

MONTANA SILVER JACKETS REGULATORY/PERMITTING COMMITTEE THREE YEAR WORK PLAN

January 25, 2012

The primary mission of the committee is to provide policy guidance and support in the reduction of flood losses to communities throughout Montana. It will play an integral role in assisting public and private sectors in the reduction of loss to life and damage to property from flooding, in preserving the natural values of floodplains, and in avoiding actions that exacerbate flooding. Work items listed below are based on the *Montana Floodplain Management Assessment Report* which can be accessed at www.mtfloodplain.mt.gov.

Work Items – Lead Subcommittee

- Invite and Assemble Committee Members
- Establish Work Priorities [same as “Review and Approve Work Plan?”]
- Cumulative Encroachment Analysis
- Stream Restoration Regulations
- Assess Floodplain Programs for Disincentives and Conflicts
- Natural & Beneficial Functions Practices
- Guidebook & Review Checklist
- NAI concepts in Montana Model Ordinance
- Endangered Species Act and Habitat Protection
- Guidance for Ordinance and Guidebook

Work Items – Secondary Subcommittee – Assists the lead committee on the following tasks:

- Coordinate Disaster Response Procedures and Planning
- Encourage Easements for Development that causes increase in Flooding

Invited Committee Members: Todd Klietz, Missoula County; Marnie McClain, Missoula County; Todd Tillinger, USACE; Marijo Brady, FEMA; Karl Christians, DNRC (CD); Mark Goodman, MDT; Jim Darling, FWP; Shannon Downey, USF&W; Mike Dasilva, AMFM; Larry Schock, DNRC; Traci Sears, DNRC; Laurence Siroky, DNRC; Jeff Ryan, DEQ; Others....

Committee Lead: Laurence Siroky, DNRC

Recorder: Larry Schock, DNRC

Committee Meeting Schedule:

1. Association of Montana Floodplain Managers Annual Conference (March 7, 2012 5:00 – 6:30 pm)
Kalispell, Montana
2. May Conference Call
3. DNRC Floodplain Resource Seminar Meeting (July 19, 2012 – 8:30am – 3:30pm) Helena, Montana