



**Los Angeles County Public Works**  
**2020 Floodplain Management Plan Update**  
 4th Steering Committee (SC) Meeting  
 Wednesday, October 9, 2019, 9:30 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. PT.  
 Los Angeles County Public Works HQ – TMC Conference Room  
 900 South Fremont Ave, Alhambra, CA 91803



**Meeting Participants**

ROLE	NAME	AGENCY
1. Government	Ezell, Loni	PW Disaster Services Group
Government	Escobar, Eduardo	<u>Alternate</u> - PW Stormwater Engineering
2. Government	Guerrero, Jolene	PW Community Government Relations Grp.
3. Government	Lacayo, Ron	PW Stormwater Maintenance
4. Government	Naslund, Lisa	PW Building & Safety
5. Government	Natoli, Gina- <b>Vice Chair</b>	LA County Regional Planning
6. Government	Nguyen, Cung	PW Stormwater Planning
Government	Tong, Glen	<u>Alternate</u> - PW Building & Safety
7. Government	Wood, Patricia- <b>Chair</b>	PW Stormwater Engineering
1. Non-Government	Asuncion, Kendal	Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce
2. Non-Government	Blalock, John	Antelope Valley Resident
3. Non-Government	Ellis, Dr. Andre	California State University, Los Angeles
4. Non-Government	Garcia-Ruiz, Joselito	American Red Cross of Greater Los Angeles
5. Non-Government	Ggem, Shannon	Malibou Lake Mountain Club
6. Non-Government	Sharpton, Debbie	Environmental Restoration Group
7. Non-Government	Shu, Susan	City of LA Bureau of Engineering
8. Non-Government	Tam Sing, Garret	<u>Alternate</u> -California Department of Water Resources
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	Flaner, Rob	Tetra Tech, Inc.
Core Planning Team	Parker, Steve	Tetra Tech, Inc.
Core Planning Team	Schloss, Melissa	Tetra Tech, Inc.
Core Planning Team	Subbio, Tony	Tetra Tech, Inc.
Other	Chen, Caroline	LA County Regional Planning
Other	Sinha, Subodh	PW Stormwater Engineering

Numbered = Voting attendees



## **Planning Process**

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Pat Wood welcomed attendees and Larry Tran introduced attendees.

### **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 #3 Summary**

Rob Flaner asked the SC if they had any edits to the September 11, 2019 meeting minutes. No edits were requested.

**MOTION made by Gina Natoli to approve the September 11, 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 public comments were expressed.

### **Repetitive Loss Update**

Rob Flaner introduced Tony Subbio, Tetra Tech as the Repetitive Loss Area Analysis (RLAA) lead.

## **New Business**

### **Risk Assessment Update**

Rob Flaner noted that the maps are ready and were used during the first public outreach meeting. Steve Parker has made the depth grids and has imported them into the HAZUS model. Rob noted that the risk assessment output will be compared to the 2015 FMP Risk Assessment data.

Rob Flaner explained to the SC how the 10, 50, 100 and 500 year floods are calculated. He also noted that the general building stock (GBS) status report is also ready, but is a lot of information so it will be summarized before it is sent to the SC for the next meeting.

Rob discussed how damage report is generated from the HAZUS results, exemplified by the printouts available to property owners at the public workshops. There was a discussion on the definition of 'debris' from the HAZUS output. Pat Wood asked to make sure debris is defined clearly in the FMP as material after damages, not mudflow. Insurance standards estimate property contents at 80% of structure value.



### **Defining Resilience in the Objectives**

Rob Flaner explained that the CPT recommends using the definition of resilience as used in the “Our County, Los Angeles Countywide Sustainability Plan” to be consistent with an existing adopted County document and it also agrees with 100 Resilient Cities’ (100RC) definition. Discussion was held regarding the definition’s included “inequity and disparities in employment” language and how it relates resiliency. The SC agreed to use the “Our County, Los Angeles Countywide Sustainability Plan” verbatim definition of resilience. The definition will be in the glossary with the term utilized throughout the FMP document as needed.

### **Critical Facilities / Infrastructure**

Rob Flaner reminded the SC that the last meeting they decided to table approval of the critical facilities/ infrastructure until the next meeting so that Tetra Tech can draft a definition of critical facilities / infrastructure as it pertains to each of the BRIC program’s seven lifelines as it would expand applicability of BRIC funding in the future. Rob reiterated that the facilities/infrastructure will be categorized into the seven lifeline definitions. It was noted by a County representative that the County has a Recovery Plan, and that it should be cited and referenced for the Capabilities Assessment.

**MOTION made by Gina Natoli to approve the definition of Critical Facilities and Infrastructure and seconded by Jolene Guerrero. Motion passed unanimously.**

### **Public Outreach Strategy**

Rob discussed that Tetra Tech and the County reviewed and updated the public survey and utilized the results of that effort at the Malibou Lake public workshop on Monday (Oct 7<sup>th</sup>).

Rob Flaner stated that the survey is posted on the website and is live and ready to go. Rob and Larry Tran stated they are working with the Public Information Officer (PIO) and there will be a flyer created with a QR code for easy dissemination and survey completion on social media platforms, and for future public workshops.

The SC reviewed the survey and there was further discussion and consensus on some changes to implement in the current survey. Rob will get those agreed upon changes made.

Debbie Sharpton stated that Seminole Springs was not notified of the public meeting date change and local residents were unable to attend the public meeting. Larry Tran noted he emailed the contact provided for Seminole Springs and several others about the date change from the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> due to Yom Kippur, but some may have been left out. In the future, all correspondence will be sent to all SC members.

Related to Seminole Springs, there was discussion regarding permitting authorities between the State and County for mobile homes.

Discussion was held about where to hold the next public meeting, such as Antelope Valley or Malibou Lake again, but has not yet been decided.

### **Action Items and Next Steps**

- Larry Tran to post the approved September 11, 2019 SC summary onto the website.
- Rob will make Survey updates based on SC discussion.



- Larry will send out flyer for public release of survey after changes made.
- Spreadsheet of building stock report will be created and sent to SC prior to next meeting.
- Tetra Tech to send out the Agenda for the following meeting.
- Next meeting will have Core Capabilities Exercise with posters. SC members highly encouraged to attend in person.

#### **Next Meeting Date**

November 13, 2019 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. PT at TMC Conference Room, Annex Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

#### **Adjourn**

**MOTION by Pat Wood to adjourn the October 9, 2019 SC meeting and second by Jolene Guerrero. Motion carried unanimously.**

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m. PT.