



FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICTS & MASTER PLANNING

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San Diego County Flood Control District

- Covers the unincorporated areas of the county.
- Primary tasks is to provide protection of people, property, and facility within the District from damages caused by storm and flood waters.
- Protection of watersheds.



Flood Control and Master Planning

- Flood control facilities are like roads.
- Facilities are evolving and must accommodate water quality and other environmental issues.
- Facilities are sizeable and can provide ancillary benefits such as groundwater recharge.

Coordination Efforts

- Coordination with other agencies and organizations is done at a watershed level.
- District has undertaken 11 Master Drainage Reports.
- Master Drainage Reports address flood protection issues with agencies and organization.
- Reduces the number of agency or organizational concerns raised at Master Planning level.

District & Planning and Land Use

- Coordination with Planning and Land Use is initiated in the early phase.
- Iterative process
- Water quality benefits are considered.
- Specific water quality improvements are addressed at the project development level.

District & Board of Supervisors

- District can only provide information when requested by lead department.
- Board staff contacts District directly and requests for information.
- Policy changes

Water Managers and Land Use Planners

- Need for balance
- Focus on multiple benefits
 - Groundwater recharge
 - Water quality improvement
 - Reduction of in-stream erosion and sedimentation
 - Ecosystem restoration and benefits
- Early and often collaboration



Q & A
