

ASFPM Arid Regions Policy Committee

Conference Call

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

9:00 – 10:00 AM Pacific Daylight Time

(9 AM PDT, 9 AM MST, 10 AM MDT, 11 AM CDT, 12 Noon EDT)

Dial-in number: 1-712-775-7031; Access Code: 289 375 470#

AGENDA

1. Introductions and Welcome – roll call by state to identify new participants.
2. Update on working group to address 2-D modeling on alluvial fans (Anthony Barry)
Link to Anthony Barry's "[DRAFT Issues List for Use of 2-Dimensional Models on Active Alluvial Fans](#)"
3. Update on stormwater issues (Marcia Sorenson)
4. Review of Arid Regions Committee workplan. The co-chairs, Jeanne & Bob, will be attending the Committee Chair meeting in Madison September 17–19, so this will provide an opportunity for input from members prior to the meeting.
5. Reminder: Floodplain Management Association (FMA – California, Nevada & Hawaii) Annual Conference is in San Diego, Sept. 3-6, 2019. For full info, go to: <https://floodplain.org/page/AnnualConference>
6. Update on restart of the Riverine Erosion Hazard working group (Tom Walker)
7. Other business.
8. Identify action items.
9. Date for next scheduled Conference Call: Tuesday, September 10, 2019.

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Of possible interest to Arid Regions Committee Members

Interesting discussion of the effectiveness of levees in flood control:

<https://theconversation.com/as-flood-risks-increase-across-the-us-its-time-to-recognize-the-limits-of-levees-118326>

Another interesting article about levees, from *Scientific American*:

<https://blogs.scientificamerican.com/observations/the-problem-with-levees/>