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Meeting: Conference Call between FEMA-Washington and ASFPM

Subject: Implementation of Map Modernization

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Participants: FEMA- Michael Howard, Mary Jean Pajak, Allyson Lichtenfels, Bill Blanton
ASFPM – Mark Riebau, Alan Lulloff

I Status of Procurement of National Mapping Contractor(s)

FEMA evaluation of the proposals is continuing.

II FY03 Spending Plan

The Regions have begun acquisition and cooperative agreement processes to obligate FY03 funds and initiate studies. The Regional flood study and mapping funding allocation is distributed and monitored by the Regional offices separately from the National portion of the flood mapping budget.

III Development “State Business Case”

CAP-MAP will be administered by Office of Risk Identification, Information Exchange & Program Evaluation Branch. FEMA plans to meet with States to assist in the development of their Business Case, but no meetings have been scheduled yet. This task has been postponed pending selection of the National mapping contractor. FEMA-National will be working with the Regions to begin the process to define Business Case content requirements in August.

ASFPM noted that guidance being given to States as to whether CAP-MAP can be combined with CAP-SSSE, or must be a stand-alone agreement, differs from Region to Region. In addition, it appears that some states have not been contacted regarding CAP-MAP. States have expressed a desire to include CAP-MAP as part of the overall CAP-SSSE agreement to simplify reporting and make it easier for states to document the state match required. FEMA-National will check into these issues.

ASFPM indicated they have received a comment from a State Coordinator (SC) that, at a Map Mod session in Emmitsburg recently, FEMA stated that model business case plans would be sent out by the end of that week. The SC indicated that they have not received them yet and asked ASFPM to check on the status. FEMA clarified that they were referring to the template that was sent with the CAP-MAP guidance - not anything new - and that if the State had not received it they would resend the template.

IV. Status of Map Modernization

ASFPM requested the Mapping Coalition meet with FEMA to bring them up to date on progress implementing “Map Modernization,” the priorities for the FY03 Spending Plan and seek input into the FY 04 Spending Plan. The meeting will be held July 18th at the National Association of

Realtors in Washington, DC.

V. Miscellaneous Issues

ASFPM noted that the Senate Homeland Security Subcommittee approved the full \$200 million in funding for Map Modernization. This is the same amount approved by the House Subcommittee.