

Meeting #5 | Notes

Disaster Unified Review Team (DURT) | Feb 5th 2014

Upcoming

- Transportation Environmental Resources Council (TERC) | Feb 13th, 9am – 11:30
 - The theme is Sustainability in Planning that will include CNG station planning, etc. There will also be more on the flood recovery planning going forward. The locations is at the Colorado Energy Office at 1580 Logan St., Suite 100, Denver, CO 80203
- DURT Meeting | March 5th
 - DURT meetings will now be the first Wednesday of every month.
- USACE NWP27 Meeting | Time and Location TBA
 - What permitting requires vs. consultation.

Updates

- Data Sharing
 - The FEMA Geo-Platform, DURT viewer, is online
 - See attachments to gain access
 - To share your agencies data, please submit to Jeffrey.Fullmer@FEMA.DHS.gov

Programmatic Approach

- Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the Town of Jamestown.
 - Public Notice planned to be released for comments February 10th.
 - FEMA, NRCS and possibly EPA directly involved with PEA.
 - What non-profits are out there for assistance? Windfalls? Etc?
 - Possible to use CWCB to reach out through stream coalitions for public input?
- Ensure Consistent Guidance Among Agencies
 - Compare ESA / 106 etc... talking points with DURT group
- Progress on harmonizing *emergency action* definition?
 - Look at action not time constraints to determine definition.
 - Define common ground and run as a pilot program
 - Possible to create a Programmatic MOU for *Emergency* definition?
 - EPA and FEMA interested.
 - Agency Differences
 - FWS: Emergency definition determined by submitting agency.
 - SHPO: is 30 days.
 - HUD has flexibility
 - EPA interested.
 - FHWA allows for future damages,
 - FEMA says immediate threat.
 - Spring Runoff: Still count as emergency?
- EPA, HUD, FHWA, FEMA: will use US 34 as a test case for PEA for Roads and Bridges

- HUD: How much money will be coming? Degree of involvement and where? (60M?)

Outreach

- How can we work towards promoting more state level clearing houses?
- Governor's office or CWCB (NRCS?) messaging to the field to build back better, for the sake of your community.
- What non-profit organizations have a place in DURT?
- Identify USACE roles in DURT
 - Alternative Nation Wide Permitting and Bio-Engineering?
- How to get messaging to applicants for Fish Passage?
 - How to codify these ideas?
 - How to share success stories with the public?