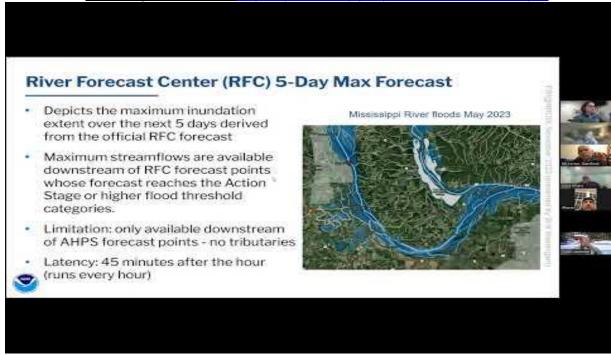
Windham Regional Emergency Management Committee

Bennington Regional Emergency Management Committee Informational Session Agenda November 14, 2023 @ 6pm

Virtual

Recording can be found: https://youtu.be/Jyzju4qHdJk?si=0uLdV7NlsVlTdyXK



Guest Speakers:

Britt Westergard, Warning Coordination Meteorologist - National Weather Service, Albany forecast

Attendees: Dara Zink – BCRC Regional Planner and REMC Staff; Taiga Christie – VEM Southern Reg Coordinator; Alyssa Sabetto, WRC Senior Planner and REMC Staff; Bill Levine - Stamford EMD, Jason Norton - Rupert EMD, Dave Emery- Vernon EMD, Gig Zboray- Whitingham EMD, Greg Lakis - Jamaica EMD, Todd Lawrence – Sunderland EMD, Eric Stevens- Grafton EMC

- 1) Welcome from Alyssa Sabetto and Dara Zink
- 2) Group Introductions
- 3) Call for any business items to add to the agenda None given
- 4) National Weather Service (NWS) presentation
 - a) Britt discussed Flood Inundation Mapping (FIM) and reviewed what is available and asked to receive feedback from our area on how well this mapping works. The FIM for our area has been available since 10/1/23. This is dynamic flood mapping. She wants to remind the group that this is flood extent mapping which indicates the footprint of the

water and *not* the depth. Britt reviewed how to use the NWS GIS Water Viewer for the group.

- b) Follow-up links from Britt:
 - i) Main page with all FIM info (viewer instructions, survey, info sheets, etc.): https://www.weather.gov/owp/operations
 - ii) Flood Inundation Mapping StoryMap overview: https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/c7ae8422207241b5873fff38a22cf66b
 - iii) To sign up for Slack (chat with NWS): https://partnerservices.nws.noaa.gov/registration
 - iv) Info on our water website update coming early 2024: https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/fce72e9168a7402dbfc49fc5b49cee2e
 - v) Unlisted phone number for EMDs to reach an Albany NWS forecaster 24x7x365; call 518-626-7572
 - vi) If you need to be added to our email blasts, just email me and I'll take care of it. britt.westergard@noaa.gov
- 5) Updates:
 - a) Taiga Update from Vermont Emergency Management
 - i) Nothing to add at this time.
 - b) Alyssa Update from Windham RPC
 - i) LEPC conducting Lithium-ion battery training for fire departments- BOL for LEMP information distribution and plan on rolling in some vulnerable population information into the LEMP tool – flood plain map update happening all over the state
 - c) Dara Update from BCRC
 - Look for survey to go out on the best time for REMC meeting sign up for the LEPC
- 6. General Discussion and Q&A No questions
- 7. Reminders and Other Items
 - a. Topic suggestions/requests for future meetings/events/trainings
 - b. The latest Vermont Emergency Management Newsletter: Vermont Emergency Management October 2023 Newsletter | Vermont Emergency Management
 - c. REMC business as needed
- 8. Next REMC Sessions: Windham February 20th look for more info from Alyssa Bennington TBD based on poling for best times