

Idaho Rivers United presents: Edward A. Thomas, Esq.

Community Workshop:

Protection of Property Rights and Natural Resources Through No Adverse Impact Floodplain and Stormwater Management



Ed Thomas is a floodplain manager, disaster response and recovery specialist, and attorney who uses the law to reduce the misery of disaster victims, cost to the public, and damage to the environment.

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Certified Floodplain Manager Exam

Feb. 27 9 a.m. to noon in Boise at the Idaho Water Center. Register at www.floods.org

Date: February 25, 2009

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Place: Eagle City Hall, 660 E. Civic Lane, Eagle, ID 83616

This workshop is intended for elected officials, floodplain managers, government planners, engineers, attorneys, property owners, developers, realtors, resource managers, emergency managers, and the public. Possible CEU credit for planners and engineers.

Cost: Free or \$12 for lunch

Register at www.idahorivers.org

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Highlights

- 21st century flood hazard in Idaho.
- Government's rights and duties to prevent harm.
- What is No Adverse Impact policy?
- Takings and the constitutionality of No Adverse Impact floodplain regulations.
- Planning and engineering for No Adverse Impact.
- No Adverse Impact case studies.
- Challenges and opportunities for growing Idaho communities.

Other Appearances by Mr. Thomas

February 24, Idaho Environmental Forum, 11:30 am, Crystal Ballroom, <http://www.idahoenvironmentalforum.org/>
February 24, Boise River Community Lecture, 6pm at Garden City Hall, 6015 Glenwood St., free
February 26, 9 am, Idaho Bar Association CLE course.