

**FLOOD CONTROL ZONE 5 ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 19, 2015**

STAFF REPORT

Item 1. Approval of Meeting Minutes: December 1, 2014

Recommended Action: Approve minutes.

Item 2. Open Time for Items not on the Agenda

Comments will be heard for items not on the agenda.

(Limited to three minutes per speaker.)

Item 3. Zone Engineer's Report

a. Storm Report

The storms that passed through the Bay Area early last December helped locally with the drought, however, their intensities were trying for the storm water systems in much of the county. Several locations recorded 5-10 year storms.

Water levels remained within the top of bank at the location of the sediment basin, but did come out of the channel further downstream causing flooding to the Stinson Beach north parking lot, and associated flooding of properties along Calle del Pinos. The newly constructed discharge for creek overflows through the sand dunes was once again washed out and is being evaluated by National Parks.

c. FEMA Community Rating System (CRS) Update

The FEMA CRS program is a voluntary incentive program being implemented by the County and may result in a 5% to 10% reduction in flood insurance costs to Stinson Beach residents by the end of 2015, although the size and diversity of the county make exact discount rates hard to predict. The initial audit required to enter the program will likely be performed by FEMA in late March or early April and is expected to be in review for about 6 months. After that point, discounts would then be reflected when insurance is renewed. Future implementation of additional community floodplain management activities that exceed minimum National Flood Insurance Program requirements could result in increased discount rates.

Item 4. Stinson Beach Flood Protection and Watershed Program Update

The Stinson Beach Flood Protection and Watershed Measure is on the ballot for March 3, 2015 election. Marin County Elections developed a press release about the election available here: http://marinwatersheds.org/stinson_beach.html

Golden Gate National Recreation Area Superintendent Frank Dean submitted a letter of support for the Stinson Beach Watershed Program. The letter is available online at http://marinwatersheds.org/stinson_beach.html . The website has been updated to include all past meeting information and content.

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Staff is available to make presentations on the Watershed Program to community groups. Contact Chris Choo at (415) 473-7586 to schedule a presentation.

Item 5. FY 2015-16 Budget Review

The Zone 5 budget for FY 2015-2016 (begins July 1, 2015 and ends June 30, 2016) will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at a hearing this summer. A proposed budget summary will be presented to the AB by staff for review.

Recommended Action: Recommend Board of Supervisors approve budget.

Item 6. Schedule Next Meetings

Although the draft By-Law revisions recommended by your board last year have not been approved by the Board of Supervisors, it is recommended that the Advisory Board consider the need for meetings in the upcoming year and adopt a meeting schedule for the year.