Memo:

To: To the ASFPM informal Climate Change Discussion Group (Those attending the May23rd conference (Zoom) call.

From: Bob Freitag

Date: May 24, 2020

Subject: Notes

Here are notes transcribed from our May 23, 2020 conference call. For those that could not attend, feel free to listen to the recording. Recording Link

Those attending:

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Notes:

Draft Climate Change Policy Stat

- Those attending discussed the status of the working groups draft policy. Between this meeting and the April meeting, this working group's draft policy was distributed for comment, reviewed, revised and submitted to the ASFPM board. Dave Carlton presented the draft at the board meeting and requested comments. A deadline was set, but no further comments were received. Therefore this draft will be on the agenda for approval at the up and coming Board meeting.
- It was discussed and recommended that, if approved by the board, the policy statement should be placed on the respective agendas for the next co-chair and board retreats -

Discussion Papers:

- After much discussion it was recommended that this working group outline areas of interest to help guide ASFPM committees. Several white papers may follow such discussion papers, but these might better come from the committees themselves
- Discussion papers would provide a starting point, and they would not need to be approved by the board

- The working group decided on devoting our June meeting to fleshing out key topics. In pursue of this the working group determine five areas of interests. A committee member was asked to lead a discussion on a topic at the next meeting the purpose being to help refine areas of concern.
- Areas of interest and their discussion lead are as follows. May result in discussion papers. SLR may be the least of the problem, but the risk have become iconic.
    - ✓ NAI –Lori Cary-Kothera
    - ✓ Mapping / Scenario - Darry Hatheway, Meg Galloway
    - ✓ Resilience – Jeanne Ruefer, Niki Pace, Lori
    - ✓ Climate Mitigation – Bob Freitag Niki Pace, Lori Cary-Kothera
    - ✓ Hazards Mitigation – Mitch Pain
    - ✓ Floodplain Regulations – Bill Nechamen (added after the meeting)

Next steps:

Our next Climate Change Working group at 9:00a on Friday, June 19th. The link is here

There will also be a special meeting just to discuss resilience on June 12 for Jeanne, Niki, Meg and Bob but any of you are welcome. The link is here.

Agenda for June 19 will be to discuss the above mentioned areas of interest.