

WORKING DRAFT E-3 POLICY REVISIONS

ENDS STATEMENT:

Natural flood protection is provided to reduce risk and improve health and safety for residents, businesses, and visitors, now and into the future.

GOAL

3.1. Maintain flood protection facilities to design levels of protection.

OBJECTIVE

3.1.1. Prioritize maintenance of existing facilities over construction of new capital projects.

3.1.2. Inspect and maintain facilities on a regular basis.

3.1.3. Perform maintenance using maintenance guidelines updated on a regular basis.

GOAL

3.2. Assist people, businesses, schools, and communities to prepare for, respond to, and recover from flooding through equitable and effective engagement.

OBJECTIVE

3.2.1. Develop, maintain, and communicate emergency action plans.

3.2.2. Develop, maintain, and communicate flood information to the community.

3.2.3. Provide expertise in flood forecasting and flood warning systems to municipalities.

3.2.4. Provide expertise to encourage public agencies to reduce flood risk and protect floodplain benefits.

GOAL

3.3. Increase the health and safety of residents countywide by reducing community flood risk.

OBJECTIVE

3.3.1. Provide equitable, timely, and achievable flood protection for health and safety.

3.3.2. Protect people and property from flooding by applying a comprehensive, integrated watershed management approach that balances environmental quality, sustainability, and cost.