

Notice of Public Meeting

Fergus County will be holding a Public Information Meeting in conjunction with the City of Lewistown, the Town of Denton, the Town of Moore, and the City of Grass Range, regarding the Preliminary Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRM) that were released by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on March 25, 2009. The effort to update the floodplain maps for these communities is just one aspect of a larger federally-funded project to generate digital flood hazard information maps for communities throughout Montana.

This Public Information Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2008, from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Snowy Mountain Development Board Room, located at 613 NE Main Street, Lewistown, MT. Staff from FEMA, the State of Montana DNRC Floodplain Program, DNRC's study contractor (PBS&J), Fergus County, the City of Lewistown, the Town of Denton, and other local jurisdictions will be on hand to answer questions, provide an overview of the floodplain data and studies used to develop the preliminary DFIRM, and provide information about the countywide digital flood hazard mapping project.

To view the Preliminary DFIRM's for Fergus County at the Fergus County Planning Office, located at 712 W. Main Street Suite 210, or the Town of Moore please contact Pamela Vosen, the Fergus County and Town of Moore Floodplain Administrator at (406) 535-9046. To view the Preliminary DFIRM's for the City of Lewistown at the City of Lewistown Planning Office, located at 305 W. Watson Street, please contact Duane Ferdinand, City of Lewistown Floodplain Administrator at (406) 535-1775. To view the Preliminary DFIRM's for the Town of Denton at the Denton Public Library, at 515 Broadway Street, please contact Lori Weinheimer, Town Clerk for the Town of Denton at (406) 567-2571. To view the Preliminary DFIRM's for the Town of Grass Range please contact Mayor Ron Ahlgren at (406) 428-2395 or Betty Deeney the Town Clerk for the Town of Grass Range at (406) 428-2367.

For further information regarding the Public Information Meeting or any other topics addressed in this notice please contact either your communities representative, Scott Roscoe the Mitigation Outreach Specialist for FEMA Region VIII Mitigation Division at 303-235-4988 or Celinda Adair, DNRC Map Modernization Coordinator at 406-444-6656.