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Lower Boise Watershed Project Summary

The Lower Boise Watershed (Idaho) Physical Map Revision project began in November 2010 and is expected to extend through April 2016. Both the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Walla Walla District and FEMA’s Service Provider, the Strategic Alliance for Risk Reduction (STARR), are performing work on this project. In addition, the Idaho Department of Water Resources will be providing Flood Risk Products and Flood Risk Datasets.

Project Milestones

Project milestones are projected deadlines for key tasks that must be accomplished in order to complete work on a RiskMAP project. They serve as indicators for progress and as the basis for planning future RiskMAP meetings. All project milestones, however, are subject to change due to changes in scope, delays in data acquisition and other unforeseen complexities within a study.

Task Name	Projected Time of Completion*
Engineering Analysis	July 2014
Flood Study Review Meeting	Late Summer / Early Fall 2014
Resiliency Meeting	Fall 2014
Preliminary Map Production	December 2014
Final CCO & Public Meeting	February 2014
Effective Map Production	April 2016

**All dates are projected and subject to revision.*

There will be at least three meetings between FEMA and the affected communities associated with this study. They are the Flood Study Review (FSR), Resiliency, and Final CCO meetings. The FSR meeting will be held after the completion of the Hydrologic and Hydraulic (H&H) tasks. The input data, methodology and draft result would be presented at the FSR meeting. The preliminary results of a Flood Insurance Study are reviewed and discussed with community officials at the Final CCO meeting. This meeting will be held after the data is released as Preliminary, and either before or near the beginning of the statutory 90-day appeal period. The Resiliency meeting will be held after the FSR meeting, but before the Final CCO meeting. The purpose of the Resiliency meeting is to continue to build local capacity for implementing priority mitigation activities within the watershed. The timing will depend upon which non-regulatory Risk MAP products will be developed and the specific requirements of the communities.



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Project Scope

Scope includes riverine studies on the following:

- Willow Creek – 1.9 miles of detailed study
- Mill Slough – 2.7 miles of detailed study
- Nine Mile Creek – 5.9 miles of detailed study
- Boise River – 74.6 miles of study broken into the following four reaches:
 - 24.7 miles of detailed study from the Snake River to approximately I-84
 - 11.4 miles of redelineation of detailed study from approximately I-84 to Ada / Canyon County Line
 - 20.6 miles of detailed study from the Ada / Canyon County Line to u/s of Eagle Island
 - 17.9 miles of detailed study from u/s of Eagle Island to Diversion Dam

Additional Project Deliverables

This project also includes standard Flood Risk Products (Flood Risk Report / Map / Database) as well as Flood Risk Datasets (Changes since Last FIRM, Flood Depth and Analyses Grids and Flood Risk Assessment). The Risk MAP datasets are scheduled to be completed in December 2015.

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Project Location

