

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT  
REGULAR MEETING  
MEETING AGENDA  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024, 9:00 AM**  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CENTER, ROOM 310  
1600 PACIFIC HIGHWAY  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

- A. Roll Call
- B. Statement (just cause) and/or Consideration of a Request to Participate Remotely (emergency circumstances) by a Director, if applicable.
- C. Non-Agenda Public Communication: Opportunity for members of the public to speak to the Board on any subject matter within the Board's jurisdiction but not an item on today's agenda.
- D. Approval of the Statement of Proceedings/Minutes for the meetings of January 9, 2024 and February 7, 2024.

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**Agenda Items**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

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<b>Agenda #</b>	<b>Subject</b>
1.	CONTINUATION OF STORM DRAIN EMERGENCY REPAIR IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES OF SPRING VALLEY, CASA DE ORO AND HIDDEN MEADOWS [FUNDING SOURCE: AVAILABLE PRIOR YEAR FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT FUND FUND BALANCE} (4 VOTES)

**1. SUBJECT: CONTINUATION OF STORM DRAIN EMERGENCY REPAIR IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES OF SPRING VALLEY, CASA DE ORO AND HIDDEN MEADOWS (DISTRICTS: 1, 4 AND 5)**

**OVERVIEW**

On January 22, 2024, the County experienced catastrophic flooding in the Spring Valley area from an extremely rare storm event. Based on a statistical analysis of historical rainfall records at this location, staff determined that the amount of rain that fell on the 22nd was considered an unprecedented storm event, an event that has a 0.1% chance of occurring in that location in any given year. Other areas of the County also experienced heavy rain and flooding.

In accordance with County Administrative Code Section 402, “Emergency Preparedness,” notices to proceed with emergency repairs were issued to repair or replace damaged storm drains, any other related drainage facilities, and remove the mud and debris. Existing drainage infrastructure is not designed to convey stormwater flows from an event of this magnitude, and Flood Control District-maintained facilities at the following six locations were impacted and required immediate emergency response:

- 1243 & 1247 Purdy Street, Spring Valley, CA 91977
- 2117 Ildica Court, Spring Valley, CA 91977
- 9602 Casa de la Torre Court, Casa de Oro, CA 91977
- 3150 Rio Way, Spring Valley, CA 91977
- 4362 & 4368 Edgewood Court, Casa de Oro, CA 91941
- 9825 Dogwood Lane, Hidden Meadows, CA 92026

On February 7, 2024 (FL01), the County Board of Supervisors, acting as the Board of Directors of the San Diego County Flood Control District (Board), found there was a need for the emergency repair of the five projects located in Spring Valley and Casa de Oro, ratified the emergency contracts and provided authorization to continue with the emergency action. Pursuant to Public Contract Code 22050, until the repairs are completed, the Board is required to determine at every regular scheduled Board meeting that there is a need to continue the emergency action. This report updates the Board on the status of emergency repair work. Today’s action requests the Board to find that there is a need to continue the emergency repair work.

The project at 9825 Dogwood Lane was added following the February 7, 2024, Board hearing. The storm drain and sinkhole at this location required immediate repair. The total cost of emergency repairs (for all projects) has increased by an additional \$100,000 due to this project, which was completed on February 12, 2024. Construction costs for all listed emergency repairs is currently estimated at \$1.8 million.

Department of Public Works (DPW) field crews have taken measures to secure each of the sites to protect the health and safety of the affected property owners and the public in the surrounding areas until emergency repairs can be completed.

This letter updates the Board on the status of repairs at the six locations and seeks approval of continued emergency work in accordance with Public Contract Code section 22050. This is also a request to ratify the contract for emergency repairs completed at the Dogwood Lane location in accordance with County Administrative Code section 402, as the District utilizes County ordinances and policies.

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

**INTERIM CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

1. Find the proposed project is statutorily exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review pursuant to Section 15269(b) of the CEQA Guidelines because the proposed project involves emergency repairs to publicly owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare.
2. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22050(b)(3), receive the report for the emergency work at the Dogwood Lane location in Hidden Meadows set forth in this Board letter that the emergency sinkhole repair and clog removal does not permit a delay resulting from competitive solicitations for bids and that the immediate award of a contract was necessary to respond to the emergency.
3. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22050(c)(2), find that there is a need to continue the emergency sinkhole repair, clog removal and sediment/debris removal at the Spring Valley and Casa de Oro five locations identified in this Board letter without giving notice for bids to let a contract. **(4 VOTES)**
4. Pursuant to Section 402 of the County Administrative Code, ratify the contract with for the emergency work at the Dogwood Lane location in Hidden Meadows (all other emergency contracts were previously ratified by the Board), on the basis that public interest and necessity demanded immediate expenditure of funds on an emergency basis without competitive bidding.
5. Establish appropriations of an additional \$100,000 in the Department of Public Works, Flood Control District, Services & Supplies, for emergency repairs at the Dogwood Lane location in Hidden Meadows based on available prior year Flood Control District Fund fund balance. **(4 VOTES)**

**EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT**

The failed storm drains are publicly maintained facilities that convey rainfall runoff and flood waters off the roadways and properties in the immediate vicinity. The San Diego County Flood Control District is responsible for the continued maintenance and proper function of the storm drain system in these areas. Approval of the emergency work will provide an overall benefit to the members of the residential communities and to those who use the public roads in the areas.

**SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT**

The emergency work will contribute to health and wellbeing sustainability benefits. The projects will reduce the risk to life and property by restoring the proper function of the storm drain system to convey runoff and flood waters, which will contribute to the safety of the public in the surrounding areas.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds for this request are partially included in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24 Operational Plan for the Flood Control District (District). If approved, this request will result in an additional cost of \$100,000 for a total cost of \$1,800,000 in FY 2023-24. The funding source is available prior year Flood Control District Fund fund balance. There will be no change in net General Fund cost and no additional staff years.

**BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT**

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