

County of Los Angeles 2020 Flood Management Plan Revision



1st Steering Committee (SC) Meeting Tuesday, June 25, 2019, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Traffic Management Center Conference Room Annex Building, 1st Floor 900 S. Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803

Welcome and Introductions

- Group Introductions
- Review Agenda

Project Overview

- Work plan
- Timeline
- Important milestones

The Steering Committee's Role

- SC Purpose
- SC Expectations
- SC Organization
- SC Charter

Plan Review

- Reviews of Existing Flood Management Plan and other plans
- Discuss Current Mission Statement:
 - Protect life, property, the economy and the environment of Los Angeles
 County by identifying and communicating risks and sustainable actions to reduce flood hazards.
- Discuss Current Plan Goals/Objectives (Page 2)

Public Outreach

- Public Engagement Meetings
- Additional Outreach Capabilities (suggestions welcomed)
 - Websites
 - Questionnaires/surveys
 - o Press/media
 - Social Media

Action Items and Next Steps

- Confirm Goals and Public Involvement Strategy
- Confirm SC Charter

Next Meeting Date

Confirm Next Meeting Date

Adjourn

2016 Los Angeles County Comprehensive Floodplain Management Plan

These planning components all directly support one another. Goals were selected that support the mission statement, and objectives were identified that fulfill multiple goals.

Goals

- Protect life, safety, property, and economy.
- Work with local citizens and watershed management groups so that residents understand the flood hazard of the region based on best available data and science.
- Increase resilience of infrastructure and critical facilities.
- Account for flood risk in land use and planning.
- Preserve, enhance, or restore the natural environment's floodplain functions.
- Encourage the development and implementation of long-term, cost-effective, and environmentally-sound mitigation projects.

Objectives

- 1. Work cooperatively with public agencies with responsibility for flood protection and with stakeholders in planning for flood and inundation hazards.
- 2. Utilize best available data, science, and technologies to improve understanding of the location and potential impacts of flood hazards.
- 3. Provide state, county, and local agencies and stakeholders with updated information about flood hazards, vulnerabilities, and mitigation measures.
- 4. Create a public outreach strategy.
- 5. Discourage new development in known flood hazard areas or ensure that, if development occurs in those areas, it is done in a way to minimize flood risk.
- 6. Consider open space land uses within known flood hazard areas.
- 7. Provide the highest degree of flood hazard protection at the least cost by working with environmentally friendly natural systems and by using prevention as the first priority.
- 8. Retrofit, purchase, and relocate structures in known flood hazard areas, especially those known to be repetitively damaged.
- 9. Provide flood protection by maintaining flood control systems.
- 10. Sustain reliable local emergency operations and facilities during and after a flood event.
- 11. Consider climate change implications in planning for flood and inundation hazards.