

Public Workshop

2027 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan



County of Ventura
Office of Emergency Services

June 17, 2026



COUNTY of **VENTURA**

Welcome

- Sign in
- Grab refreshments
- Silence your cell phones
- Tonight's meeting will be recorded
 - Recording to be posted on ReadyVenturaCounty.org
 - Online viewer Q & A submission available
- Housekeeping

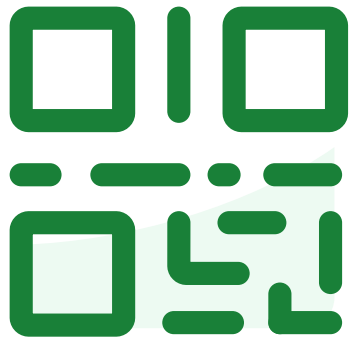


How to Participate Tonight

- Interactive Poll - Slido.com
 - Access Free Camarillo Public Library Wi-Fi
 - Network Name: Campublic1 – No password needed
 - Navigate to Slido.com
 - Enter code: 3184762
- Ask questions during designated Q & A



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**Join at slido.com
#3184762**

Public Workshop Agenda

Public Workshop Meeting - 6:00 – 6:45 pm

- Welcome & Introductions
- What is Hazard Mitigation?
- Ventura County's Hazard Landscape
- Live Polling: Hazard Risk Perception
- Survey & How to Stay Involved
- Break
- Steering Committee Meeting @ 6:50 pm – Open to the Public

Introductions



Patrick Maynard, Director of Emergency Services

Kim Dellacort, Emergency Manager

Bill Boyd, Emergency Manager



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Doug Ganey, CPG, PG, REPA, MESM, MS President

Georges Merceron, MPH Director of Disaster Recovery

Amanda Gettig, PE, MPH Project Manager

Hazard Mitigation Plan

Every five years, the Hazard Mitigation Plan is updated to evaluate, risk, prioritize mitigation actions and improve community resilience from natural disasters.



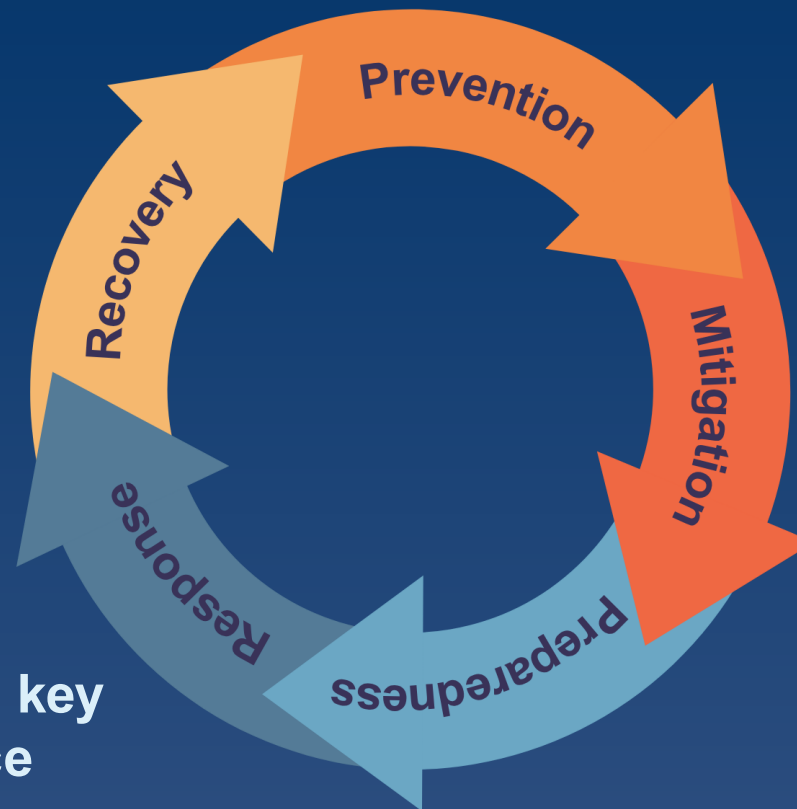
What is Hazard Mitigation?

Long-term efforts to
restore communities

Recovery

Immediate actions
during a disaster

Response



Stop disasters before they start

Prevention

Lessen impact of unavoidable
disasters

Mitigation

Continuous cycle of planning,
training, organizing resources

Preparedness

**Hazard Mitigation = One of three key
elements to building resilience**



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Public Workshop Purpose

- Start the conversation...
 - What hazards do we face in Ventura County?
 - What concerns you regarding disasters?
 - What steps would you like to see taken to improve resilience?
- What's the PLAN?
 - Hazard and risk analysis (statistical data from FEMA databases)
 - Getting direction – What does the community want and need?

