History of NFPPR

• ASFPM’s master policy document
• Updated periodically every 5-10 years
• Last version was from 2007
• A lot has changed since that time!
• Grassroots effort involving all 14 ASFPM policy committees, hundreds of members comments
What has changed since 2007?

• Net positive or negative? Hard to say
• Several big events: Sandy, floods of record in several states
  – First post-disaster Federal Flood Risk Management Standard (after Sandy)
• NFIP reformed twice
  – NFIP $24 billion in debt
• Two WRDAs
Guiding Principles of NFPPR

• Tries to cover all federal flood programs, not just FEMA or Corps
  – 26 agencies have roles

• Aimed high
  – May not be currently authorized or even policy
  – May contradict current policy
  – Aspirational – how do we better serve the public interest
• Recommendations grouped into five main areas:
  – Flood hazard mapping and national datasets
  – Flood loss reduction approaches
  – Natural and beneficial floodplain functions
  – Flood risk management in special hazard areas (coastal and arid regions)
  – Flood risk governance

*Nearly 400 specific recommendations!*
Arid Regions & West Coast

- 13 recommendations on arid regions flooding concerns
- Other sections detailed recommendations also applicable
  - Map delegation
  - LIDAR
  - Post-disaster processes