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Valley County update

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Greetings,

My name is Tiffany Coleman and I am part of the Valley County 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 July 26, 2016. 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 Valley County 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 Scoping Meeting held September 15, 2009 where community concerns were identified. After the Scoping 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**

The scope of this project includes LiDAR acquisition for a portion of the county and also an approximate riverine analyses for approximately 170 miles of study. The project is currently in the Produce Preliminary Map Products stage.

Officials from Valley County, Cascade, McCall, Idaho Office of Emergency Management (IOEM), Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR), United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), FEMA Region X, and the project team from STARR recently

participated in a coordination call on May 13, 2015 to discuss the comments that were received after the Flood Risk Review Meeting and how they have been addressed. The meeting minutes were distributed to the attendees on May 22, 2015.

During the coordination call, FEMA and local stakeholders discussed incorporating bridge and culvert information into the approximate hydraulic modeling. FEMA requested that the local communities submit bridge and culvert information by mid-July for inclusion in the project. As-built storm-sewer information was received from the City of Donnelly. However, the data is not being incorporated since the Zone A study is being superseded by a detailed study in Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) 15-10-0326P. No as-built information was received from the other communities in Valley County. Therefore, the project will proceed without updating the Zone A models with as-built structure information.

Valley County provided additional comments on the proposed Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). As a result of these comments, the following changes have been incorporated into the preliminary flood maps:

1. STARR digitized the Zone A portions of Lake Fork, Boulder Creek, Unnamed Tributary 3, and Willow Creek where the new Zone A study was based on USGS topographic information, and
2. Stantec updated the delineation on Lake Fork based on comments from the community.

STARR has also updated the hydraulic study to tie into LOMR 15-10-0326P, addressed comments from community officials discussed on the May 13, 2015 call and subsequent correspondence, updated the floodplain mapping, and prepared a DFIRM database submittal.

**The following table shows major milestone dates**

<b>Meeting/Deliverable</b>	<b>Point(s) of Contact</b>	<b>Actual/Projected Date</b>
Risk MAP Scoping Meeting	David Ratté	September 15, 2009
Flood Risk Review Meeting (FRR)/Draft Maps	Marc Pearson or Matt Armstrong	July 16, 2014
Revised Hydraulics	Tiffany Coleman	December 2015
Revised Floodplain Mapping	Tiffany Coleman	April 2016
DFIRM Database Submittal	Tiffany Coleman	April 2016
Preliminary DFIRM/FIS Release	Tiffany Coleman	August 26, 2016*
Consultation Coordination Officers (CCO) Meeting	David Ratté	September 2016*
Public Meeting /Workshop	Jamie Mooney	November 2016*
Appeal Period Starts	Tiffany Coleman	Early 2017*
Appeal Period Ends	Tiffany Coleman	Spring 2017*
Draft Multi-Hazard Risk Report	Kelly Stone	Summer 2017*
Risk MAP Resilience Workshop	Kelly Stone	Summer 2017*
Delivery of Final Risk Report and Risk Assessment Database	Kelly Stone	Summer 2017*
Letter of Final Determination	Tiffany Coleman	Early Fall 2017*
Maps and FIS become Effective	David Ratté	Early Spring 2018*

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

## Next Steps

Work has begun on the Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS). The revised preliminary maps are expected to be released on August 26, 2016. STARR is also working on a multi-hazard risk assessment that will include a report describing natural hazards that impact Valley County and potential impacts based on available building information.

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

<http://www.starr-team.com/starr/RegionalWorkspaces/RegionX/ValleyCounty/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/starrxnews>).

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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