



City of Los Angeles
Floodplain Management Plan Revision
Steering Committee (SC) Kick-Off Meeting
Wednesday, July 24, 2019
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
500 E. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Training Conference Room #157

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Welcome and Introductions

- Group Introductions
- Review Agenda

Project Overview

Workplan

1. Organize Resources
2. Risk Assessment
3. Public Information
4. Goal Setting
5. Plan Maintenance
6. Plan Development
7. Plan Submittal and Adoption

Timeline

Important Milestones

The Steering Committee Charter

- SC Role
- SC Chair and Vice-Chair
- SC Quorum
- SC Decision Making
- Public Involvement
- Meeting Date and Time
- Public Involvement
- Courtesy

Plan Review

- Review Existing FMP, HMP and Safety Element of General Plan

Public Outreach

- Public Engagement Meetings
- Additional Outreach Capabilities

Action Items and Next Steps

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The 2015 SC identified a mission statement, goals and objectives for the FMP. These planning components all directly support one another. Goals were selected that support the mission statement, and objectives were identified that fulfill multiple goals. Mitigation initiatives were identified that achieve multiple objectives.

Mission Statement

Through partnerships and careful planning, identify and reduce flood hazards to protect the health, safety, quality of life, environment, and economy of the City of Los Angeles.

Goals

1. Protect life.
2. Protect property.
3. Increase resilience of critical facilities and infrastructure.
4. Increase public awareness.
5. Pursue cost-effective and environmentally sound mitigation measures.
6. Coordinate with other programs that can support or enhance flood mitigation

Objectives

1. Provide, improve and maintain flood protection.
2. Use the best available data, science and technologies to improve understanding of the locations and potential impacts of flood hazards, the vulnerability of building types and community development patterns, and the measures needed to protect life and safety.
3. Minimize the impacts of flood hazards on current and future land uses through implementation of appropriate codes, standards, and ordinances.
4. Retrofit, purchase, and relocate structures that are in flood hazard areas, especially those known to be repetitively damaged.
5. Maintain or enhance early warning emergency response systems, evacuation procedures, training and equipment.
6. Increase resilience and continuity of operations of critical facilities and infrastructure.
7. Pursue effective and efficient approaches to reducing stormwater runoff, protecting water quality and water resources.
8. Increase public awareness of existing flood risks and the means to reduce these risks by conducting educational and outreach programs.
9. Encourage and support leadership within the private sector, nonprofit agencies and community-based organizations to promote and implement local flood hazard mitigation activities.
10. Review future effects of global climate change on flood risks.