

IDAWRA Brownbag: Wed. October 23, 2013; 11:30 - 1:00 pm " Super Storm Sandy vs. the State of New Jersey"

Speaker: Kathy Peter, IDAWRA Secretary/Treasurer

Wednesday, October 23, 11:30 - 1 pm (talk will start at 11:45)

Location: Washington Group Plaza Executive Dining Room

720 Park Blvd

Boise, ID 83712


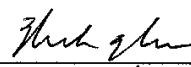
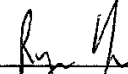



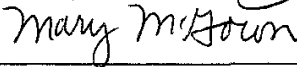
Cost: Free

Lunch available in the Washington Group cafeteria, next to the Executive Dining Room

IDAWRA thanks the Corps of Engineers for providing the venue.

Damages from last year's Super Storm Sandy to the shoreline of New Jersey changed forever the communities pounded by the surge of fast moving salt water. Though Idaho is far from Long Beach Island, New Jersey, there are lessons that apply to Idaho about the role and authorities of FEMA for public assistance after a disaster. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) remapped the flood zones after Sandy; that and Congressionally-approved changes to the process of determining insurance rates will change the communities of the Jersey Shore in the future. Studies by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) of the storm-surge damage distribution demonstrated the important role of dunes in protecting communities.

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