

Los Angeles County Public Works 2020 Floodplain Management Plan Update



6th Steering Committee (SC) Meeting Wednesday, January 8, 2020 10 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. PST Los Angeles County Public Works HQ – TMC Conference Room 900 South Fremont Ave, Alhambra, CA 91803

Meeting Participants

L.	Government	Araiza, Martin	PW Stormwater EngHydrology/Hydraulics
2.	Government	Benavides, Marcella	<u>Alternate</u> - PW Stormwater Planning
	Government	Chen, Caroline	<u>Alternate</u> - LA County Regional Planning
3.	Government	Eazell, Loni	PW Disaster Services Group
	Government	Escobar, Eduardo	<u>Alternate-</u> PW Stormwater Engineering
4.	Government	Godoy, David	<u>Alternate</u> -Los Angeles County Fire Department
5.	Government	Lacayo, Ron	PW Stormwater Maintenance
6.	Government	Madrid, Jalaine	Alternate-PW Community Government Relations Group
7.	Government	Naslund, Lisa	PW Building & Safety
8.	Government	Natoli, Gina-Vice Chair	LA County Regional Planning
	Government	Tong, Glenn	Alternate-PW Building & Safety
	Government	Walker, Neonika	Alternate PW Community Government Relations Group
9.	Government	Wood, Patricia-Chair	PW Stormwater Engineering
1.	Non-Government	Blalock, John	Antelope Valley Resident
2.	Non-Government	Ellis, Andre	California State University, Los Angeles
3.	Non-Government	Garcia-Ruiz, Joselito	American Red Cross of Greater Los Angeles
	Non-Government	Lin, Chang-Shien	Alternate-City of LA Bureau of Engineering
4.	Non-Government	Miranda, Salomon	CA Department of Water Resources
5.	Non-Government	Shu, Susan	City of LA Bureau of Engineering
	Non-Government	Underwood, Scott	Alternate-Red Cross of Greater Los Angeles
6.	Non-Government	Wong, Dorothy	<u>Alternate</u> -Altadena Town Council
	Core Planning Team	Chen, Michael	Los Angeles County Public Works
	Core Planning Team	Tran, Larry	Los Angeles County Public Works
	Core Planning Team	Win, Thu	Los Angeles County Public Works
	Core Planning Team	Artz, Ira	Tetra Tech, Inc.
	Core Planning Team	Flaner, Rob	Tetra Tech, Inc.
	Core Planning Team	Schloss, Melissa	Tetra Tech, Inc.
	Other	Montanez, Emily	LA County Office of Emergency Management
	Other	Osorio, Miguel	Los Angeles County Public Works
	Other	Sinha, Subodh	Los Angeles County Public Works

Numbered = Voting attendees





Planning Process

Welcome and Introductions

Pat Wood welcomed attendees, and everyone introduced themselves.

Review Agenda

Rob Flaner, Tetra Tech welcomed attendees and provided time for attendees to review the agenda and make any final edits. No edits were requested.

Meeting #5 Summary

Rob Flaner asked the SC if they had any edits to the November 13, 2019 meeting minutes. No edits were requested.

MOTION made by Gina Natoli to approve the November 13, 2019 meeting minutes and seconded by Pat Wood. Motion passed unanimously.

Receive Public Comment

Rob Flaner asked members of the public if they wished to address the committee. No members of the public were present, and no public comments were expressed.

New Business

Risk Assessment Update

Rob Flaner reminded everyone that the General Building Stock (GBS) was reviewed at the last meeting. He discussed how the GBS was segregated into different occupancy categories and HAZUS assesses the value of contents based on occupancy category.

Core Capability Exercise

Rob Flaner discussed the importance of the exercise in informing the County on their strengths and perceived gaps. The SC discussed difficulties of social media interest, the possibility that the County websites has too much information and may want to think of reorganizing it to be more user-friendly for those looking for hazard-related information. The SC discussed the Codes and zoning within the County.

Public Outreach Strategy

Rob indicated that 66 surveys have been completed as of that morning and will serve as our last request for another social media blast. The next public meetings was discussed to possibly be held during the 3 week public comment period in Antelope Valley at either Quartz Hill Library or Lancaster Library and Malibou Lake.





Plan Update

Rob Flaner stated that Tetra Tech will have the 75% FMP draft to the County by 1/24/20. Larry mentioned that the Core Planning Team and SC will have 3 weeks to review the draft FMP simultaneously and the revisions will take about 2 weeks. The public comment period for the draft FMP is estimated to begin early March. The February SC meeting is anticipated to be our last SC meeting.

Draft Chapter 4: Relevant Programs + Capability Assessment

Rob Flaner asked the SC members to review the draft Chapter 4 section and provide their comments and feedback to Larry Tran, who will organize and provide to Rob Flaner. There was a discussion about the update to the County of Los Angeles All Hazard Mitigation Plan and it is anticipated to be approved in 2020. There was also a discussion about the update to the Safety Element of the Los Angeles County General Plan.

Action Items and Next Steps

- Melissa Schloss to send the SC the draft Agency Contact List.
- SC to review and provide comments of Chapter 4 to Larry Tran.
- Larry Tran to collect Chapter 4 comments and provide to Tetra Tech.

Next Meeting Date

February 12, 2020 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. PT at Traffic Management Center (TMC) Conference Room, Annex Building, 1st Floor

Adjourn

MOTION made by Gina Natoli to adjourn the January 8, 2020 meeting and seconded by Pat Wood. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m. PST.