

APRIL 15, 1986

JOINT TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA

2:00 P.M.

City Council Chambers
915 I Street
Sacramento, CA

SUBJECT: 1. 1986 Flood Workshop.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Serna, Pope, Johnson, Chinn, Robie, Shore, Kastanis, Smallman

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March 27, 1986

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council

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An extraordinary series of meteorological events hit the Sacramento area during the period of February 14 through 19, 1986. A storm of unprecedented magnitude struck the Feather, Yuba, American, Cosumnes, and Mokelumne River basins. During the same period, a storm dropped record levels of rainfall on local watersheds. The result of this unusual combination of storm events: Unprecedented flooding in all parts of Sacramento-County.

The communities of Rio Linda and Walnut Grove were particularly hard hit. Extensive flooding occurred along Arcade Creek, Cripple Creek, and in the Arden-Arcade area in the Northern part of the county. In the South area, flooding was heavy along the lower Consumnes River, the Morrison Creek basin and the area west of Highway 99 and south of the City limits. In all, some 1500 homes were flooded.

Preliminary estimates place public and private damages in Sacramento County in excess of \$55 million. A complete estimate of damages and an assessment of the condition of the levees will take additional time to prepare. A report on the status of levees is due back to the Transportation and Community Development Committee in May. However, due to the number of agencies and jurisdictions involved in Sacramento area flood control operations, we believe it will be useful to review the events of the 1986 flood at an informal workshop.

Toward that end, a special meeting of the City Council has been scheduled for April 15, 1986, at 2:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber. The following officials will be present:

- Don Neudeck, Chief of Flood Operations, State Department of Water Resources. Mr. Neudeck will discuss overall flood control operations.
- Chuck Abraham, Chief, Central Valley Operations, United States Bureau of Reclamation. Mr. Abraham will discuss operations at Folsom Dam.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the workshop.

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Melvin H. Johnson
Director of Public Works

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cc: Walter J. Slipe, City-Manager
Christine Olsen, Public Information Officer