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**To:** Shannon Beaucaire <[Shannon@YachatsMail.org](mailto:Shannon@YachatsMail.org)>

**Subject:** Risk MAP Project Quarterly Report for Lincoln County, Oregon

Greetings,

My name is Carmen Burducea and I am part of the Lincoln County Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) Project Team, working with the Strategic Alliance for Risk Reduction (STARR II), a contractor for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This email is being sent to you as a status update for work completed on this project as of July 3, 2019. Detailed status updates like this are sent quarterly and include the overall project status, changes to the scope or schedule of the project, and a detailed overview of the individual technical tasks associated with the project.

### **Project History**

FEMA is responsible for preparing Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) that delineate flood hazard zones and Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) in the United States. Because of the importance of understanding the nation's coastal flood risk, FEMA has initiated coastal flood risk studies for the populated coastline as part of its [Risk MAP](#) effort. Through the Risk MAP effort, FEMA is updating the nation's coastal [Flood Insurance Studies \(FISs\)](#) and [FIRMs](#), where appropriate, and publishing new FIRMs in densely populated areas that were not previously mapped. For more information, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/coastal-flood-risks-achieving-resilience-together>.

The State of Oregon identified Lincoln County as a priority for FEMA's Risk MAP program. The State determines its priorities based on population at risk to hazards, recent events, and community interest. FEMA, State, and Local stakeholders participated in a Risk MAP Scoping Meeting held September 30, 2009 where community concerns were identified. After the Scoping Meeting, community concerns were researched and analyzed, in order to develop a scope of work based on community-identified resilience needs.

### **Project Milestones and Deliverables**

<b>Meeting/Deliverable</b>	<b>Point of Contact</b>	<b>Actual/Projected Date</b>
Scoping Meeting	Joshua Crowley	September 30, 2009
Flood Risk Review (FRR) Meeting/Draft Maps	Jed Roberts	May 28, 2014
Risk MAP Resilience Workshop	Michael Howard	December 9, 2014
Risk MAP Implementation Plan	Michael Howard	June 2015
Preliminary DFIRM/FIS Release	Carmen Burducea	August 5, 2016
Consultation Coordination Officers (CCO) Meeting	David Ratté	September 12, 2016
Revised Preliminary DFIRM/FIS Release	Carmen Burducea	February 27, 2017

Public Meetings/Workshops	Sarah Shannon	May 18 & June 28, 2017
Appeal Period Starts	Carmen Burducea	August 2, 2017
Appeal Period Ends	Carmen Burducea	October 30, 2017
Risk MAP Risk Report	Jed Roberts	January 2018 (Draft) September 7, 2018 (Final)
Revised Preliminary DFIRM/FIS Release	Carmen Burducea	September 28, 2018
Letter of Final Determination	Carmen Burducea	April 18, 2019
Maps and FIS become Effective	David Ratté	October 18, 2019*

*\*All projected dates are subject to revision as the project progresses.*

### **Recent Activity**

The six-month compliance period was initiated with the issuance of the Letter of Final Determination (LFD) on April 18, 2019. An LFD is a letter FEMA sends to the Chief Executive Officer of a community stating that a new or updated FIRM or DFIRM will become effective in six months. The letter also notifies each affected flood-prone community participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) that it must adopt a compliant floodplain management ordinance by the maps' effective date (October 18, 2019) to remain participants in good standing. Not doing so will lead to suspension from the NFIP. If assistance is needed, communities should contact their State Floodplain Management Specialist, Celinda Adair, at [celinda.adair@state.or.us](mailto:celinda.adair@state.or.us), or the Regional FEMA NFIP Specialist, Roxanne Pilkenton, at [roxanne.pilkenton@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:roxanne.pilkenton@fema.dhs.gov).

### **Next Steps**

The FIRMs for your communities will become effective on October 18, 2019, six months after the LFD. Around this date, your community officials will receive in the mail the Revalidation Letter that lists previously issued Letters of Map Change (LOMCs) that have been reaffirmed for the new FIRM. The Revalidation Letter becomes effective one day after the publication of a community's new final FIRM. The Revalidation Letter does not list LOMCs that have been incorporated into the revised panel, LOMCs that are superseded by new or revised mapping, or LOMCs that are no longer valid. While the Summary of Map Actions (SOMA) is a preliminary assessment of which LOMCs may still be valid after the new maps are issued, the Revalidation Letter is the final, effective determination of the LOMCs which remain valid. The SOMA and the Revalidation Letter are meant to assist community officials in the maintenance of the community's FIRM.

Additional information on this project including the project area and Risk MAP contacts can be found online at:

<http://www.starr-team.com/starr/RegionalWorkspaces/RegionX/LincolnCoastal/SitePages/Home.aspx>

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### **General Information**

If you have questions about this Risk MAP project, please contact David Ratté, the FEMA Region 10 Engineer, at [david.ratte@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:david.ratte@fema.dhs.gov) or 425-487-4657.

The STARR II Region X Help Desk is another resource available to answer project-related questions. STARR II staff will route and research your question and respond within three business days. Submit your questions via email, the address is [RegionXHelpDesk@starr-team.com](mailto:RegionXHelpDesk@starr-team.com).

If you want to keep up with what's happening around Region X, get project status updates, or learn about upcoming events and training opportunities, subscribe to the Region X monthly newsletter. For more information or to subscribe, email [rxnewsletter@starr-team.com](mailto:rxnewsletter@starr-team.com).

Current and past issues of the newsletter, project status updates, announcements, upcoming events, and training opportunities are also available online at the STARR II website, [www.starr-team.com](http://www.starr-team.com) (shortcut link: <http://j.mp/starrrxnews>).

I hope you found this status update email helpful. If you would like to be removed from the distribution list, or if you feel there is someone that should be added to the list, please reply to this email. If you have any questions, or if there is information that you would like to see in future updates, please feel free to contact me by phone or email. My contact information is below.

Sincerely,

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