Why This Plan Matters to You

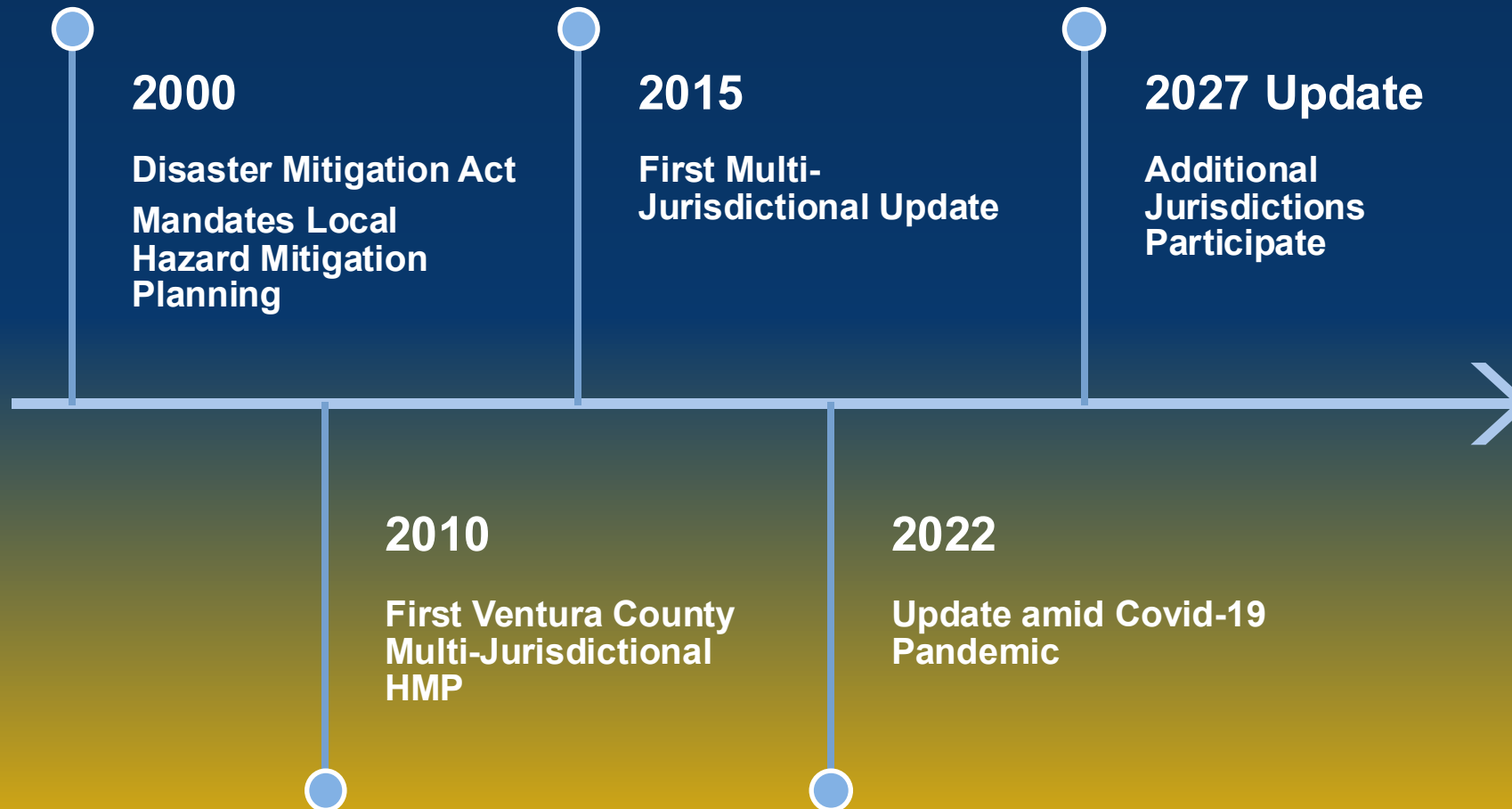
- Communities identify risks, vulnerabilities and capabilities
- Identifies projects that reduce or eliminate impacts of natural disasters
- Reduces recovery time and costs through prevention
- Grant eligibility – FEMA may fund eligible mitigation projects
- Builds communities resilient to natural hazards



Ventura County Hazard Mitigation Timeline



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2027 Participating Jurisdictions

