

Appendix A

Master Resource Directory

The Resource Directory provides contact information for local, regional, state, and federal programs that are currently involved in hazard mitigation activities. The Hazard Mitigation Technical Committee will look to these organizations for resources and assistance. The Directory provides a foundation for potential partners in action item implementation.

The Hazard Mitigation Advisory Committee will continue to add contact information for organizations currently engaged in hazard mitigation activities. This section may also be used by various community members interested in hazard mitigation information and projects.

National and Federal Resources

American Public Works Association <http://www.apwa.net>

The American Public Works Association is an international educational and professional association of public agencies, private sector companies, and individuals dedicated to providing high quality public works goods and services.

2345 Grand Boulevard, Suite 500
Kansas City, MO 64108-2641
Ph: 816-472-6100

Association of State Floodplain Managers <http://www.floods.org>

The Association of State Floodplain Managers is an organization of professionals involved in floodplain management, flood hazard mitigation, the National Flood Insurance Program, and flood preparedness, warning and recovery.

2809 Fish Hatchery Road
Madison, WI 53713
Ph: 608-274-0123

Building Seismic Safety Council (BSSC) <http://www.bssconline.org>

The Building Seismic Safety Council (BSSC) develops and promotes building earthquake risk mitigation regulatory provisions for the nation.

1090 Vermont Ave., NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005
Ph: 202-289-7800

Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region IX <http://www.fema.gov>

FEMA responds to and plans for the recovering of and mitigation of disasters.

1111 Broadway, Suite 1200
Oakland, CA 94607
Ph: 510-627-7100

Federal Emergency Management Agency, Mitigation Division

<http://www.fema.gov/fima/planhowto.shtm>

The Mitigation Division manages the National Flood Insurance Program and oversees FEMA's mitigation programs. It has of a number of programs and activities of which provide citizens protection, flood insurance, prevention, mitigation measures, and partnerships with communities throughout the country.

500 C Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20472
Ph: 202-566-1600

Floodplain Management Association <http://www.floodplain.org>

The Floodplain Management Association is a nonprofit educational association. It was established in 1990 to promote the reduction of flood losses and to encourage the protection and enhancement of natural floodplain values. Members include representatives of federal, state and local government agencies as well as private firms.

P.O. Box 50891
Sparks, NV 89435-0891
Ph: 775-626-6389

Landslide Hazards Program, USGS <http://landslides.usgs.gov/index.html>

The NLIC website provides good information on the programs and resources regarding landslides. The page includes information on the National Landslide Hazards Program Information Center, a bibliography, publications, and current projects. USGS scientists are working to reduce long-term losses and casualties from landslide hazards through better understanding of the causes and mechanisms of ground failure both nationally and worldwide.

12201 Sunrise Valley Drive
Reston, VA 20192
Ph: 703-648- 4000

National Wildland/Urban Interface Fire Program <http://www.firewise.org/>

Firewise maintains a Website designed for people who live in wildfire- prone areas, but it also can be of use to local planners and decision makers. The site offers online wildfire protection information and checklists, as well as listings of other publications, videos, and conferences.

1 Batterymarch Park
Quincy, MA 02169-7471
Ph: 617-770-3000

National Resources Conservation Service <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/>

NRCS assists owners of America's private land with conserving their soil, water, and other natural resources, by delivering technical assistance based on sound science and suited to a customer's specific needs. Cost shares and financial incentives are available in some cases.

14th and Independence Ave., SW

Room 5105-A
Washington, DC 20250
Ph: 202-720-7246

National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) <http://www.nifc.gov>

The NIFC in Boise, Idaho is the nation's support center for wildland firefighting. Seven federal agencies work together to coordinate and support wildland fire and disaster operations.

