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To: Darin Taylor
Subject: Risk MAP Project Quarterly Report for Lower Boise, Idaho

Greetings,

My name is Ferrin Affleck and I am part of the Lower Boise Watershed Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) Project Team, working with the Strategic Alliance for Risk Reduction (STARR II), a contractor for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This email is being sent to you as a status update for work completed on this project as of July 6, 2017. Detailed status updates like this are sent quarterly and include the overall project status, changes to the scope or schedule of the project, and a detailed overview of the individual technical tasks associated with the project.

Project History

The State of Idaho identified the Lower Boise Watershed as a priority for FEMA's Risk MAP program. The State determines its priorities based on population at risk to hazards, recent events, and community interest. FEMA, State, and Local stakeholders participated in Risk MAP Discovery Meetings held on June 7 and 8, 2011 where community concerns were identified. These concerns were captured in the Risk MAP Discovery Report and delivered to the communities in the watershed. After the Discovery Meetings, community concerns were researched and analyzed, in order to develop a scope of work that includes updates to the communities' regulatory flood maps and Multi-hazard Risk Assessments based on community-identified resilience needs. Multiple partners are involved in this effort. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Walla Walla District is primarily responsible for Engineering, STARR II is primarily responsible for updates to the regulatory flood maps, and University of Idaho is primarily responsible for Risk Assessments.

Project Milestones and Deliverables

Meeting/Deliverable	Point of Contact	Actual/Projected Date
Risk MAP Discovery Meetings	Kelly Stone	June 7 and 8, 2011
Flood Risk Review Meeting (FRR)/Draft Maps	David Ratté	January 14 and 15, 2015
Preliminary DFIRM/FIS Release	Ferrin Affleck	September 16 and 23, 2016 (Canyon and Ada)
Consultation Coordination Officers (CCO) Meeting	David Ratté	September 27, 2016
Public Meeting/Workshop	Jamie Mooney	January 31, February 1 & 2, 2017
Appeal Period Starts	Ferrin Affleck	May 17, 2017
Appeal Period Ends	Ferrin Affleck	August 14, 2017
Draft Multi-Hazard Risk Report	Kelly Stone	Fall 2017*
Risk MAP Resilience Workshop	Kelly Stone	Fall 2017*
Letter of Final Determination	Ferrin Affleck	December 2017*
Delivery of Final Risk Report and Risk Assessment Database	Kelly Stone	Early 2018*
Maps and FIS become Effective	David Ratté	June 2018*

**All projected dates are subject to revision as the project progresses.*

Recent Activity

We sent a letter along with enclosures detailing the process of appealing Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) data. A legal notice containing the proposed flood hazard determinations published twice for two

consecutive weeks in the *Idaho Statesman* and *Idaho Press Tribune* . The appeal period commenced on May 17, 2017 and will end on August 14, 2017.

The appeal period is the time when comments and appeals, with supporting technical data, may be submitted. Both technical and non-technical data will be accepted and reviewed for possible incorporation into the maps. Any interested party who wishes to appeal should present the data that tend to negate or contradict our findings either directly to FEMA Region 10 or the agency responsible for floodplain management (typically the City or County). That agency will then submit appeals to FEMA Region 10 directly. If an appeal or comment results in significant changes, FEMA will revise the FIS report and FIRM and send revised copies to your community for review. More details on the appeal process can be found online at: www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/BFE_Status/bfe_main.asp.

The cities of Parma, Star, Boise, and Garden City have comments, or possible appeals, they would like to file for the Lower Boise floodplain. Acknowledgement letters were sent detailing the necessary steps to initiate an official appeal.

Note that comments and information submitted prior to the initiation of the appeals period should be resubmitted during the appeals period.

Next Step

At the end of the 90-day appeal period and following the resolution of any comments, FEMA will send you a Letter of Final BFE Determinations (LFD). The scheduled LFD date could change if there are comments, protests, or appeals that require additional processing of the FIS and FIRM.

The effective date for the project will be six months after the LFD. Communities must adopt a compliant floodplain management ordinance by the maps' effective date in order to remain participants in good standing in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

Additional information on this project including the project area and Risk MAP contacts can be found online at: www.starr-team.com/starr/RegionalWorkspaces/RegionX/LowerBoiseRiver/SitePages/Home.aspx

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General Information

If you have questions about this Risk MAP project, please contact the State Risk MAP Coordinator, Ryan McDaniel, rmcdaniel@imd.idaho.gov, 208-258-6593.

The STARR II Region X Help Desk is another resource available to answer project-related questions. STARR II staff will route and research your question, and respond within three business days. Submit your questions via email, the address is RegionXHelpDesk@starr-team.com.

If you want to keep up with what's happening around Region 10, get project status updates, or learn about upcoming events and training opportunities, subscribe to the Region X monthly newsletter. For more information or to subscribe, email rxnewsletter@starr-team.com .

Current and past issues of the newsletter, project status updates, announcements, upcoming events, and training opportunities are also available online at the STARR II website, www.starr-team.com (shortcut link: <http://j.mp/starrxnews>).

I hope you found this status update email helpful. If you would like to be removed from the distribution

list, or if you feel there is someone that should be added to the list, please reply to this email. If you have any questions, or if there is information that you would like to see in future updates, please feel free to contact me by phone or email. My contact information is below.

Sincerely,

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