

Los Angeles County Public Works 2020 Floodplain Management Plan Update 7th Steering Committee (SC) Meeting Wednesday, February 12, 2020 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. PST Los Angeles County Public Works HQ – TMC Conference Room 900 South Fremont Ave, Alhambra, CA 91803



# **Meeting Participants**

		-	as voting representatives for this meeting are numbered.
1.	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
	Government	Escobar, Eduardo	<u>Alternate-</u> PW Stormwater Engineering
3.	Government	Gardner, Scott	Los Angeles County Fire Department
	Government	Godoy, David	Alternate-Los Angeles County Fire Department
4.	Government	Husted, Jack	Alternate-PW Disaster Services Group
5.	Government	Lacayo, Ron	PW Stormwater Maintenance
6.	Government	Madrid, Jalaine	Alternate-PW Community Government Relations Group
	Government	Martinez, Mark	Alternate-Los Angeles County Fire Department
7.	Government	Naslund, Lisa	PW Building & Safety
8.	Government	Natoli, Gina-Vice Chair	LA County Regional Planning
9.	Government	Wood, Patricia-Chair	PW Stormwater Engineering
1.	Non-Government	Galassi, Romano	Alternate-City of Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering
2.	Non-Government	Garcia-Ruiz, Joselito	American Red Cross of Greater Los Angeles
3.	Non-Government	Ggem, Shannon	Malibou Lake Mountain Club
4.	Non-Government	Lee, Olivia	LA Chamber of Commerce
5.	Non-Government	Miranda, Salomon	CA Department of Water Resources
6.	Non-Government	Sharpton, Debbie	Environmental Restoration Group
7.	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	Parker, Steve	Tetra Tech, Inc.
	Core Planning Team	Schloss, Melissa	Tetra Tech, Inc.
	Other	Osorio, Miguel	PW Stormwater Engineering

Numbered = Voting attendees



## **Planning Process**

## Welcome and Introductions

Pat Wood welcomed attendees, thanked everyone for their participation throughout this plan update process 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 #6 Summary

Rob Flaner asked the SC if they had any edits to the January 8, 2020 meeting minutes. No edits were requested.

# MOTION made by Gina Natoli to approve the January 8, 2020 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

## **Repetitive Loss Area Analysis (RLAA)**

Rob Flaner explained that the RLAA is a simultaneous project to the FMP and Steering Committee oversite is not required. All the mapping involved has been provided to the CPT for review. Larry Tran stated the CPT has received the draft RLAA mapping and they are currently reviewing it. He also indicated the RLAA is being reviewed as well. Rob explained that we will create a mailing list from the approved RLAA mapping to invite stakeholders to review the draft RLAA plan. Pat Wood reminded the SC that the mailing list for the repetitive loss (RL) properties is confidential information so the RLAA will contain a redacted version, while the County will retain the full RLAA.

## **General Building Stock (GBS) HAZUS**

Rob Flaner explained the 100- and 500- year flood tables handout and explained the adopted County floodways are included in the 100-year results. Pat Wood noted she will take this to County administration, but they may want that separated out.



# **Critical Facilities Analysis**

Rob indicated that approximately 75 identified facilities are within the 100-year flood and this section will also look at functional downtime. These models make estimates based upon use and time it will take to restore to 100% functionality.

#### **Identified Issues**

Rob explained the Identified Issues handout and how it will be included in section 6. Rob noted that some of these issues will continue in perpetuity. How the County manages them can inform best practices and strategies. Rob explained to the SC that this will be the time for them to review this document and advise the County on any additional issues. No comments were made.

## Plan Update

#### **Draft FMP Report**

Rob stated that Tetra Tech will have the 75% FMP draft to the SC by 2/18/20 for preliminary review. Submit comments to Larry by 2/28/20. Rob reminded the SC that the draft will look very similar to the last since it is an update, but they have made changes throughout the update process such as the critical facilities definition, action items, etc. Rob requested that the SC keep their edits to substance rather than editorial, as that will be done later by Tetra Tech's Quality Control. Rob explained that they will receive both a Microsoft Word (that will not include maps) and .pdf version (that will include maps) and requested their tracked changes and comment boxes be made in the Microsoft Word version saved with the SC member's initials and date reviewed.

## FMP Draft Public Comment Period from 3/9/20 to 3/31/20

The public comment period for the draft FMP will be 3/9/20 through 3/31/20. Larry mentioned that the Core Planning Team and SC will also have the chance to review the draft FMP during the public comment period. The final revisions will take about 2 weeks from the end of the comment period.

## **Draft FMP Action Plan – Mitigation Actions Discussion**

Rob explained that Chapter 11 will include the 2 new actions related to the Drainage Needs Assessment Program (DNAP) along with FEMA's new Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program. The Action Plan and suggested County changes was reviewed. Rob noted that all comments made by the SC will be taken under consideration.

#### Public Outreach Strategy

## Phase 1 Outreach

Rob noted that as of yesterday, 84 surveys have been completed. The City has 163 completed surveys. Rob explained how sharing survey data will count as agency coordination for the ISO. Since the City and County are agreeable, the Plan will show aggregated survey results.



#### Phase 2 Outreach

The next public meetings are as follows:

- 1st: Antelope Valley Lancaster Library Wednesday, March 11, 2020 from 6p.m. to 8 p.m.
- 2nd: Santa Monica Mountains Malibou Lake Thursday, March 12, 2020 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The SC requested workstations be included in these public meetings.

#### Action Items and Next Steps

- SC to review and provide comments of the FMP draft to Larry Tran.
- Larry Tran to collect FMP draft comments and provide to Tetra Tech.
- SC to be available for the annual progress report meeting.

## **Next Meeting Date**

There are no future meetings. Rob Flaner and Gina Natoli thanked all those involved in this FMP update process.

# Adjourn

MOTION made by Gina Natoli to adjourn the February 12, 2020 meeting and seconded by Pat Wood. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. PST.