

ASFPM Arid Regions Policy Committee

Conference Call

NOTE CHANGED DAY FOR THE CALL:

Thursday, January 9, 2020

9:00 – 10:00 AM Pacific Standard Time

(9 AM PST, 10 AM MST, 11 AM CST, 12 Noon EST)

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. The 2020 Southwest Extreme Precipitation Symposium (SWEPSYM) is set for Thursday, April 2, 2020, in Tempe, Arizona, in conjunction with the BSMAR conference. The organizing committee is seeking ideas for topics/speakers for this conference, in support of the draft theme: “Integrating Water, Flood, and Stormwater Management Infrastructures with Enhanced Observations and Forecasting.” SWEPSYM is a day-long event first held in 2018. It is a joint project of the FMA and the Center for Western Weather and Water Extremes (CW3E), Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UCSD. Details at: <https://swepsym.org/>. Contact Gary Estes with your ideas for topics or speakers, by email (gary@cepsym.org) or phone (530-889-9025).
3. Update on stormwater issues (Marcia Sorenson)
4. Active alluvial fans in Utah mapped as A0; A0 is defined as 1-3 ft depth of flow, but they’re finding flood depths in excess of 3 ft. Is it possible to incorporate this information into flood risk maps? (Jamie Huff)
5. Also, on active alluvial fans in Utah, they’re finding conflicts between building codes & floodplain management practices (Jamie Huff)
6. The FEMA draft memo on the use of 2D models in delineating floodways is now posted on the Arid Regions Committee web page of the ASFPM website. It is under the heading “Documents” near the bottom of the page, with the file name “FEMA 2D Models and Floodways”.

7. Update on the Riverine Erosion Hazard working group (Tom Walker)
8. Other business.
9. Identify action Items.
10. Date for next scheduled Conference Call: Thursday, February 13, 2020.

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