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**NAFSMA Virtual Mentoring Session
Flood Risk Management and Homeless Encampments**

Thursday, April 29, 2021

11 AM – 2 PM (Eastern)

*Free Registration is open to NAFSMA Members and Non-Members
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Agenda (11 AM Eastern – 8 AM Pacific)

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| 11-11:20 AM | Introduction and Welcome
Mark Pestrella, NAFSMA President, Director of Los Angeles County Public Works |
| 11:20-11:45 AM | Background: City of Boise vs Martin Case Discussion
Moderator: Scott Shapiro, NAFSMA Advisory Board Member, Managing Partner at Downey Brand |
| 11:45-12:30 AM | Local Approaches Panel 1
Moderated by Steve Graham, NAFSMA Secretary, Interim General Manager, San Antonio River Authority |

Discussion on innovative ways that public agencies are addressing impacts through legislative strategies, reimbursements to encampments for cleanup efforts and state mitigation credits for cleanup efforts.

David Bennetts, Government Relations Manager, Mile High Flood District, Denver, Colorado

Darren Suen, Principal Engineer/Policy Advisor, California Central Valley Flood Protection Board and Elk Grove, CA City Council

Jennifer Codianne, Acting Deputy Watershed Operation & Maintenance, Valley Water, Santa Clara, California

12:30-12:40 PM **Break**

12:40-1:15 PM

**Local Approaches Panel 2
Las Vegas, Nevada Case Study**

Moderated by Leslie Gallagher, NAFSMA Board Member, Executive Officer at California Central Valley Flood Protection Board

Discussion on Las Vegas Police Departments coordination program with non-profits and houseless support services and Clark County, NV Regional Flood Control District structural fixes and capital planning.

Lieutenant Chris Gorrell from Las Vegas Police Department
Abigail Mayrena, Principal Civil Engineer, Clark County Flood Control District

1:15-1:50 PM

Federal Panel

Moderated by Steven Parrish, NAFSMA Vice President, General Manager/Chief Engineer at Clark County Regional Flood Control District

Discussion on the role of the federal government and potential resources in supporting public agencies on this issue.

Helene Schneider, Regional Coordinator for US Interagency Council on Homelessness
Nicholas (Nick) A. Shufro, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Risk Management Directorate, Federal Insurance & Mitigation Administration, Resilience, FEMA
Stephen Hill, Director of Contingency Operations and Homeland Security, USACE

1:50-2:00 PM

Wrap-Up

Sunny Simpkins, Director of Government Affairs and Member Programs, NAFSMA

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