3833 S. Development Ave.
Boise, Idaho 83705-5354
Ph: 208-387- 5512

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) - <http://www.nfpa.org>

The mission of the international nonprofit NFPA is to reduce the worldwide burden of fire and other hazards on the quality of life by providing and advocating scientifically-based consensus codes and standards, research, training and education

One Batterymarch Park
Quincy, MA 02169-7471
Ph: 617-770-3000

National Floodplain Insurance Program (NFIP) - <http://www.fema.gov/nfip>

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National Oceanic /Atmospheric Administration - <http://www.noaa.gov>

NOAA's historical role has been to predict environmental changes, protect life and property, provide decision makers with reliable scientific information, and foster global environmental stewardship.

14th Street & Constitution Ave NW
Room 6013
Washington, DC 20230
Ph: 202-482-6090

National Weather Service, Office of Hydrologic Development - <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/>

The Office of Hydrologic Development (OHD) enhances National Weather Service products by: infusing new hydrologic science, developing hydrologic techniques for operational use, managing hydrologic development by NWS field office, providing advanced hydrologic products to meet needs identified by NWS customers.

1325 East West Highway
SSMC2
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Ph: 301-713-1658

National Weather Service - <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/>

The National Weather Service is responsible for providing weather service to the nation. It is charged with the responsibility of observing and reporting the weather and with issuing forecasts and warnings of weather and floods in the interest of national safety and economy. The main priorities for service are the protection of life and property, and the promotion of the nation's welfare and economy.

520 North Elevar Street
Oxnard, CA 93030
Ph: 805-988- 6615

The Community Rating System (CRS) - <http://www.fema.gov/nfip/crs.shtm>

The Community Rating System (CRS) recognizes community floodplain management efforts that go beyond the minimum requirements of the NFIP. Property owners within the County would receive reduced NFIP flood insurance premiums if the County implements floodplain management practices that qualify it for a CRS rating. For further information on the CRS, visit FEMA's website.

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Washington, D.C. 20472
Ph: 202-566-1600

United States Geological Survey - <http://www.usgs.gov/>

The USGS provides reliable scientific information to describe and understand the Earth; minimize loss of life and property from natural disasters; manage water, biological, energy, and mineral resources; and enhance and protect our quality of life.

345 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025
Ph: 650-853-8300

US Army Corps of Engineers - <http://www.usace.army.mil>

The United States Army Corps of Engineers work in engineering and environmental matters. A workforce of biologists, engineers, geologists, hydrologists, natural resource managers and other professionals provide engineering services to the nation including planning, designing, building, and operating water resources and other civil works projects.

P.O. Box 532711
Los Angeles, CA 90053- 2325
Ph: 213-452- 3921

United States Census Bureau - <http://www.census.gov>

The Census Bureau provides vital information on population, demographics, unemployment, and other social statistics throughout the United States.

U.S. Census Bureau
4700 Silver Hill Road
Washington DC 20233-0001

USDA Forest Service - <http://www.fs.fed.us>

The Forest Service is an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Forest Service manages public lands in national forests and grasslands.

1400 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-0002
Ph: 202-205-8333

USGS Water Resources - <http://www.water.usgs.gov>

The USGS Water Resources mission is to provide water information that benefits the Nation's citizens: publications, data, maps, and applications software.

6000 J Street Placer Hall
Sacramento, CA 95819-6129
Ph: 916-278-3000

Regional and County Resources

EPA, Region 9 - <http://www.epa.gov/region09>

The mission of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is to protect human health and to safeguard the natural environment through the themes of air and global climate change, water, land, communities and ecosystems, and compliance and environmental stewardship.

75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
Ph: 415-947-8000

Gateway Cities Partnership - <http://www.gatewaycities.org>

Notes: Gateway Cities Partnership is a 501 C 3 non-profit Community Development Corporation for the Gateway Cities region of southeast LA County. The region comprises 27 cities that roughly speaking extends from Montebello on the north to Long Beach on the South, the Alameda Corridor on the west to the Orange County line on the east.

