

**Watsonville Public Involvement Meeting and Planning Meeting (Number 3)**  
**January 16, 2020**

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# MEETING MINUTES

**Name of Meeting:** Watsonville Public Involvement and Planning Meeting (#3)  
**Date of Meeting:** January 16, 2020  
**Time:** 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
**Location:** Civic Plaza – Community Room A, located at 275 Main St, 4th Floor  
**Subject:** Watsonville Public Involvement and Planning Meeting

**Attendees:**

NAME	COMPANY/AGENCY	TITLE	CITY STAFF	RESIDENT/STAKEHOLDER
Rebecca Garcia	Watsonville City Council	Council Member	X	
Austin Robey	City of Watsonville (Innovation and Technology)	GIS Coordinator	X	
Harry Durbin	City of Watsonville (Public Works & Utilities)	Senior Engineer	X	
Judy Vasquez-Varela	Pajaro Sunny Mesa Community Services	Operations Manager		X
Justin Meek	City of Watsonville (Community Development)	Principal Planner	X	
Rob Allen	City of Watsonville (Community Development)	Chief Building Official	X	
Christopher Gregorio	City of Watsonville (Public Works & Utilities)	CRS Coordinator	X	
Jackie McCloud	City of Watsonville (Public Works & Utilities)	Floodplain Manager	X	
Tom Sims	City of Watsonville Police Department	Assistance Chief	X	
Amy Cebada	City of Watsonville (Public Works & Utilities)	Community & Environmental Outreach Coordinator	X	
Chris Miranda	City of Watsonville (Public Works & Utilities)		X	

Ivan Carmona	City of Watsonville (Community Development)	Planner	X	
Tom Avila	City of Watsonville (Fire Department)	Division Chief	X	
Jonathan Pilck	Watsonville Water Waste	Executive District	X	
Deborah Muniz	COW/CDD	Executive Assistant	X	
Ariana Garcia	Community Bridges	Analyst		X

**Members of the Public:**

**Rebecca Garcia: Mayor – City of Watsonville**

**Deborah Muniz: Executive Assistant – City of Watsonville Community Development Department**

**Ariana Garcia: Community Bridges – Community assistance organization**

**Harris staff:**

**Eric Vaughan: Project Implementation Lead**

**William Llewellyn: Project Manager/Spanish Interpreter**

**Wendy Boemecke: Lead Project Planner**

**Carl Walker: Floodplain Manager/CRS**

**Purpose of Meeting:** LHMP Process, Public Involvement, NFIP and CRS. Second portion identify hazards

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION BY
1.	William welcomed everyone and conducted introductions. There were 3 people from the general public that attended the meeting	William
2.	Carl discussed the surveys that the City posted on the website and surveys that were completed in other ways such as public libraries, parks and recreation areas, flea markets and etc.	Carl to provide Committee with the number of surveys collected prior to next meeting.
3.	Eric discussed the hazards of concern and how climate change was incorporated into each of the hazard	Eric
4.	Eric went over the hazard analysis and risk assessment of the maps which included earthquake, fire, drought, and climate change. Carl went over the flood maps for hazard analysis and risk assessment. Also discussed was dam inundation and sea level rise. There were no high hazard dams that would affect the city and sea level rise was of no concern.	Carl
5.	Wendy went over impacts. Discussed what can be impacted and the planning team went over the general impacts and had to the list of impacts like hazardous materials facilities	Wendy
6.	Wendy went over vulnerabilities. Discussed vulnerable areas through the use of the hazard maps and explained that	Wendy

	mitigation projects can be used in the most vulnerable areas to help mitigate the risk and help protect life and property. (Homework assigned was for the planning group to look at the maps and determine what is vulnerable in the area and what type of mitigation projects can be done in order to help reduce the threat)	
7.	Eric review long term goals for mitigation actions	Eric
8.	Carl discussed action items such as impacts, vulnerabilities, NFIP structures, repetitive damage, mitigation actions	Carl
9.	Jackie McCloud (Watsonville Project Manager and the Harris Team thanked everyone for coming and participating and hoped that they would attend our next meeting.	Jackie, Eric, Carl, Bill and Wendy
10.	Meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM	