

Floodplain Management Division FY17 Priorities



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Floodplain Management Division FY17 Major Initiatives:

- HQ Staffing and Reorganization
- CIS Modernization
- Floodplain Management Value Proposition
- Floodplain Management Training Initiative
- Community Customer Experience Initiative (Phase 2)
- Agricultural Structures Study
- Multi-Family Homes Guidance Documents
- Other Policy Initiatives and Collaboration Efforts
- Nationwide PEIS Comment Period

HQ Staffing and Reorganization



Fully Staffed



Redesign Business Delivery

CIS Modernization Plan

- CIS Modernization Roadmap
 - Current state architecture
 - Proposed “to be” architecture,
 - Recommended implementation plan



Floodplain Management Value Proposition

- Analysis of the value of floodplain management services and activities
 - What do we do?
 - What benefit does it provide?
 - How much does it cost?
- Build business cases for budget requests
 - Demonstrate Return on Investment
 - Predict impact of budget fluxuations



Community Customer Experience Initiative

- Continue to assess and improve how we manage relationships and engagement with our communities
- Knowledge and data needed for integrated and intentional engagement
- **[INSERT SHAMELESS PLUG HERE]** → Join us for Concurrent Session E7 Wednesday @ 1:30pm



Agricultural Structures Study

- **Background–**
 - July 2014 – US GAO study & report
 - April 2016 – Phase 1 (parameters)
 - Oct 2016 – Phase 2 (comprehensive study)
- **Major Activities/Deliverables –**
 - Stakeholder Engagement
 - Several analyses
 - Report w/ Recommendations for Mitigation
 - Updated Guidance & Training



Multi-Family Home Guidance Documents

- Collaboration between Building Science and Floodplain Management
- Flood resistant techniques for new construction and retrofitting aged mid-rise/high-rise multi-family structures
- New or Revised Policy, Guidance, and Training Materials
- Improve resiliency of multi-family buildings



Other Policy Initiatives and Collaboration Efforts



Updating Technical Bulletins (Building Science)



FPM Bulletin 1-98, FPM Bulletin on EC, Small Projects



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Nationwide Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

- Publication of the NPEIS on April 7, 2017 initiates a 60-day comment period with public meetings and webinars to obtain comments on the document.
- FEMA will accept comments on the draft NPEIS until June 6, 2017. Comments on the draft NPEIS will be incorporated, as appropriate, into the final NPEIS.
- Following a 30-day waiting period, FEMA will review the final NPEIS to issue a Record of Decision regarding actions to be taken, including potential mitigation measures.

National Flood Insurance Program
Draft Nationwide Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement
Public Meetings - April/May 2017

Thank you for attending today's National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) draft Nationwide Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (NPEIS) public meeting.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT HISTORY: The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) requires federal agencies to determine the potential environmental impacts of any federal, or federally funded, action and make the information available to public officials and citizens before decisions are made. In accordance with NEPA, the NFIP NPEIS process started with the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) publication of a Notice of Intent in the Federal Register on May 16, 2012. On March 25, 2014, FEMA published a subsequent notice to re-issue the Notice of Intent and to publish three public scoping webinars. These webinars informed the public about the draft NPEIS and allowed interested parties to provide comments. Agency and public concerns provided during scoping were considered in developing the NFIP draft NPEIS. The NFIP draft NPEIS was published on April 7, 2017 and started a 60-day public comment period that will end on June 6, 2017.

PROVIDING COMMENTS: Today's public meeting will include an overview presentation by the NFIP staff NPEIS staff, provide an opportunity for the public to present oral or written comments. If possible, we would like to receive oral comments for this meeting time to hear all comments. FEMA is not seeking questions or length of time but encourage attendees to submit their concerns during the comment period. Comments may be provided in the following methods:

- Federal e-Petitioning Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>, Docket ID: FEMA-2017-0011
- Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier: Regulatory Affairs Division, FEMA, Office of Chief Counsel, Room 440, 540 D St. SW, Washington, DC 20475
- Submit a written comment using the form provided at tonight's public meeting.

All written comments on the NFIP draft NPEIS must be postmarked or received by June 6, 2017. Download the NFIP draft NPEIS at: <http://www.fema.gov/epi2017>, Docket ID: FEMA-2017-0011

FEMA strongly appreciates your interest and involvement in the NFIP NPEIS process. Your input helps us to identify community concerns and environmental issues to be addressed in the NFIP final NPEIS. As always, FEMA will consider all comments that are provided to us throughout the NEPA process.

Flowchart: Draft NPEIS -> Notice of Intent (NOI) -> Public Agency Scoping -> Review and Publish Draft NPEIS -> Public Scoping Comments -> Public Meeting -> Draft NPEIS -> Review and Publish Final NPEIS. A central circle indicates 'Public Comment Period'.