

W-07014

March 1, 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR: Write Your Own (WYO) Principal Coordinators

and the NFIP Servicing Agent

FROM: WYO Clearinghouse

SUBJECT: Online Tutorials for Mapping Partners, Stakeholders, and Users

Please distribute the following information from FEMA's Flood Hazard Mapping Division within your organization as appropriate.

Read on for the latest in flood hazard mapping newsl

FEMA has developed a number of multimedia tutorials to provide training and education on different facets of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) to FEMA contractors, other mapping partners, stakeholders, and users and to support FEMA's public education and outreach efforts as part of the FEMA Map Modernization effort.

These tutorials are separated into the following categories:

- Software:
- NFIP Map Amendments and Revisions;
- Coastal Theory and Mapping:
  - Geographic Information Systems and Advanced Mapping Technology; and
- Other Tutorials.

FEMA encourages both new and experienced mapping contractors, other mapping partners, stakeholders, and users who are interested in the subjects above to visit the following page on the Flood Hazard Mapping Website: <a href="http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/ot\_main.shtm">http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/ot\_main.shtm</a>. On that page, you will be able to view descriptions of the available tutorials, access the tutorials, and obtain information concerning how to sign up for related e-mail updates.

If you have questions about any of these tutorials or related resources, please call a Map Specialist in the FEMA Map Assistance Center, toll free, at 1-877-FEMA MAP, or e-mail a Map Specialist from the following page on the Flood Hazard Mapping Website (http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/tsd\_emap.shtm) for assistance.

If you would like to recommend enhancements to the existing tutorials or suggestions for new tutorials, please e-mail a Map Specialist.

cc: Vendors, IBHS, FIPNC, Government Technical Representative

Suggested Routing: Claims, Marketing, Training, Underwriting