7300 Alondra Boulevard
Suite 202
Paramount, CA 90723
Ph: 562-817-0820

Greater Antelope Valley Economic Alliance

The Greater Antelope Valley Economic Alliance, (GA VEA) is a 501 (c)(6) nonprofit organization with a 501(c)(3) affiliated organization the Antelope Valley Economic Research and Education Foundation. GA VEA is a public-private partnership of business, local governments, education, non-profit organizations and health care organizations that was founded in 1999 with the goal of attracting good paying jobs to the Antelope Valley in order to build a sustainable economy.

42060 N. Tenth Street West
Lancaster, CA 93534
Ph: 661-945-2741

Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation - <http://www.laedc.org>

The LAEDC is a private, non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization established in 1981 with the mission to attract, retain, and grow businesses and jobs in the Los Angeles region. The LAEDC is widely relied upon for its Southern California Economic Forecasts and Industry Trend Reports. Led by the renowned Jack Kyser (Sr. Vice President, Chief Economist) his team of researchers produces numerous publications to help business, media, and government navigate the LA region's diverse economy.

444 S. Flower Street
34th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90071
Ph: 213-236-4813

Los Angeles County Public Works Department - <http://ladpw.org>

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works protects property and promotes public safety through Flood Control, Water Conservation, Road Maintenance, Bridges, Buses and Bicycle Trails, Building and Safety, Land Development, Waterworks, Sewers, Engineering, Capital Projects and Airports.

900 S. Fremont Ave.
Alhambra, CA 91803
Ph: 626-458-5100

San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership - <http://www.valleynet.org>

The San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership is a non-profit corporation representing both public and private sectors. The Partnership is the exclusive source for San Gabriel Valley-specific information, expertise, consulting, products, services, and events. It is the single organization in the Valley with the mission to sustain and build the regional economy for the mutual benefit of all thirty cities, chambers of commerce, academic institutions, businesses, and residents.

4900 Rivergrade Road
Suite A310
Irwindale, CA 91706

Ph: 626-856-3400

Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County - <http://www.lacsd.org>

The Sanitation Districts provide wastewater and solid waste management for over half the population of Los Angeles County and turn waste products into resources such as reclaimed water, energy, and recyclable materials.

1955 Workman Mill Road
Whittier, CA 90607
Ph: 562-699-7411 x2301

Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy - <http://smmc.ca.gov/>

The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy helps to preserve over 55,000 acres of parkland in both wilderness and urban settings, and has improved more than 114 public recreational facilities throughout Southern California.

570 West Avenue Twenty-Six
Suite 100
Los Angeles, CA 90065
Ph: 323-221-8900

South Bay Economic Development Partnership - <http://www.southbaypartnership.com>

Notes: The South Bay Economic Development Partnership is a collaboration of business, labor, education, and government. Its primary goal is to plan and implement an economic development and marketing strategy designed to retain and create jobs and stimulate economic growth in the South Bay of Los Angeles County.

3858 Carson Street
Suite 110
Torrance, CA 90503
Ph: 310-792-0323

South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) - <http://www.aqmd.gov>

AQMD is a regional government agency that seeks to achieve and maintain healthful air quality through a comprehensive program of research, regulations, enforcement, and communication. The AQMD covers Los Angeles and Orange Counties and parts of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

21865 E. Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765
Ph: 800-CUT-SMOG

Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) - <http://www.scec.org>

Notes: The Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) gathers new information about earthquakes in Southern California, integrates this information into a comprehensive and predictive understanding of earthquake phenomena, and communicates this understanding to

end-users and the general public in order to increase earthquake awareness, reduce economic losses, and save lives.

3651 Trousdale Parkway
Suite 169
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0742
Ph: 213-740-5843

Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) - <http://www.scag.ca.gov>

The Southern California Association of Governments functions as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for six counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, and Imperial. As the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization, the federal government mandates that SCAG research plans for transportation, growth management, hazardous waste management, and air quality.

818 W. Seventh Street 12th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Ph: 213-236-1800

Western States Seismic Policy Council (WSSPC) - <http://www.wsspc.org/home.html>

WSSPC is a regional earthquake consortium funded mainly by FEMA. Its website is a great resource, with information clearly categorized - from policy to engineering to education.

