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Flood District General Manager named president of national association

Gale Fraser, general manager and chief engineer of the Regional Flood Control District, was recently named president of the National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies (NAFSMA). Fraser, who has been with the district since 1988, said he is proud to be part of an organization that is dedicated to improving environmental and safety issues across the United States.

“NAFSMA has been a strong voice in public policy that affects our nation’s infrastructure,” Fraser said. “The past few years have brought tremendous impacts to our environment from devastating storms and runoff. I look forward to the next year of leadership responsibilities with this important organization.”

NAFSMA is a 30-year old national organization based in the nation’s capital that represents close to 100 local and state flood and stormwater management agencies, most of which are located in large urban areas. NAFSMA members serve more than 76 million citizens by providing flood and or stormwater management.

The mission of the association is to advocate public policy and encourage technologies in watershed management that focus on flood protection, stormwater and floodplain management. Through this mission, NAFSMA enhances the ability of its members to protect lives, property and economic activity from the adverse impacts of storm and flood waters.

The National Association of Flood & Stormwater Management Agencies works with leaders in Washington, D.C. on such water resources management issues as stormwater management, disaster assistance, flood insurance and federal flood management policy.

The Regional Flood Control District was formed in 1985 to provide flood control improvements for all of Clark County. Since its inception, 76 detention basins and 480 miles of channel and underground stormdrains have been built for approximately \$1.3 billion. For more information about flood control construction, flood safety, flood insurance and environmental issues, contact the District at 685-0000.

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