10 Cities Camarillo, Fillmore, Moorpark, Ojai, Oxnard, Port Hueneme, Santa Paula, Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks, & Ventura

Ventura County Unincorporated

3 Ventura County Agencies

Fire Protection District,
Office of Education, Public Works
Agency – Watershed Protection

16 Special Districts

Calleguas, Casitas, **Camrosa, Meiners Oaks, & Ventura River Water Districts**

Conejo and Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park Districts

Ojai Valley and Saticoy Sanitary Districts
Channel Islands Beach Community Services District

Port of Hueneme (Oxnard Harbor District)

Triunfo Water & Sanitation District

United Water Conservation District

Ventura Regional Sanitation District

Ventura Port District

Ventura County Transportation Commission



FEMA HMGP Eligible Projects

- Planning and Capability Building
- Flood risk reduction
- Structural retrofitting
- Community safe rooms
- Stormwater and green infrastructure
- Wildfire Mitigation
- Secondary power and warning systems



Mitigation Projects



Seismic Retrofit

Strengthening buildings and bridges



Retaining Walls

Slope and landslide protection



Urban Tree Planting

Cooling dense urban cores



Warning Systems

Early alerts for residents



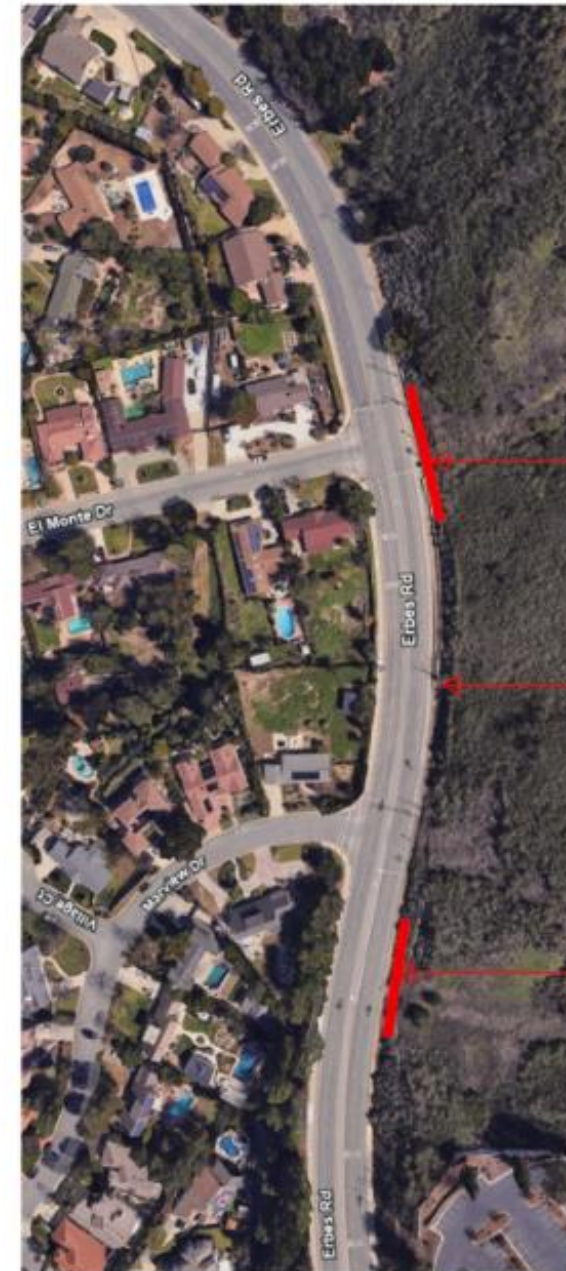
Home Hardening

Fire- and storm-resilient homes



Codes & Zoning

Smart building policy



NEW RETAINING
WALL WITH
V-DITCH

NEW PARKWAY
INLET

NEW RETAINING
WALL WITH
V-DITCH

ERBES ROAD FLOOD MITIGATION PROJECT

Ventura County's Natural Hazard Landscape



01 Wildfire



02 Flooding / Flash Flooding



03 Earthquake



04 Landslide / Debris Flow



05 Tsunami



06 Extreme Heat



07 Sea Level Rise



08 Dam / Levee Failure



**What Ventura County hazard keeps
you up at night?**



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What Ventura County hazard keeps you up at night?

Multiple Choice Poll 42 votes 42 participants

Flooding - 3 votes



Wildfire - 26 votes



Earthquake and Liquefaction - 9 votes



Landslide - 0 votes



Tsunami - 1 vote



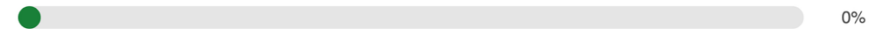
Sea Level Rise - 0 votes



Dam/Levee Failure - 1 vote



Flooding - 0 votes



Extreme Heat - 2 votes



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How concerned are you about each hazard affecting YOUR community?

