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2015 Interagency Flood Risk Management Workshop Project Development Exercise Worksheet



Exercise 1: Assessing and Articulating Your Project's Flood Risk and Resilience Outcomes			
California	Regional Permitting Agencies Alignment Workshops		
Project Objectives: <i>What will the project accomplish? What problem will it solve?</i>	Initial step towards better aligning the multiple permitting agencies required for implementing flood risk and multi-objective projects. Workshops will identify the common and disparate missions and goals of the permitting agencies and the challenges encountered by the flood control and other implementing agencies in obtaining permits for operations and maintenance and new work projects. Regional workshops will be held due to the size of the State and the multiple, regional, jurisdictions and permitting requirements placed on the flood risk management community. The Silver Jackets Team will host regional workshops throughout California to identify common issues experienced by the flood risk management community, common missions by the permitting agencies, and where differences are required by their missions, ways to improve communication between permitting agencies and the flood risk management community, and potential solutions that may significantly improve the permitting process. The multiple local, state and federal agencies in Silver Jackets will use their influence with the multiple permitting agencies to ensure their full participation in the workshops.		
Project Context: <i>How does the project meet local or regional resilience or flood risk objectives? Who are the partners? What is the timing?</i>	One of the biggest challenges voiced by the flood risk management community in California is the numerous, contradictory, time consuming, and expensive requirements placed upon them by the many permitting agencies they must satisfy in order to implement operation and maintenance and new projects. Better alignment by the multiple permitting agencies could alleviate some of these challenges.		
Potential Project Co-Benefits <i>Brainstorm potential social, environmental, and economic co-benefits of this project. Think beyond traditional flood risk management benefits to include resilience benefits.</i>	Indicate if this Co-Benefit fits in multiple categories (social, environmental, economic).	How does this benefit connect to regional priorities?	
Social Co-Benefits (Social/Wellness/Human/Governance)			