

Project Name:	<i>Bernalillo County and City of Albuquerque HMP Update</i>	
Meeting:	<i>Mitigation Review Meeting</i>	
Date:	June 19, 2014	Time: 1:30 PM-3:00PM
Place:	The Bernalillo County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, 6840 2 nd St. NW, Suite 100	

Attendees:

See Attached Sign In Sheet

1. Greetings and Introductions

- **Kelli Murtagh opened the meeting and introduced Jim DeAngelo as a contractor with URS to assist Bernalillo County and the City of Albuquerque in completion of the plan update, offered the floor to Fred Hogan who echoed Kelli's welcome.**
- J. DeAngelo briefly introduced himself and reviewed the purpose of the meeting and encouraged attendees to participate.
- Kelli Murtagh then asked for introductions
- J. DeAngelo returned to the presentation and started the slides (attached).
- J. DeAngelo introduced Lawrence Frank who continued the slides and worked through the presentation. Topics included a review of the summary of risk assessment, previous mitigation actions, alternative and potential mitigation actions, and closed with a review of the provided survey (attached) and the project timeline and next steps.
- During the presentation the following items were brought up by attendees:
 - Tijeras has a new floodplain administrator and the team should reach out to contact him.
 - AMAFCA should be a listed adoptee, Curt Wenger will discuss with AMAFCA leadership, and additional outreach may be needed by Jim DeAngelo. The AMAFCA Annex plan is ready to be incorporated and may be an appendix to the plan.
 - L. Frank explained that the surveys were used to gather information but also spur conversation, so the professional responses weigh more than the general public.
 - Recent winter storms have a large impact on the area. Feb 2011 a cold snap shut of gas delivery to NM. Lots of broken pipes, schools shut down, and Air force base evacuation. December of 2006, 3 feet of snow.
 - The county is seeing an increase in the levels of sink holes and is considering increasing risk of expansive soils
 - Extreme heat has a large impact on the homeless.
 - Landslide risk increases dramatically in areas after a fire.
 - L. Frank explained that the natural risk cost levels were gathered from available webpages and that if more detailed info was available it could be used. F. Hogan indicated he had some online sources of info. L. Frank asked F. Hogan to forward them.

- There was a discussion about FEMA's requirements for submitting Hazard mitigation Grant requests. K. Dodge and L. Frank answered the question in conjunction with the FEMA representative.
- In the Bosque some thinning projects are complete and underway; also some of the Jetty Jacks have been removed. For further info contact the MRGCD. Some of the local communities are "firewise"
- There is no repetitive loss or severe repetitive loss structures in the ABQ/BernCo area.
- Education was stressed as a mitigation measure.
- The ABQ CRS rating has recently changed.
- There are lots of ongoing and planned drainage improvements within the city completed by AMAFCA and the City. These maybe eligible for mitigation funding, and planned projects should be part of the plan for future funding.
- ABQWUA has a new water use conservation Ord. and should be contacted as part of this plan.
- For earthquakes, K. Dodge indicated NM is participating in the "Great Shakeout" event this year.
- The survey for public use was discussed at length. J. DeAngelo indicated he would send the MS word version to K. Murtagh to facilitate revisions. Some specific revisions were noted:
 - For question 12, change "Project" to "Solution" also be sure text in survey is consistent.
- L. Frank reminded the group that a follow up worksheet asking for specific actions will follow the meeting and its importance to have answers returned.
- The timeline and next steps were reviewed with the group. Once a draft has been completed and reviewed by the group the last meeting will have a public review and comment portion.
- K. Murtagh indicated August 4-8 was a good date range for the next meeting, with a preference to the 7th.
- Action Items:
 - URS will collect and review surveys sent to K. Murtagh or F. Hogan
 - URS will collect and review provided resources from the community
 - URS will complete DRAFT plan
 - URS will begin coordination to plan final meeting.
 - BernCo and CABQ will review and provide changes to public survey, to J. DeAngelo