

Notice of Public Meeting

FEMA, DNRC, Missoula County and the City of Missoula will be holding a Public Information Meeting regarding the Revised Preliminary Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRM) that were released by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on April 6, 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 across Montana.

This Public Information Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2008, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM at the Missoula City Council Chambers, located at 140 W Pine St. Staff from FEMA, the State of Montana DNRC Floodplain Program, DNRC's study contractor (PBS&J), Missoula County, and the City of Missoula will be on hand to answer questions, discuss the floodplain data and studies used to develop the preliminary DFIRM, and provide an overview of the countywide digital flood hazard mapping project and timeline.

The Revised Preliminary DFIRM's for Missoula and Missoula County are available for public viewing at the Office of Planning and Grants located at 435 Ryman, the DNRC Regional Office located at 1610 S. 3rd St (adjacent to the Good Food Store) or online at www.montanadfirm.com.

For further information regarding the Public Information Meeting or any other topics addressed in this notice please contact Todd Klietz, Missoula Floodplain Administrator at 258-4841, 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.