

FloodSAFE Mega Programs

FloodSAFE California

FloodSAFE California, established in 2006, is a long-term strategic initiative to reduce the risk and consequences of flooding in California. It includes statewide programs supported by the State's general fund and bond expenditures.

FloodSAFE is an important component of the Department of Water Resources' Integrated Water Management (IWM) strategy, which is designed to achieve sustainable, robust, and resilient flood and water management system to benefit all Californians. FloodSAFE activities are grouped in the following areas:



Flood Emergency Response

- Prepares for and responds to flood threats in close coordination with local, State and federal entities.

Flood Management Planning

- Formulates strategies, plans, and investment priorities for implementation of flood management projects.

Floodplain Risk Management

- Works closely with local governments and federal agencies in promoting prudent management of floodplains to reduce flood risk.

Flood Risk Reduction Projects

- Works in coordination with local and federal agencies to implement new flood projects.

Flood System Operations & Maintenance

- Reduces risk through maintaining levees, hydraulic control structures, pumping plants, bridges, and channels as the responsible agency.

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