Rank the hazards from 1 (most concerned) to 8 (least concerned)

Wildfire

Flooding / Flash Flooding

Earthquake

Landslide/Debris Flow

Tsunami

Extreme Heat

Sea Level Rise

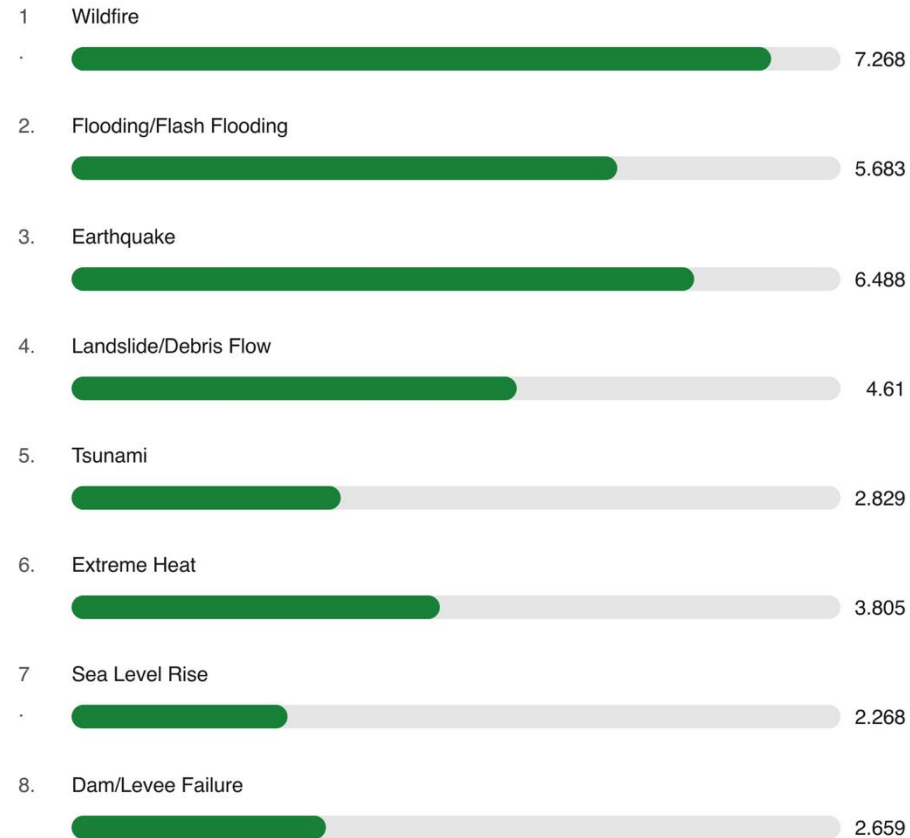
Dam / Levee Failure





Thinking about natural hazards in Ventura County please rank the hazards from 1 - Extremely Concerned to 8 - Not Concerned.

Ranking Poll 41 votes 41 participants



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Risk Assessment

Preliminary Results



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Top 5 Hazards by Risk Rating

Hazard	Ventura County Risk Score
Wildfire	99.8
Earthquake	99.7
Inland Flooding	99.3
Landslide	98.0
Heat Wave	85.8

Risk Assessment

Preliminary Results



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Top 5 by Expected Annual Loss

Hazard	County EAL (\$)	County Risk Rating
Earthquake	\$ 391,572,294	Relatively High
Inland Flooding	\$ 312,763,743	Very High
Wildfire	\$ 50,107,804	Relatively High
Heat Wave	\$ 2,286,663	Relatively Moderate
Drought	\$ 994,078	Relatively Moderate

Project Timeline – High Level

PHASE 1

Planning



PHASE 3

Mitigation Strategy
Input



PHASE 2

Risk Assessment



November



PHASE 4

Draft Plan Review &
Public Comment

PUBLIC OUTREACH WILL OCCUR DURING ALL PHASES

How to Stay Involved

Complete the Survey:

- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/68VXJ2S>



LOOKING AHEAD

Future Engagement

- Steering Committee Meetings June – Dec
- Public Workshop No. 2
November 18, 2026
- Plan Adoption
March 2027

An aerial photograph of Ventura, California, showing the city built on a hillside overlooking the ocean. A long pier extends into the blue water. The word "Questions?" is overlaid in white text at the top.

Questions?

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