

**State Hazard Mitigation Team Meeting
Commonwealth Emergency Operation Center
100 Minuteman Pkwy
Tuesday March 29, 2011
1:00 PM**

Voting Members Present:

John Heltzel, Director
James Richerson, Kentucky Emergency Management Assistant Director
Leslie Mahoney, State Hazard Mitigation Officer
Lee Nalley, Department for Local Governments
Carey Johnson, Kentucky Division of Water
Nancy Price, Kentucky Emergency Management
Jerry Rains, Kentucky Emergency Management
Susan Wilkerson, Kentucky Office of Homeland Security
Mike Hale, Department for Local Governments
Jim McKinney, Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
Joe Sullivan, National Weather Service
Angela Satterlee, Hopkinsville Community Development Services

Voting Members Absent:

Stephanie Robey, Kentucky Emergency Management
Barbara Yates, Kentucky Emergency Management
Chris Hart, Kentucky Division of Water
Wendell Lawrence, Lincoln Trail Area Development District
Chris Mobley, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Technical Advisors Present:

Brian Gathy, University of Kentucky
Esther White, University of Kentucky
Emily Frank, University of Kentucky
Josh Human, University of Louisville
Valerie Wallace, Kentucky Emergency Management
Ann Culbertson, Kentucky Emergency Management

Technical Advisors Absent:

Doug Eades, Kentucky Emergency Management
Greg Shanks, Kentucky Emergency Management

Guests:

James Woodward,
Annamarie Cason, Kentucky Division of Water

Welcome Meeting - Call to Order:

Leslie Mahoney, State Hazard Mitigation Officer (SHMO), called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm. Ms Mahoney welcomed everyone, started with introductions of all present, then presented an overview of recent disasters.

Disaster Update:

DR-1802 (October 2008 Severe Wind Storm – Hurricane Ike):

- Amount available - \$4,955,207
- 2 pending projects (Daviness Co and Muldraugh)

DR-1818 (February 2009 Ice Storm):

- Amount available - \$64,991,339
- \$10,599,252 awarded
- Conducting award briefings
- Non-awarded projects pending environmental

DR-1841(May 2009 Severe Storms and Flooding):

- Amount available - \$13,146.117
- All projects submitted and under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) review

DR-1855 (August 2009 Severe Storms and Flooding):

- Amount available - \$9,780,915
- Projects submitted and under FEMA review

DR-1912 (May 2010 Severe Storms and Flooding):

- Amount available - \$13,116,524
- Application deadline August 11, 2011
- Conducting Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) and reviewing applications

DR-1925 (July 2010 Severe Storms and Flooding):

- Amount available - \$5,419,001
- Application deadline July 23, 2011
- Conducting BCA's and reviewing applications

CHAMPS Update:

Doug Eades of Kentucky Emergency Management gave a brief overview on the Commonwealth Hazard Assessment Mitigation Planning System (CHAMPS). Mr. Eades hit on a few function points and went over the different roles CHAMPS offers that are monitored by ITEAMS. Mr. Eades stated the development of CHAMPS is 95% complete, the hardware has been purchased and anticipated that the servers will be installed on the KYEM network by April 8, 2011 and will be loaded onto the KYEM servers by April 15, 2011. The statewide training is scheduled to take place July 2011.

Risk Map Overview:

Carey Johnson of Kentucky Division of Water discussed Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning (Risk MAP). He stated the vision for Risk MAP is to deliver quality data that increases public awareness and leads to actions that reduces risk to life and property. Risk MAP builds on flood hazard data and maps produces during the Flood Map Modernization (Map Mod) program. Map Mod revise state inventory, create regulatory products such as Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The goal of Risk MAP is to build on the success of Map Mod the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will collaborate with Federal, State and local stakeholders to achieve goals under Risk MAP. Risk MAP enhanced analysis in high risk and high needs, state empowerment, has a longer time line. Mr. Johnson reviewed the process of Risk Mapping.

Risk Map process:

- Prioritization - based on needs and risk
- Discovery – establish range with stakeholder
- Elevation Data – leverage existing where possible
- Watershed – based on engineering analyses and mapping
- Risk Assessment - hazard
- Mitigation Planning – state and communities identify policy, activities, and tools to implement mitigation actions
- Risk Communication
- Action

Mr. Johnson also discussed the Watershed Study. The study improves engineering credibility, opens doors to understanding risk in a more holistic comprehensive way, and allows for a better understanding of flood hazards.

In the conclusion of Mr. Johnson's overview General Heltzel stated he would like Risk MAP to be tied into the State Plan.

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Closing Comments and Suggestions:

The next State Hazard Mitigation Meeting will be held at the Commonwealth Operation Center in the conference room on May 24 at 1:00pm.

Ms Mahoney thanked everyone for attending and the meeting adjourned at 3:00.

Upcoming Events:

KET Call-in Show – March 29

Furlough Day – April 8

American Society of Flood Plain Managers (ASFPM) – May 16-20

National Level Exercise - May 16-20

Governors Emergency Management Workshop (GEMW) - June 29-30