



Notice of Public Meeting

The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will be holding a joint Public Information Meeting regarding the Preliminary Digital Flood Information Rating Maps (DFIRM) for Lewis and Clark County, the City of Helena and the City of East Helena. 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, November 18, 2008, from 6:30 to 8:30 at the East Valley Fire Hall, located at 2694 Valley Drive, Helena, MT. Staff from FEMA, the State of Montana DNRC Floodplain Program, DNRC's study contractor (PBS&J), Lewis and Clark County, the City of Helena, and the City of East Helena 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. Representatives from these organizations will also be presenting this information to community officials and staff on November 17, 2008, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am, in Room 309 of the City-County Building, located at 316 N. Park, Helena, MT.

To make arrangements to view the Preliminary DFIRM's for Lewis and Clark County at the County Law Enforcement Center, located at 221 Breckenridge Street, please contact Paul Spengler, the Lewis & Clark County Floodplain Administrator at 406-447-8285. To view the Preliminary DFIRM's for the City of Helena please contact Brandt Salo, City of Helena Floodplain Administrator at 406-447-8437. The Preliminary DFIRM's for the City of East Helena will be on display at the City Hall building, located at 306 East Main.

For further information regarding the Public Information Meeting or any other topics addressed in this notice please contact Paul Spengler, Lewis & Clark County Floodplain Administrator at 406-447-8285, Brandt Salo, City of Helena Floodplain Administrator at 406-447-8437, Bill Casey, City of East Helena Floodplain Administrator at 406-227-5321, Scott Roscoe the Mitigation Outreach Specialist for FEMA Region VIII Mitigation Division at 303-235-4988 or Celinda Adair, DNRC Map Modernization Coordinator at 444-6656.