

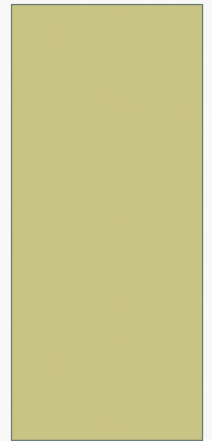
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EFFICIENCIES FOR FLOOD PROJECTS AND O&M THROUGH PROGRAMMATIC PERMITTING

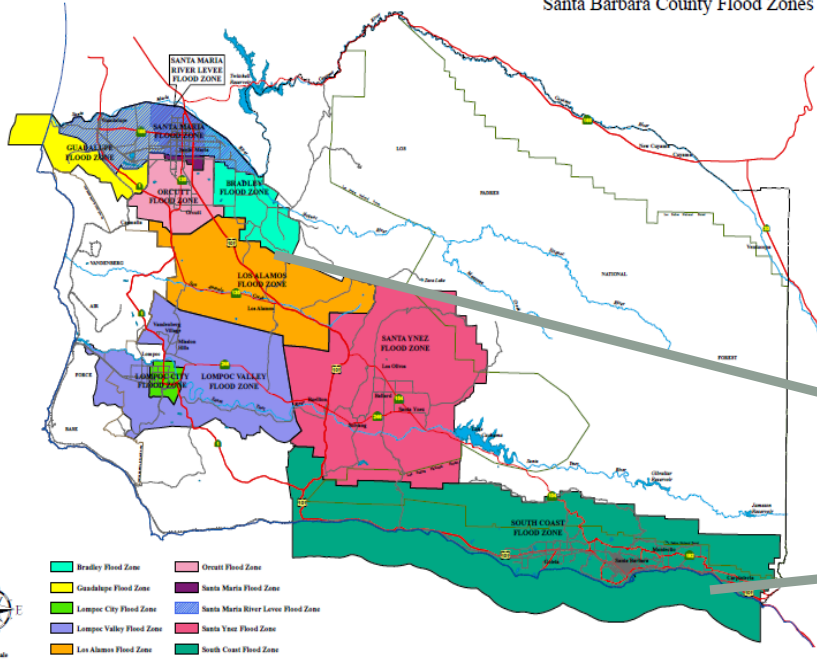
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PROGRAMMATIC PERMITTING HISTORY

- Santa Barbara County was the first public agency to undertake a comprehensive programmatic program for O&M activities (1991)
- Also the first agency to complete a Programmatic EIR for O&M activities
- Programmatic EIR Updated in 2001
- First Debris Basin Plan was 1996, EIR updated in 2003 and 2017



PROGRAMMATIC PERMITTING BENEFITS

- Efficient for county and resources agencies
- As years pass, repetition of similar work makes permitting easier (sometimes)
- Increased public disclosure (work plan and environmental)

<http://cosb.countyofsb.org/uploadedFiles/pwd/Water/Environmental/Annual%20Routine%20Maintenance%20Plan%202017-18.pdf>

ANNUAL ROUTINE MAINTENANCE PLAN FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018



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MORE WORK TO DO - WE AREN'T THERE YET

- Many individual projects get held up for years
- New staffing in resources agencies can be an issue
 - Ratcheting
 - Lack of knowledge
 - Inability to make decisions
 - Individual agendas
- Some projects “Can’t Not Be Done”
- We can do better and save money on both sides (Permittee and Permittor)
- Public agency work is public health and safety (not a new Walmart)

LACK OF LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

- Wastes Time and Money
- Does not help Species / Environment



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THANK YOU

