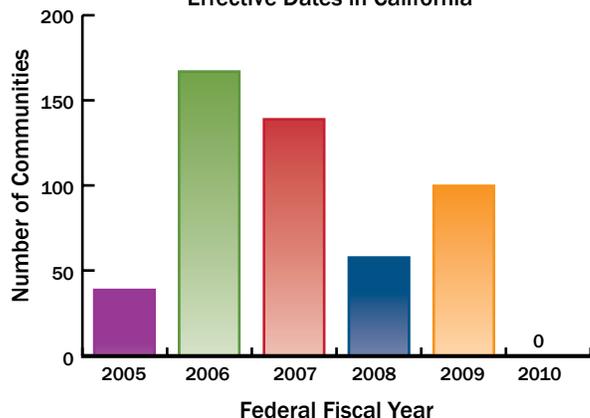


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**Projected Flood Insurance Rate Map
Effective Dates in California***



*Currently includes both participating and non-participating communities from Multi-Year Flood Hazard Identification Plan sequencing, Version 1.5, June 2005.

**Percentages may have been rounded to the nearest whole number. The pie chart shows the CAP-SSSE activities the State agency responsible for floodplain management is undertaking in relation to other activities.

PURPOSE

This report is an outcome of the review of the Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2005-2009 Floodplain Management Work Plans by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). It is intended to show the relationship of Community Assistance Program – State Support Services Element (CAP-SSSE) activities, and resource allocation, the State is undertaking in response to the flood mapping production schedule of Flood Map Modernization, and to highlight the efforts that are underway to achieve the flood loss reduction goals of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

STATE VISION FOR FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

The vision for California's floodplain management program is dependent upon collaboration among the State's legislature, floodplain management groups, and local officials. Together, guidance needs to be provided to the public as evident in heightened, technical assistance needs. Implementation is heavily dependent upon funding, education, and undertaking of potential flood risks. California's program is at the brink of major improvement and leadership.

STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

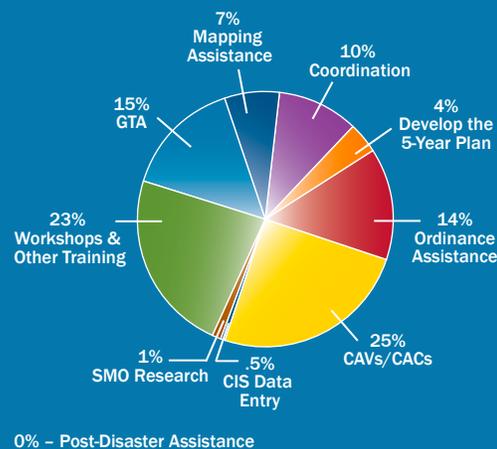
The Statutory Citations, which give support to California's participation in the NFIP, are the Cobey-Alquist Floodplain Management Act (Water Code 8400-8415) and Executive Order B-39-77 on Floodplain Management (for State Buildings). The Cobey-Alquist Act discusses: 1) Review of Floodplain Management Plans; 2) Establishment of Floodplain regulations, and 3) Regulates designated floodway use and reimbursement costs for Federal flood-control projects.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS, STRENGTHS, OR SUCCESS STORIES OF THE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

In the past two decades, California's floodplain management program has been recognized as being proactive and innovative. The Association of State Floodplain Managers has awarded California's floodplain management program or its component four times, most recently in 2000 and 2002.

Due to funding constraints, the most recent years have been linked to the Community Assistance Program contract with FEMA. However, California continued to develop

According to the FY 2005-2009 Work Plan, California will perform the following activities in FY 2005**:



GAP ANALYSIS

***How many Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) are employed for floodplain management in the State agency: **7**

How many additional FTEs are needed to perform FPM activities: **2**

What percent/number of floodprone communities participate in the NFIP: **99%/456**

What percent/number of NFIP communities participate in Community Rating System: **12%/64**

***Referenced from the Association of State Floodplain Managers' Floodplain Management 2003, State and Local Programs



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proactive tools to advance floodplain management whenever possible. The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has continued to place focus on training local officials and becoming active at the national and State floodplain management associations.

OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, WHERE DOES CALIFORNIA FORESEE A SHORTAGE OF RESOURCES?

The next five years for California's floodplain management program will focus on increasing the number of Certified Floodplain Managers, Community Rating System participation, hiring more staff, and resolving the problem with schools and hospitals, which are not covered under the State's Executive Order on floodplain management.

SIGNIFICANT COOPERATIVE EFFORTS WITH FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL PARTNERS IN SUPPORT OF FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

One significant partnership is with the Governor's Office of Emergency Services in developing the Flood Component of the State's Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and, completion of the California floodplain management Task Force and its recommendation report.

The DWR has identified a proposed task to increase program coordination with other State agencies.

FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES BY CALENDAR YEAR

CALIFORNIA	2004	2005
Federally Declared Disasters	Flooding As A Result Of A Levee Break – June 30 Earthquake – January 13	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mud and Debris Flows – April 14; February 4
Fire Management Assistance Declarations	Old Highway Fire – September 13; Geysers Fire – September 4; Pattison Fire – September 3; Bear Fire – September 2; Lake Fire – August 14; French Fire – August 14; Oregon Fire – August 11; Bear Fire – August 11; Stevens Fire – August 8; Calaveras Fire Complex – August 7; Crown Fire – July 21; Foothill Fire – July 18; Melton Fire – July 18; Hollow Fire – July 14; Lakeview Fire – July 14; Mataguay Fire – July 14; Pine Fire – July 14; Gaviota Fire – June 5; Cerritos Fire – May 4; Eagle Fire – May 4; Pleasure Fire – April 26	N/A

FLOOD INSURANCE AND LOSS SUMMARY FROM 1978 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

	TOTAL CURRENT POLICIES	TOTAL PREMIUM (\$)**	NUMBER OF CLAIMS***	TOTAL DOLLARS PAID (\$)****
NATIONAL RANKINGS*	255,908	\$144,538,001	40,363	\$384,853,013
	4th	4th	9th	13th

* National ranking based on NFIP NextGen data; ranked from highest to lowest.

** The total amount of premiums for policies in-force.

*** The total number of claims reported.

**** The total amount paid on claims.

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