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Resolution on Funding for Streamgages

A primary interest of the Association of State Floodplain Managers is the fostering of viable technical information for stormwater management, floodplain management and risk assessment.

A system of long term gage stations assists in the improvement of hydrologic accuracy in the computation of flood elevations and of water quality data for environmental concerns.

It is critical that gage information be continuous. Any interruption can corrupt many years of collected data, resulting in inaccurate predictions of runoff, flooding, forecast warnings and mapping.

To assure the continuity of a basic core of long-term streamgages, a fully federally funded program through a single agency needs to be established and maintained.

Therefore, the Board of Directors of the Association of State Floodplain Managers does hereby resolve to urge Congress and the Administration to support a fully federally funded core of Streamgages in the U.S. This funding should be done through the budget of the U.S. Geological Survey, as recommended in the National Streamflow Information Program.

Adopted: June 27, 2002

Attested by: _____/s/_____ ASFPM Secretary
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