS: Class 4 Prerequisites

July 19, 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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