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New from FEMA Region II:

Submit and Track Appeals and Comments Online

The **Preliminary Flood Map Feedback Portal** has been developed by the FEMA Region II office to support the statutory appeals process for preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) released for your community. It is intended to make the process for submitting and tracking feedback easier for both community officials and members of the public.

The Preliminary Flood Map Feedback Portal:

- allows community officials and members of the public to submit feedback on the preliminary FIRMs and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report online and track the status of requests.
- walks a submitter through the necessary steps and data requirements for providing feedback.
- allows community officials to concur, comment or provide input on submissions that will expedite FEMA review.
- makes it easier for community officials to view and manage all submissions that affect their community.
- allows for submitters to easily view and track the status of their submissions.

The Portal will become available through the FEMA Region II Coastal outreach website at www.region2coastal.com/appeal at the start of the appeal period (the week of March 30th).

Take Advantage of Upcoming Training

FEMA is hosting training webinars for community officials about how to use the Portal on the dates listed below. You can register to attend one of the sessions using the following links.

Monday, March 30, 2015
3:00 pm – 4:15 pm Eastern
r2-training-1.eventbrite.com

Tuesday, March 31, 2015 (Repeat session)
10:00 am – 11:15 am Eastern
r2-training-2.eventbrite.com

Quick Answers

How do I access the Preliminary Flood Map Feedback Portal?

The Portal will be available through the Region II Coastal outreach website at www.region2coastal.com/appeal at the start of the appeal period which will occur the week of 3/30.

Community officials will receive their login credentials by e-mail before the start of the appeal period. (Contact region2coastal@rampp-team.com if not received by the start of the appeal period.)

Will other training be provided?

A tutorial video, user guide, and a Portal FAQ will be available through www.region2coastal.com/appeal by the start of the appeal period.

Is this the only method to submit my feedback?

No. If preferred, feedback can be submitted by standard mail. Learn more at www.region2coastal.com/appeal. The Portal was designed to make the process for submitting and tracking appeals and comments simpler.

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