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Silver Jackets Meeting Minutes

Facilitator: Laura Waterman

Purpose: Overview and Project Proposals

Meeting Location: Florida Division of Emergency Management
2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Kelley Training Room
Tallahassee, FL 32399
(Also available via webinar and conference call)

Date and Time: June 13, 2017 at 2:30 PM

Agenda Item: Introductions

Agenda Item: Overview of Silver Jackets

- Facilitate collaborative solutions to statewide flood-risk priorities.
 - Multiple federal, state and local agencies are involved.
 - Teams in almost every state
 - Leveraging multiple programs and perspectives for cohesive solution
- Goals
 - Facilitate strategic life-cycle flood risk reduction
 - Improve processes and identify/resolve gaps
 - Unified interagency response

Agenda Item: Florida Team Partners

- FDEM, FDOT, FDEP, Water Management Districts
- USACE, FEMA, USGS, NOAA, USDA, EPA, DOT, Nature Conservancy

Agenda Item: Past Projects, Presentation by Jason Ray, FDEM GIS Administrator

- Inundation Mapping
 - Corresponding to flood categories to convey flood severity and risk

- 25 priority sites, can only fit 10 into budget
- Site evaluation and ranking by risk
 - 168 total evaluations
- Mapping information provided online through NWS
- Goal: 15 more locations
- High Water Marks (HWM)
 - Mobile/Computer App
 - GIS data collection app
 - Easily configured and customizable, independent work
 - HWM strike team
 - ArcGIS collection: Best platform for developing HWM mobile reporting system
 - Instructions online
- Effects of sea level rise in south Florida on rivers
 - St. John's, St. Mary's, Suwanee

Agenda Item: Project Proposals and Ideas

- Green infrastructure projects
 - Work with EPA, USACE
 - Specific sites are being identified
- Post-disaster training for floodplain managers and emergency managers
 - SOG for substantial estimator determinations for floodplain managers to be an annex to Response Plan
 - Toolkit to explain to floodplain managers what to do after a flood incident and how to do it
- Flood inundation mapping, as discussed earlier in meeting
- No-rise Determinations – Standard Operating Guidelines
 - Engineers, floodplain managers, emergency managers

Agenda Item: Projects from other states

- Education and outreach for flood risk awareness
- EAPS and evacuation plans for specific high risk areas
- Update floodplain or inundation maps for high risk areas
- Workshops with professionals
- Flood resiliency activity tracker to map flood risk and mitigation projects

Agenda Item: Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria

- Address flood risk
- Interagency projects
- Statewide issues
- Nonstructural and environmental projects

Announcements:

- Notes and meeting materials will be emailed out and posted to the FDEM website

Next Meeting:

- September 12, 2017 at 2:00 PM in Kelley Training Room at FDEM (address above)

Attendees:

- Laura Waterman, FDEM
- Melissa Schloss, FDEM
- Dave Apple, USACE
- Mike DeRuntz, FDEM
- Paula Cognitore, NWS
- Shawn Halphen, NFWFMD
- Danny Kilcollins, FDEM
- Brianna Beynart, FDEM
- Mahsa Ghahramani, Private Citizen
- Lauren Pentrack, FDEM
- Sadie Budreau, FDEM
- Teresa Sanders, FDEM
- Jason Ray, FDEM
- Joseph Sullivan, FHWA
- Danielle Blackshear, FHWA
- Kimberly Sharkey, FDEM
- Elise Fisher, FDEM

Webinar Attendees:

- Luz Bossanyi, FDEM
- Willie Bouie, FDEM
- Janet Bowman, The Nature Conservancy
- Billy Estep, Nassau County
- Brian Hanley, Palm Beach County
- Pam Hughes, FDEM
- Carol Jeffers, FDOH
- John Johnson, FDEP
- Monique Laham-Pass, SFWMD
- John Lanham, FDOT
- Frankie Lumm, Osceola County
- Jerry Mallams, SWFWMD
- Larry McIntyre, FDEO
- Michael Mitchell, EPA
- Laura Nelson, Flagler County
- Cynthia Nurmi, US DOT
- Rama Rani, SFWMD
- Cilia Maria Ruiz-Paz, Miami Dade County
- Dianne Screws, FDOC

- Susanne Torriente, Miami Dade County
- Teresa Warner, FDEM
- Keely Weaver, FL HSMV
- Chris Zambito, Dewberry
- Dave Dickens, SJRWMD