Good time to be a Mitigator

- Mitigation is at the forefront of our agency
- FEMA Administrator’s Strategic Plan has Mitigation as it’s top two priorities
- Passage of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) is a giant plus for Mitigation
- NFIP Transformation
- Mitigation continues to add resources
  - In Region
  - FIT Team members
FEMA Mission: Helping people before, during, and after disasters.

I. BUILD A CULTURE OF PREPAREDNESS
   1.1 Incentivize investments that reduce risk, including pre-disaster mitigation, and reduce disaster costs at all levels
   1.2 Close the insurance gap
   1.3 Help people prepare for disasters
   1.4 Better learn from past disasters, improve continuously, and innovate

II. READY THE NATION FOR CATASTROPHIC DISASTERS
   2.1 Organize the “BEST” (Build, Empower, Sustain, and Train) scalable and capable incident workforce
   2.2 Enhance intergovernmental coordination through FEMA Integration Teams
   2.3 Posture FEMA and the whole community to provide life-saving and life-sustaining commodities, equipment, and personnel from all available sources
   2.4 Improve continuity and resilient communications capabilities

III. REDUCE THE COMPLEXITY OF FEMA
   3.1 Streamline the disaster survivor and grantee experience
   3.2 Mature the National Disaster Recovery Framework
   3.3 Develop innovative systems and business processes that enable FEMA’s employees to rapidly and effectively deliver the agency’s mission
   3.4 Strengthen grants management, increase transparency, and improve data analytics

FEMA Vision: A prepared and resilient Nation.
Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA)

- The most significant opportunity in decades to focus on investing year-in and year-out on mitigation measures that will reduce losses from future disaster events
- Establishes more than 50 new authorities and requirements across FEMA
- Designed to address the rising costs of disasters and reform Federal disaster programs
Key Mitigation Provisions:

- 1204 - HMGP for Post-FMAG
- 1206 - Code Implementation and Enforcement
- 1215 - HMGP Management Costs
- 1234 - National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation (New BRIC program)
- 1246 - Extension of Jeopardy Biological Opinion
## Mitigation - Overall

### NFIP Transformation

#### Helping people before, during and after disasters

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### Transforming the NFIP

- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)
- National Mitigation Investment Strategy (NMIS)
- Product redesign
- Risk Rating 2.0
- Future of flood risk data
- Substantial damage compliance
- Mature the reinsurance program
- Monthly installment plan rulemaking
- Affordability program
- Bold steps to rethink reauthorization
- Technical drafting assistance

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**RiskMAP**

Increasing Resilience Together
FEMA Reservist Program

Join FEMA’s Hazard Mitigation Reservist Community
The Hazard Mitigation (HM) cadre attains risk reduction through:

- public education
- private sector partnership
- technical assistance to local and State governments
- grants management
- insurance coordination
- community planning

- [https://www.usajobs.gov/](https://www.usajobs.gov/)
- [https://careers.fema.gov/oncall](https://careers.fema.gov/oncall)
- Email: FEMA-HM-Recruitment@fema.dhs.gov
FEMA Region X - Mitigation Division

FEMA Region X Mitigation Organizational Chart
9/02/2018

[Diagram of organizational chart for FEMA Region X Mitigation Division]

FEMA
RiskMAP
Increasing Resilience Together
Contact your State Hazard Mitigation Officer to apply

September 30, 2019 - January 31, 2020
## Region 10 Risk Analysis Overview

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Figure 1 Strategic Framework for Advancing RMD Priorities

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Mitigation - Floodplain Management & Insurance Branch

- Floodplain Management - Multi Year Strategic Plan
- NFIP ESA Integration Efforts
- Flood Insurance
**GOAL 1**  
Grow Local Capacity and Capability to Improve Resiliency through Floodplain Management

- **Objective 1.1:** Improve engagement with communities to ensure they adopt and enforce NFIP minimum standards in the pre- and post-disaster environment
- **Objective 1.2:** Enhance and deliver tailored trainings to communities to advance core floodplain management capabilities and key NFIP initiatives
- **Objective 1.3:** Improve and increase NFIP participation in targeted communities where participation would provide the most benefit

**GOAL 2**  
Leverage Partner Programs to Maximize Mitigation Investments

- **Objective 2.1:** Influence state priorities for disaster funding for mitigation of substantially damaged structures, repetitive loss structures, and existing floodway development
- **Objective 2.2:** Ensure State NFIP offices are aligned, accountable, and capable of delivering against the National Program Strategy and act as the central coordination point for integrating floodplain management, insurance, and mitigation into the work of all State agencies
- **Objective 2.3:** Contribute to reducing the complexity of FEMA through improved coordination and collaboration across other FEMA and FIMA programs to ensure floodplain management and mitigation priorities are integrated and aligned
- **Objective 2.4:** Improve coordination and collaboration with OFAs to ensure floodplain management, mitigation, and insurance are better integrated into the implementation of related federal programs and to increase state and local understanding of how to appropriately leverage those programs for mitigation

**GOAL 3**  
Promote the Benefits & Drive Demand for Strong Floodplain Management Development Standards & Insurance

- **Objective 3.1:** Promote and increase the adoption of higher floodplain management development standards
- **Objective 3.2:** Integrate insurance into all floodplain management community engagements, including through education, outreach and training
- **Objective 3.3:** Promote and increase community performance of floodplain management activities that exceed the minimum requirements of the NFIP, either through increased participation in CRS or outside of the CRS program
Mitigation - Floodplain Management & Insurance Branch

NFIP - ESA Integration Efforts
- Puget Sound Biological Opinion
- Oregon Biological Opinion
- National efforts
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Insurance

- Outreach campaigns
- Agent Training
- Technical assistance to policyholders, communities and agents
- New data sharing restrictions
- Risk Rating 2.0

FEMA
Flood After Fire

Intensity of Fire + Degree of Land Slope + Amount of Rainfall = Increased Flood Risk

Social media posts

Fact sheet & infographic

Toolkit

Map products
Winter Wave: New Content! (Snow Melt)
Now the fun begins!

Happy Retirement, Steven!

Region X wishes you a retirement filled with fun and happiness.