

Greetings,

My name is Donald Syriani and I am part of the Payette Watershed Flood Study and Levee Coordination Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) Project Team, working with the Strategic Alliance for Risk Reduction (STARR), a contractor for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This email is being sent to you as a status update for work completed on this project as of March 20, 2017. Detailed status updates like this are sent quarterly and include the overall project status, changes to the scope or schedule of the project, and a detailed overview of the individual technical tasks associated with the project.

### **Project History:**

The State of Idaho identified the Payette Watershed as a priority for FEMA's Risk MAP program. The State determines its priorities based on population at risk to hazards, recent events, and community interest. FEMA, State, and Local stakeholders participated in a Risk MAP Discovery Meeting held in February 2011 where community concerns were identified. These concerns were captured in the Risk MAP Discovery Report and delivered to the communities in the watershed. After the Discovery Meeting, community concerns were researched and analyzed, in order to develop a scope of work that includes multi-hazard risk assessment products and updates to the communities' regulatory flood maps based on community-identified resilience needs.

### **Project Milestones and Deliverables:**

<b>Meeting/Deliverable</b>	<b>Point of Contact</b>	<b>Actual/Projected Date</b>
Risk MAP Discovery Meeting	David Ratté	February 2011
Flood Study Kick-Off Meeting	David Ratté	March 30, 2016
Engineering Analysis	Donald Syriani	May 2017 *
Levee Data Evaluation	Donald Syriani/Will Zung	June 2017 *
Flood Engineering Review Meeting	David Ratté	July 2017 *

*\*All projected dates are subject to revision as the project progresses.*

### **Next Steps:**

STARR has completed the development of topographic data for the project area and has received the final submittal for the hydrologic analysis which was prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla District. With hydrology complete, the hydraulics analysis task is underway. The Levee evaluation project will involve the use of the new engineering analysis with the available levee data. Once models are complete, draft maps will be shared with the Region and communities for initial review at the Flood Engineering Review Meeting.

Additional information on this project including the Partnership Agreement, project area, and Risk MAP contacts can be found online at:

<http://www.starr-team.com/starr/RegionalWorkspaces/RegionX/Payette/SitePages/Home.aspx>

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### **General Information:**

If you have questions about this Risk MAP project, please contact the State Risk MAP Coordinator, Ryan McDaniel, [rmcdaniel@imd.idaho.gov](mailto:rmcdaniel@imd.idaho.gov), 208-258-6593.

The STARR Region X Help Desk is another resource available to answer project-related questions. STARR staff will route and research your question, and respond within three business days. Submit your questions via email, the address is [RegionXHelpDesk@starr-team.com](mailto:RegionXHelpDesk@starr-team.com).

If you want to keep up with what's happening around Region X, get project status updates, or learn about upcoming events and training opportunities, subscribe to the Region X monthly newsletter. For more information or to subscribe, email [rxnewsletter@starr-team.com](mailto:rxnewsletter@starr-team.com).

Current and past issues of the newsletter, project status updates, announcements, upcoming events, and training opportunities are also available online at the STARR website, [www.starr-team.com](http://www.starr-team.com) (shortcut link: <http://j.mp/starrrxnews>).

I hope you found this status update email helpful. If you would like to be removed from the distribution list, or if you feel there is someone that should be added to the list, please reply to this email. If you have any questions, or if there is information that you would like to see in future updates, please feel free to contact me by phone or email. My contact information is below.

Sincerely,

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