

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

Flood Control Zone 1/1A Advisory Committee Meeting

**Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 -- 3:00 to 5:00 pm**

**Meeting Location:** This meeting was held online via GoToMeeting webinar link. Participants joined by telephone or online. Unfortunately, physical attendance by the public was not able to be accommodated given the current circumstances and the need to ensure the health and safety of staff and the public.

*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: Gary Kobara, Charlie Lackie, and Dianna Lackie.  Others in attendance: Deputy Danny Miller (Sheriff), Nathan Claud (Public Works), Eric Laurie (Public Works) and Nola Engelskirger (Public Works); From the public: Mike Silva, Brenda Lowe
<b>2)</b>	<b>Public Comment</b> – None
<b>3)</b>	<b>Announcements</b> – Deputy Miller announced completion of a cleanup of an encampment in and around Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) property adjacent to the channel. Sheriff coordinated the effort with Railroad Police, and the UPRR hired a private contractor to cleanup the area within their property. Sheriff continues to patrol the levee to keep unauthorized individuals out of the channel for their protection and for protection of the flood control and environmental resources.
<b>4)</b>	<b>Review and Approval of Past Minutes</b>  The July minutes were distributed, but a quorum was not present to approve the July minutes.
<b>5)</b>	<b>Channel Maintenance</b>  County Staff Nathan Claud provided the following update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The flap gates are being inspected and maintenance activities are scheduled with the Counties major maintenance department.</li><li>• The AG department sprayed herbicide on the Castor bean in the sediment removal zones and it is showing success.</li><li>• A contractor will remove vegetation impacting the operation of the Los Berros flap gate and will be performing that work September 22<sup>nd</sup>.</li><li>• KD Janni will be doing the trimming within the levees as well as hedging the levee tops, and they will be starting this month.</li><li>• Trash is being monitored and removed.</li></ul>
<b>6)</b>	<b>AG Creek WMP Project Alt 3A and Mod. 3C Projects</b>

	<p>County Staff Nola Engelskirger provided the following project updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phase II construction will involve raising portions of the levee 1-2 feet along Arroyo Grande Creek and Los Berros Channel, removing vegetation and sediment and constructing log habitat structures in the stream channel, and installing slope reinforcement on south levee to mitigate potential erosion damage from overtopping events. This work will complete the final phase of the long-term project to improve flood capacity of the Arroyo Grande Creek Channel.</li> <li>• Construction progress: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Turf reinforcement mat has been installed along the south levee, approximately 1 mile.</li> <li>○ Sediment removal has been completed.</li> <li>○ Construction of log structures is beginning.</li> <li>○ A change order with Raminha is needed to complete levee raise work in the UPRR right of way.</li> <li>○ Construction is still expected to be completed by mid-November. The proposed change order to complete levee raise work in UPRR right of way may cause work to extend through December, but that work is outside the stream bank and does not have permit restrictions.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
7)	<p><b>Meadow Creek Watershed Lagoon Restoration Plan</b></p> <p>County Staff Nola Engelskirger provided the following project updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An RFP for qualifications to hire a consultant to perform hydraulic analysis and develop design alternatives that will meet restoration targets and flood management goals has been released and the District is in process of reviewing proposals. District will select a consultant and plans to award a task order contract in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 in December.</li> <li>• The project manager for the planning and design of the Meadow Creek Lagoon Restoration Plan will be Eric Laurie, P.E.</li> </ul>
8)	<p><b>Open Forum (Questions / Suggestions for next agenda)</b></p> <p><i>Next meeting November 17.</i></p>
9)	<p><b>Adjourned 3:30 pm.</b></p>

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