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Good Morning, All -

Several items of interest today:

### **CASCADIA RISING**

I hope everyone has recovered from the Cascadia Rising exercise. If you could please take a couple of minutes to share some of the details of your agencies' activities, your observations and/or thoughts of how everything went, I would greatly appreciate it. I would like to put together a short report for our USA Board. Pictures would be great, too.

### **NATIONAL PLANNING FRAMEWORKS**

FEMA has released the latest editions of the frameworks, and they are holding webinars to review the document changes to answer questions participants may have. All webinars are open to the whole community, including individuals and communities, the private and nonprofit sectors, faith-based organizations and all governments. The schedule of webinars and links to registration is below:

Date	Time (EDT)	Webinar Registration Page
6/21/16	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<a href="https://fema.connectsolutions.com/frameworksupdatewebinar1/event/event_info.html">https://fema.connectsolutions.com/frameworksupdatewebinar1/event/event_info.html</a>
6/23/16	3:00 - 4:00 PM	<a href="https://fema.connectsolutions.com/frameworksupdatewebinar2/event/event_info.html">https://fema.connectsolutions.com/frameworksupdatewebinar2/event/event_info.html</a>
6/28/16	1:00 - 2:00 PM	<a href="https://fema.connectsolutions.com/frameworksupdatewebinar3/event/event_info.html">https://fema.connectsolutions.com/frameworksupdatewebinar3/event/event_info.html</a>
6/30/16	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<a href="https://fema.connectsolutions.com/frameworksupdatewebinar4/event/event_info.html">https://fema.connectsolutions.com/frameworksupdatewebinar4/event/event_info.html</a>
7/6/16	10:00 - 11:00 AM	<a href="https://fema.connectsolutions.com/frameworksupdatewebinar5/event/event_info.html">https://fema.connectsolutions.com/frameworksupdatewebinar5/event/event_info.html</a>

The documents themselves can be found here: <http://www.fema.gov/national-planning-frameworks>

### **IAEM LETTER TO FCC ON PROTECTION OF NWS SPECTRUM**

Yesterday, IAEM-USA submitted a letter to the Federal Communications Commission on RM-11681 which details IAEM-USA's objections to Ligado's, a private company, request to share the NWS satellite down link frequencies. IAEM believes that sharing the frequencies will interfere with ground stations reception of NWS satellite data, potentially blocking reception of the satellite data. The comment period is open through midnight tonight, if you would like to submit your own letter. You may also submit IAEM's letter and indicate your support of it. The

letter is [posted here](#), and the link for comment submission is here: <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filings> Please indicate proceeding is RM-11681 on your comments.

### **NEW GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM**

On December 18, 2015, Congress passed the *Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2016* (Public Law 114-113). Sec 543 of the Act and the accompanying Joint Explanatory Statement provide \$10 million for "a countering violent extremism (CVE) initiative to help states and local communities prepare for, prevent, and respond to emergent threats from violent extremism."

Congress further instructed that "...all funds under the CVE initiative shall be provided on a competitive basis directly to states, local governments, tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, or institutions of higher education. Eligible activities for the CVE initiative shall include, but not be limited to, planning, developing, implementing, or expanding educational outreach, community engagement, social service programs, training, and exercises, as well as other activities as the Secretary [of Homeland Security] determines appropriate."

DHS will announce more details about the grant opportunity and the opening of the application period in the coming weeks. DHA provided an [Information Sheet](#).

### **REGION 10 ELECTIONS**

The Nomination Period for our up-coming Regional Elections is open. If you are interested in running, please get me your information as soon as possible. Nominations will close next Monday, June 27, and I **MUST** have all candidate info into IAEM Headquarters before 5pm EST. Feel free to call or email me if you have questions regarding the process.