

**San Luis Obispo County
Flood Control and Water Conservation District**

Flood Control Zone 1/1A Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 -- 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Meeting Location: Sheriff's South Patrol Station, 1681 Front Street Oceano, CA

The purpose of the Committee is to provide recommendations to the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control District regarding appropriate actions to provide flood protection for the properties within the boundaries of Flood Control Zones 1 and 1A.

- Excerpt from Bylaws endorsed by Steering Committee, June 2001

MINUTES

1)	<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Members in attendance: Linda Austin, Vicki Cardoza, Gary Kobara, Charlie Lackie, Dianna Lackie</p> <p>County staff in attendance: Nola Engelskirger, David Spiegel, Richard Rose, Phil Acosta, and Ron Munds</p> <p>Others: See attached sign-in sheet</p>
2)	<p>Public Comment – None</p>
3)	<p>Announcements – Item 8, Required easements for construction of the Waterway Management Program Alt 3a and Mod 3c Project, is moved to the first discussion on the agenda.</p>
4)	<p>Required Easements for Construction of the Waterway Management Program, Alt 3a and Modc</p> <p>Nola Engelskirger and David Spiegel provided an update on the Waterway Management Program projects and described the necessary temporary and permanent easements necessary to construct and maintain the project. The presentation is attached.</p> <p>Phase I of the project will be constructed beginning in September this year and will include vegetation and sediment management and construction of habitat structures in 5 to 8 sites located downstream of the UPRR.</p> <p>Phase II of the project will be constructed in 2020 and will complete the remainder of the improvements including vegetation and sediment management, construction of habitat structures, 1-2 foot levee raise, flood walls, and installation of levee protection measures to prevent erosion of levee tops and slopes.</p> <p>Discussion ensued about how the project construction would be completed and how impacts to the farmlands could be minimized/avoided.</p>

5)	<p>Review and Approval of Past Minutes</p> <p>Member Vicki Cardoza made motion, Member Charlie Lackie seconded, and the March Minutes were approved unanimously.</p>
6)	<p>Channel Maintenance</p> <p>County Staff Rich Rose provided the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for annual vegetation maintenance is underway: • Goat Girls will be performing grazing activities in the channel in July/August. This will be the second year of their three year contract. • Willow trimming will be scheduled after the grazing work is completed. Focused areas for trimming and tree removal will be identified after a drone survey of the channel to find down trees. • Mowing of levee tops will be performed at the end of May, after we can remove the temporary levee protection. Crew availability have limited the ability to schedule the removal of the temporary levee protection.
7)	<p>“No Trespassing” Signs – Permit Application Process</p> <p>County Staff Rich Rose and Nola Engelskirger provided the following project updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Works is seeking permits to replace the “No Trespassing” signs that were removed as part of the Coastal Development Permit conditions for construction of the WMP projects. • A sign layout has been developed and presented with the permit application. • Discussion ensued regarding the “No Trespassing” signs and how to control access along the flood control channel. • A question was asked if legal counsel has been asked about whether a prescriptive right might exist? Another question was asked regarding liability for injuries while trespassing in the flood control easement/private property? Who, if any, would be liable? County staff said that they would investigate these questions.
8)	<p>Open Forum (Questions / Suggestions for next agenda)</p> <p><i>Staff would research “No Trespassing” questions/issues and return with additional information on July 16.</i></p>
9)	<p>Adjourned 5:00 pm.</p>

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Website: www.slocountywater.org and follow the links to Zone 1/1A

Also, for historic information before 2010 go to <http://www.coastalrcd.org/zone1-1a/>

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