

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

Flood Control Zone 1/1A Advisory Committee Meeting

**Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 -- 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**

<b>1)</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>  Members in attendance: Linda Austin, Charlie Lackie, John Carter, Stan Ikeda  Other in attendance: Nola Engelskirger (County Public Works), Ron Munds (County Public Works), Jeff Nichols (Sheriff), Dianna Lackie, resident
<b>2)</b>	<b>Public Comment – none</b>
<b>3)</b>	<b>Announcements –</b>  County Staff Nola Engelskirger announced a storm warning and provided an update on Public Works storm prep efforts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Works performed pre-storm inspections on the levee yesterday and today.</li><li>• Flap gates and clear and able to function as designed. Sand Canyon flap gates were operated earlier Tuesday to verify proper operation and closing.</li><li>• Excavator has been placed at 22nd Street so equipment will be ready to implement any emergency repairs needed.</li><li>• Sand is available at OCSD and at 22nd and Hwy 1. Recycled sandbags are also available at each site while supplies last.</li><li>• Staff are on standby for responding to a flood emergency at AG Creek Levees. Staff will be monitoring water levels in the channel and lagoons throughout the duration of the storms.</li></ul>
<b>4)</b>	<b>Review and Approval of Past Minutes</b>  Review and approval of past minutes were deferred to next meeting. County did not bring copies of minutes to review.
<b>5)</b>	<b>Advisory Committee Member Appointment</b>  County Staff Nola Engelskirger reported that Dianna Lackie, has applied to be an alternate member on the Committee. She will be recommended for appointment by the County Flood Control District Board of Supervisors on April 17.

6)	<p><b>Channel Maintenance</b></p> <p>County Staff Nola Engelskirger reported the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delta Street was recently regraded, berm rebuilt, ditch reset and culverts cleared so that culvert and flap gate are able to function to drain area to AG Creek and reduce inflow to lagoon area.</li> <li>• Staff is initiating annual vegetation maintenance work by preparing scope of work for annual weed abatement. Staff is aiming to implement weed abatement earlier than previous years to keep weeds from going to seed, so this work is being separated out from the annual willow trimming.</li> </ul>
7)	<p><b>Waterway Management Program Alt 3a/Mod 3c</b></p> <p>County Staff Nola Engelskirger provided the following project update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff has been working on revising project descriptions and permit applications to be consistent with NMFS Biological Opinion that we received in November. Issuance of the final Army Corps permit that was expected after issuance of the BO is delayed because the Ventura Army Corps office was impacted by the Thomas Fire.</li> <li>• Staff is also working on completing design efforts. A surveyor has been hired to update topographic information and prepare easement documents.</li> <li>• FEMA is completing their NEPA process and has issued their 15 day Public Notice required prior to committing funds from their Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program to the AG Creek WMP project. FEMA has proposed to award \$2.0M to the project.</li> <li>• Recent news from DWR is that the Prop 84 Grant Program will sunset in June 2019 and all project tasks would need to be completed by April 2019 to be reimbursed from the grant program. For this reason, DWR is considering not extending our grant agreement for \$2.2M that expires on May 30, 2018. DWR recommended that we consider applying for Prop 1 funds in 2019/2020 when the project may be “shovel ready”.</li> </ul>
8)	<p><b>Open Form / Suggestions for next agenda</b></p> <p>Sgt. Jeff Nichols provided an update on the Community Action Team (CAT). The CAT response in the area will be limited in the coming months due to other commitments, therefore the Sub Station Deputies will be covering the areas of concern in their absence. The channel is still clear and there has been limited homeless activity in the area due to the bi-weekly sweeps by Sheriff’s Patrol Deputies. Sweeps take approximately 4 hours to complete. At this time, Sgt. Nichols has committed to continuing the bi-weekly sweeps along the channel to keep the channel clear of homeless camps and trash. The Sheriff’s Sub Station is at minimum staffing so all patrols in the channel will be conducted with overtime shifts.</p> <p>Zone 1/1A Committee members and Public Works staff expressed their appreciation for the time and the commitment from the Sheriff’s Office to keep the channel areas safe and clean.</p>
9)	<p><b>Set date for next meeting - May 15</b></p>
10)	<p><b>Adjourned 4:05 pm.</b></p>

***Submitted by: Nola Engelskirger, County Staff***

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