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News from Region X

September is National Preparedness Month

DON'T WAIT. COMMUNICATE.
MAKE YOUR EMERGENCY PLAN TODAY.



SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH!



Ready.gov has many resources to make engagement easy

Join America's PrepareAthon! and the national day of action, National PrepareAthon! Day, on Sept. 30.

Need inspiration? Not sure where to start? Communities can find loads of resources including public service announcements, social media ideas, digital engagement toolkits, and lots of great graphics at www.ready.gov.



Download the toolkit and get started with everything you need to spread the word about preparedness this month and year round. Visit www.ready.gov/september.

Ask the Help Desk

If you have questions about Risk MAP, mitigation planning, flood study project status, LOMCs, ECs, or CECs, let us help! Email the Region X Service Center Help Desk, RegionXHelpDesk@starrteam.com.

NORFMA 2015 Annual Conference

Floodplain Management: Decisions Today Last Beyond Tomorrow

September 22-25
Post Falls, ID

For conference information, schedule, and registration, visit norfma.clubexpress.com

Featured Training

Building Federal and Tribal Agency Partnerships with Local Governments

September 18, 9a-3p
NOAA, Seattle

Share lessons-learned and new ideas to help update Growth Management Act comprehensive plans throughout the region. The goal of this training is to provide a basic overview of land use planning processes in Washington State, and how federal interests and laws interact with these processes, especially in critical areas. Participants will learn how federal agencies can be a resource to local governments as they adopt plans and regulations that touch federal interests including surface water, floodplains, wetlands, fisheries, affordable housing, and regional transportation.

You can view the workshop announcement online at www.starr-team.com.

To register please send your name, title, agency and email address to Michael.Grady@noaa.gov.

Upcoming Events & Training

(All times Pacific)

Floodplain Management Variances

September 9, 8am
Online* - 1 CEC

Elevation Certificates

September 10, 10am
Online* - 2 CEC

L273 - Managing Floodplain Development through the NFIP

September 14-18
Hailey, Idaho
CRice@bhs.idaho.gov

Introduction to CRS

September 15, 10am
October 20, 10am
Online* - 1 CEC

CRS: Preparing an Annual Recertification

September 16, 10am
Online* - 1 CEC

NORFMA Annual Conference

September 22-25
Post Falls, Idaho
www.norfma.org

Floodplain Administrator Roles in Disaster Situations

September 23, 8am
Online* - 1 CEC

Options for Storm Protection in Floodplains

September 30, 8am
Online* - 1 CEC

CRS: Drainage System Maintenance

October 21, 10am
Online* - 1 CEC

G318: Mitigation Planning for Local Governments

October 27-28
Lynnwood, Washington
Pamela.Anderson@fema.dhs.gov

NORFMA HEC-RAS Workshop

November 18-20
Boise, Idaho
12 CEC
norfma.clubexpress.com

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