

# California's Flood Future

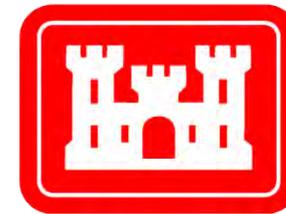
Recommendations for  
Managing the State's Flood Risk

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# Flood Future Report Process



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# California is at risk for catastrophic flooding!

- Devastating impacts to California and the nation
- 1 in 5 Californians are exposed to flooding
- \$580B in assets are exposed to flooding
- Every county has experienced a Federally declared flood disaster in the last 20 years



# Solutions must use an “Integrated Water Management” approach

## Seven Recommendations for Short Term and Long Term Actions

- Risk Assessments
- Flood Awareness
- Emergency Management
- Land Use Planning
- Regional Planning
- Alignment & Collaboration
- Stable & Sufficient Funding



# We Must Take Action. Now.

## California's future depends on:

- Local, State, and Federal agencies working together
- Implement policies and projects using an IWM approach
- Increase awareness of the cost and consequences of flooding
- Establish investment priorities and sufficient and stable funding
- Short-term and long-term action and solutions

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