



Wetland Workgroup Meeting

October 20, 2020 | 2 pm – 4 pm

Conference Call

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[Meeting Materials](#)

- 2:00 pm** **Welcome and Introductions** (*Pam Mason, Workgroup Chair*)
- 2:10 pm** **Re-mapping Wetlands** (*Peter Claggett, USGS*)
Following up on previous discussions with the workgroup, Peter will be soliciting input on a new approach to re-mapping wetlands. The proposed approach would change the non-tidal classification from “floodplain/header” and “other” to “riverine (groundwater fed)”, “riverine (surface water fed)”, and “non-riverine”.
- 3:00 pm** **Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant Program**
(*Angel Gillette, FEMA*)
Angel will give an overview of FEMA’s [Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities \(BRIC\) grant program](#), which places an emphasis on addressing the effects of climate change; strengthening building codes; and using natural barriers such as wetlands, floodplains and reefs to build resilience to riverine flooding and sea-level rise. The application period opened on September 30th, 2020 and closes January 29th, 2021.
- 3:30 pm** **Seeking Support: Involving Input & Action from the Management Board** (*Pam Mason*)
Pam will do a dry-run of the presentation scheduled for the November Management Board (MB) meeting, which is designed to inform MB members of the progress made on our actions, the challenges the workgroup is facing, and how the MB can provide support. Please be prepared to provide feedback on ways to strengthen the presentation and determine where direct input or action is needed by the Management Board.
- 3:55 pm** **The Way Forward**
 - Next meeting date: December 15th 2-4 pm
 - Any other business
- 4:00 pm** **Adjourn**