

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION OFFICE
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March 15, 2010

TO COMMUNITY OFFICIALS, SURVEYORS, AND ENGINEERS:

You are invited to attend a National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) workshop entitled "FEMA Elevation Certificate" on Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at the Patterson City Hall located at 1 Plaza, Patterson, California 95363.

The purpose of this session is to train community floodplain administrators, insurance agents, surveyors, and engineers on how to properly complete the new certificate. This training session will explain the purposes of the certificate and show you how to complete the FEMA Elevation Certificate to meet community floodplain management regulations and flood insurance requirements. It will also feature interactive exercises so that participants will become more familiar with the certificate.

This workshop reflects a continuing emphasis on floodplain management training by the State of California. In addition, the workshop represents an ongoing commitment to training by the Department of Water Resources and the Federal Emergency Management Agency under the Community Assistance Program.

Please refer to the enclosed flyer for specifics about this workshop. Since space for the workshop is limited, be sure to register online as soon as possible. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you have any questions about the workshop, please call me at (559) 230-3317.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward Perez".

Edward Perez
Hydrology, Hydraulics, and
Flood Management Section
South Central Region Office

Enclosures

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM WORKSHOP

"FEMA ELEVATION CERTIFICATE"

Sponsored by the City of Patterson and presented by the
California Department of Water Resources
in cooperation with Region IX of the Federal Emergency Management Agency

Intended Audience: Insurance Agents, Regulators, Floodplain Administrators, and Staff from communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program, and Private Engineers and Land Surveyors

Workshop Topics: Purpose of the EC; How to determine the structure's Lowest Floor; Completing the new FEMA Elevation Certificate within various Special Flood Hazard Zones; Flood Insurance implications

Date: Wednesday, April 7, 2010
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Cost: FREE
Parking: FREE - available on site

Location: Patterson City Hall
1 Plaza
Patterson, California 95363

Any Questions Please Contact:
Edward Perez, California Department of Water Resources
South Central Region
(559) 230 – 3317
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REGISTRATION FOR

National Flood Insurance Program Workshop "FEMA ELEVATION CERTIFICATE"

April 7, 2010
Patterson, California

Registration Procedures:

- 1) For NFIP Communities, contact your *Floodplain Administrator* to determine who will attend the workshop.
- 2) Each participant attending the workshop must register individually for the workshop.
- 3) Register electronically at:
<http://www.water.ca.gov/floodmgmt/rafmo/fmb/fas/nfip/workshop/dwr.cfm>
- 4) Participants will receive an e-mail confirmation that they are registered for the workshop.

If you have any questions please contact:

Edward Perez
Department of Water Resources
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E-mail: evperez@water.ca.gov

To update the Department's community database and receive electronic notices of future workshops, community news, and updates, please complete and FAX to (559) 230-3301.

Name/Title _____

Community/Agency/Company Name:

Address _____

City _____ State _____
Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Telephone _____
FAX _____

Department
 Community Development Public Works
 Building Planning
 Other _____

Deadline for Registration: The Department of Water Resources must receive e-mail registration by **Monday, April 5, 2010.**