125 California Avenue
Suite D201, #1
Palo Alto, CA 94306
Ph: 650-330-1101

Westside Economic Collaborative C/O Pacific Western Bank - <http://www.westside-la.org>

The Westside Economic Development Collaborative is the first Westside regional economic development corporation. The Westside EDC functions as an information gatherer and resource center, as well as a forum, through bringing business, government, and residents together to address issues affecting the region: Economic Diversity, Transportation, Housing, Workforce Training and Retraining, Lifelong Learning, Tourism, and Embracing Diversity.

120 Wilshire Boulevard
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Ph: 310-458-1521

State Resources

California Department of Transportation (CalTrans) <http://www.dot.ca.gov/>

CalTrans is responsible for the design, construction, maintenance, and operation of the California State Highway System, as well as that portion of the Interstate Highway System within the state's boundaries. Alone and in partnership with Amtrak, Caltrans is also involved in the support of intercity passenger rail service in California.

120 S. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Ph: 213-897-3656

California Resources Agency – <http://resources.ca.gov/>

The California Resources Agency restores, protects and manages the state's natural, historical and cultural resources for current and future generations using solutions based on science, collaboration and respect for all the communities and interests involved.

1416 Ninth Street
Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814
Ph: 916-653-5656

California Division of Forestry (CDF) – <http://www.fire.ca.gov/php/index.php>

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection protects over 31 million acres of California's privately-owned wildlands. CDF emphasizes the management and protection of California's natural resources.

210 W. San Jacinto
Perris CA 92570
Ph: 909-940-6900

California Division of Mines and Geology (DMG) – <http://www.consrv.ca.gov>

The California Geological Survey develops and disseminates technical information and advice on California's geology, geologic hazards, and mineral resources.

801 K Street MS 12-30
Sacramento, CA 95814
Ph: 916-445-1825

California Environmental Resources Evaluation System (CERES) – <http://ceres.ca.gov>

CERES is an excellent website for access to environmental information and websites.

900 North St. Suite 250
Sacramento, Ca. 95814
Ph: 916-653-2238

California Department of Water Resources (DWR) – <http://www.dwr.water.ca.gov>

The Department of Water Resources manages the water resources of California in cooperation with other agencies, to benefit the State's people, and to protect, restore, and enhance the natural and human environments.

1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Ph: 916-653-6192

California Department of Conservation, Southern California Regional Office

<http://www.consrv.ca.gov>

The Department of Conservation provides services and information that promote environmental health, economic vitality, informed land-use decisions and sound management of our state's natural resources.

655 S. Hope Street #700
Los Angeles, CA 90017-2321
Ph: 213-239-0878

California Planning Information Network – <http://www.calpin.ca.gov> The Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) publishes basic information on local planning agencies, known as the California Planners' Book of Lists. This local planning information is available on-line with new search capabilities and up-to-the-minute updates.

Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) - <http://www.oes.ca.gov>

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services coordinates overall state agency response to major disasters in support of local government. The office is responsible for assuring the state's readiness to respond to and recover from natural, manmade, and war-caused emergencies, and for assisting local governments in their emergency preparedness, response and recovery efforts.

P.O. Box 419047
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9047
Ph: 916 845- 8911

State Fire Marshal (SFM) <http://osfm.fire.ca.gov>

The Office of the State Fire Marshal (SFM) supports the mission of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) by focusing on fire prevention. SFM regulates buildings in which people live, controls substances that may, cause injuries, death, and destruction by fire; provides statewide direction for fire prevention within wild land areas; regulates hazardous liquid pipelines; reviews regulations and building standards; and trains and educates in fire protection methods and responsibilities.

1131 S Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Ph: 916-445-8200

Local Resources

San Dimas Chamber of Commerce <http://www.sandimaschamber.com>

The Mission of the San Dimas Chamber of Commerce is to foster and promote growth of the business and professional community while enhancing the quality of life in San Dimas.

246 East Bonita Ave.
San Dimas, CA 91773
Ph:909.592.3818