National Flood Insurance Program Updates

State of Oregon
Oregon Updates

Presentation Topics

- Current statistics for OR
- New community resources & guidance
- Community assistance work
- Map updates
- Outreach & training
- OR Biological Opinion (Bi-op)
Oregon Statistics
September 2019

- Participating communities: 261
- Number of Flood Insurance Policies: 25,829
- Number of CRS communities: 26
- Number of Repetitive Loss (NFIP) Properties: 918
New Resources for Local Floodplain Administrators

- *Oregon Model Flood Hazard Ordinance* released. Approved by FEMA and available online at: https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/NH/Pages/NFIP.aspx

- Model Floodplain Development Permit now available online (same link shown above).

- Example Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for local floodplain development permitting process available upon request (to be posted online).

- Oregon CRS Users Group.
New Guidance for Local Floodplain Administrators

- FEMA Technical Bulletins 4 and 8 have been updated and are available online at:
  [https://www.fema.gov/media-library/collections/4](https://www.fema.gov/media-library/collections/4)

- Usage of conveyance shadow in “no-rise” floodway encroachment analysis.

- Floodplain permit required and development standards apply if horizontally within the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA).
Community Assistance
Visits, Contacts, & Technical Assistance

In Oregon 65+ communities currently have a Community Assistance Visit (CAV) or Community Assistance Contact (CAC) in progress.

Communities are contacted by DLCD directly to set up visits or phone calls.

Other assistance is provided to local communities regularly through emails and phone calls.
Flood Map Updates

Through the RiskMAP program FEMA is updating Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) for communities in Oregon.

- When maps are finalized a community must adopt them and any ordinance updates required within six months of the maps being finalized (Letter of Final Determination – LFD).
- State and FEMA ordinance review process

Next communities to have new FIRMS & FIS finalized:

- Lincoln County and associated communities
- City of Turner
Upcoming Trainings & Outreach

Trainings

- **November 16** – Eastern OR PLSO presentation(s) in Pendleton and potentially Baker City.

- 2020 training schedule is currently being developed. Information regarding trainings available online at:


Outreach

- Flood Season & Flood Insurance Public Service Announcement (PSA)
FEMA Region X selected Salus Resources and has awarded a 12 month contract for the development of the implementation standards.

Timeline and work plan is still being developed. FEMA anticipates that a workgroup will be established in early 2020.

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