APPENDIX II – Floodplain Regulations Evaluation Subcommittee (FRES) Representatives and Meeting Agendas
# Floodplain Regulations Evaluation Subcommittee

## Representatives

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AGENDA

DRBC Floodplain Regulations Evaluation Subcommittee (FRES) of the DRBC Flood Advisory Committee (FAC)

Meeting 1
Wednesday, November 12, 2008, 9:30am
DRBC – Goddard Room

Topics proposed for discussion are as follows:

A. Introductions

B. Background, including Brief Overview of the Interstate Task Force Report
   Dan Fitzpatrick, PA DCED

C. Subcommittee Charge, Organization, Deliverables and Timeframe
   Joseph Ruggeri, NJDEP

D. Review and Basics of Floodplain Management & Planning (definitions, concepts, etc.)
   Vince Mazzei, NJDEP

E. Discuss Proposed Subcommittee Considerations and Present Comparison Matrix
   Laura Tessieri, DRBC

F. Review Current Levels of Floodplain Regulations in the Basin and Reach Consensus on Key Regulations for Subcommittee Review
   Joseph Ruggeri, NJDEP

G. Review Critical Path Schedule, Decision Making Process and Next Steps
   Dan Fitzpatrick, PA DCED
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of the  
DRBC Flood Advisory Committee (FAC)  

January 13, 2009, 10:00 am  
Agenda – Meeting #2  

1. Introductions  
2. Concurrence on Future Meeting Dates  
3. Presentation: National Flood Insurance Program  
   Joseph Zagone, CFM - FEMA RIII  
4. Presentation: Delaware River Basin Commission Floodplain Regulations  
   William Muszynski P.E. – DRBC  
5. Matrix Review/Discussion  
6. Presentation: No Adverse Impact Approach to Floodplain and Watershed Management  
   Kimberly Bitters, CFM - co-chair of the ASFPM NAI Policy Committee  
7. Wrap-up/Ideas for Future Consideration
1. Introduction

2. Presentation: Pennsylvania Floodplain Regulations  
   *Dan Fitzpatrick, CFM - PADCED*

4. Presentation: New Jersey Flood Hazard Area Control Act Rules  
   *Vincent Mazzei, P.E. - NJDEP*

5. Review/ Discussion of Matrix

6. Discussion of Final Comparison Document and Recommendations – structure, development process, etc.

7. Future Meetings/ Upcoming Speakers
DRBC Floodplain Regulations Evaluation Subcommittee (FRES) of the DRBC Flood Advisory Committee (FAC)

Thursday February 26, 2009, 10:00 am
Agenda – Meeting #4

**Morning**

1. Introductions

2. Presentation: New York Floodplain Regulations
   Bill Nechamen, CFM, NYSDEC and Nicole Franzese, Delaware County Planning Department

3. Presentation: New Castle County, Delaware Floodplain Regulations
   John Gysling, P.E., New Castle County Department of Land Use

**Afternoon**

4. Development of Draft Recommendations
   (Representatives will be split into groups and will tackle a subset of the matrix considerations. A suite of recommendations will begin to be developed.)

5. Brief Presentation of Initial Draft Recommendations
   (Development of draft recommendations by representatives expected to continue following the meeting to prepare a document for use at the March 17th meeting.)

6. Future Meetings/ Upcoming Speakers
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Tuesday March 17, 2009, 10:00 am
Agenda – Meeting #5

Morning

1. Introductions

2. Presentation: “The Importance and Benefits of Forested Buffers”
   Bob Wendelgass, PA Campaign for Clean Water and Bern Sweeney, Ph.D.,
   Stroud Water Research Center

3. Subcommittee Discussion (Final development of consideration list, remaining big picture issues)

Afternoon

4. Further Development of Draft Recommendations
   (Representatives will split into the two groups formed at the last meeting and consider the alternate subset of the matrix considerations.)

5. Reconvene Subcommittee for Discussion
DRBC Floodplain Regulations Evaluation Subcommittee (FRES) of the
DRBC Flood Advisory Committee (FAC)

Tuesday March 31, 2009, 10:00 am
Agenda – Meeting #6

1. Introductions

2. Subcommittee Deliberations

3. 2pm - Presentation: “No Adverse Impact Floodplain Management- Legal Implications, Protecting the Rights of All” Ed Thomas, Esq., Michael Baker
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DRBC Flood Advisory Committee (FAC)

Tuesday April 14, 2009, 10:00 am
Agenda – Meeting #7

1. Introductions

2. Subcommittee Deliberations
1. Introductions
2. Review of Recommendation Document
3. Reach Consensus
4. Discussion of Preamble & Appendix (for letters from subcommittee members emphasizing any additional points they feel necessary)
5. 5/19 FAC Presentation