

Appendix A CRS Creditable Outreach and Flood Response Projects by CRS Community Santa Clara County Multi-Jurisdictional PPI 2021						
Audience	¹ Message	Outcome	Project(s) Proposed to Support the Messages (XX denotes Community acronym, and Outreach Project #)	Assignment	² Schedule	³ Stakeholder
Community At Large (CAL) – <i>Multi-lingual Communities</i> – <i>Groups with Special Evacuation Needs</i> – <i>New Residents, Visitors and Tourists</i>	<u>Topic 1:</u> Know your flood hazard Message 1A - Know your flood risk Message 1B - Contact your floodplain manager to find out if your property is in a floodplain Message 1C - Check if your home or business is in a Special Flood Hazard Area <u>Topic 2:</u> Insure your property for your flood hazard Message 2A - Get flood insurance ahead of time Message 2B – Insure your property Message 2C – There is a 30-day waiting period for the policy to take place <u>Topic 3:</u> Protect people from the flood hazard Message 3A - Put your 3-day emergency kit together Message 3B - Follow evacuation orders Message 3C – Learn the best route to high ground <u>Topic 4:</u> Protect your property from the flood hazard Message 4A - Protect your property from the flood hazard Message 4B - Prepare your home Message 4C - Sandbags can offer protection against a foot or less of floodwater Message 4E - Get sandbags before a flood <u>Topic 5:</u> Build responsibility Message 5A - Build responsibly in floodplains Message 5B - Comply with development requirements Message 5C - Check with your local floodplain manager before you build <u>Topic 6:</u> Protect natural floodplain functions Message 6A -Keep creeks clean and flowing Message 6B - Keep debris and trash out of our streams Message 6C - Don’t pollute, dump, or drain anything in creeks <u>Topic 7:</u> Develop a Family Emergency Plan Message 7A: Develop an emergency plan <u>Topic 8:</u> Download disaster Apps Message 8A - Download disaster emergency apps <u>Topic 9:</u> Understand shallow flooding risks – don’t drive through standing water Message 9A - Understand shallow flooding risks - don’t drive through standing water FEMA’s message: “Turn Around Don’t Drown®.”	Educate our community on flood protection and preparedness measures	(VW OP #01) Multi-language Countywide Mailer (CWM) to every postal address in Santa Clara County (Topics 1-5 and 7, 8)	Valley Water Communications	Each late October or November	All Santa Clara County CRS Communities
			(VW OP #02) Distributes a soft copy of our Flood Safety Tips brochure for all SCC CRS communities’ use (print hard copies to distribute at events and/or post of flood preparedness webpages) (Topics 1-9)	Valley Water Communications	Annually, November/December	All Santa Clara County CRS Communities
			(CUP OP #03) Flood notice in the local newsletter, “The Cupertino Scene” (Topics 1-9)	City of Cupertino	Each October or November issue	N/A
			(LA OP #04) Two (2) newspapers ads, in the Los Altos Town Crier (Topics 1-5)	City of Los Altos	Each fall	N/A
			(LAH OP #05) The town’s “Our Town” quarterly newsletter includes information on flood preparedness. The newsletter is mailed out town-wide and is also available online on the town’s website (<i>Topics TBD during cycle visit</i>)	Town of Los Altos Hills	Each fall	N/A
			(LAH OP #06) The town distributes various flood preparedness and safety materials at events, including Valley Water’s annual floodplain mailer and promotional item (e.g., emergency starter kits, Get Flood Ready Emergency Supply Checklist tote bags, etc.), FEMA flood insurance information, ReadySCC, and American Red Cross Flood apps, AlertSCC, sandbag guidelines, flood protection project-specific notices, FEMA NFIP materials, and preparedness activity/coloring books, etc.) to the public	Town of Los Altos Hills	Annually, spring and late summer	N/A
			(MIL OP #07) “Flood Public Advisory” brochure to community at large (Topics 1-6)	City of Milpitas	Each December or January	N/A
			(MH OP #08) Sends a citywide “Flood Report” brochure (Topics 1-9)	City of Morgan Hill	Annually, close to or during the start of the rainy season	N/A
			(MV OP #09) Sends “The View” citywide newsletter, Winter version, includes information on flood risk, flood safety, and the importance of buying flood insurance (Topics 1-9)	City of Mountain View	Fall newsletter edition	N/A
			(MV OP #10) Mails a utility bill insert to all resident and businesses that contains information on flood risk, flood safety, and the importance of buying flood insurance (Topics 9)	City of Mountain View	Between July - September	N/A
			(PA OP #11) Sends the “Are You Ready for Winter Storms?’ flyer (aka utilities insert) to all residents and businesses in the City, along with their utility bills (Topics 1-9)	City of Palo Alto	Each Fall	N/A
			(PA OP #12) Sends out utility announcement, “Anytime it can rain, it can flood. Don’t get caught off-guard” (Topics 1, 2,3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 9 – <i>will pursue adding other topic</i>)	City of Palo Alto	Each March/April	N/A
			(PA OP #13) The city distributes various flood preparedness and safety documents, including FEMA NFIP materials for public/policyholders	City of Palo Alto	Year Round	N/A
			(SC OP #14) Mails out a citywide newsletter for residents and businesses called “Inside Santa Clara” (Topics 1-9)	City of Santa Clara	Each fall	N/A
		Educate our community on flood protection and preparedness measures	(VW OP #15) Flood Ready webpage: Flood & Safety, Flood Protection Resources, includes floodplain and countywide mailers https://www.valleywater.org/floodready	Valley Water	Year Round	All Santa Clara County CRS Communities

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Message Topics: **Outreach Projects (OP):** Topic 1 – Know your flood hazard; Topic 2 – Insure your property for your flood hazard; Topic 3 – Protect people from the flood hazard; Topic 4 – Protect your property from the hazard; Topic 5 – Build responsibly; Topic 6 – Protect natural floodplain functions; Topic 7 – Develop a Family Emergency Plan; Topic 8 – Download disaster Apps; Topic 9 – Understand shallow flooding risks – “Don’t drive through standing water.”

Flood Response Preparations (FRP): What to Do Before, During and After a Flood/Storm

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Each September, all deliverables need to be reported to Valley Water for tracking purposes.

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A **stakeholder** can be any agency, organization, or person (other than the community itself) that supports the message. Stakeholders can be: an insurance company that publishes a brochures on flood insurance, even if it is set out at City Hall; a local newspaper that publishes a flood or hurricane season supplement each year; FEMA, if, for example, a FEMA brochure is used as an informational material; schools that implement outreach activities; a local newspaper; a neighborhood or civic association that sponsors and hosts a presentation by a community employee; a utility company that includes pertinent articles in its monthly bills; or presentations made by state or FEMA staff at a Risk Map meeting.

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		Increase in ‘hits’ on Valley Water and communities Flood Protection Resources webpage	(ALL OP #16) All communities’ website flood protection resources webpage includes language that contains the three additional PPI priority messages noted below: 7. Develop an emergency plan 8. Download disaster apps 9. Understand shallow flooding risks—don’t drive through standing water	All Santa Clara County Communities	Year Round	N/A
		<i>These website projects are credited under Activity 350 – Flood Protection Information, element c). Flood protection website (WEB), not credited under Activity 330</i>	(SCC OP #17) Hosts a “Storm and Flood Information and Resources” webpage available for all residents in the county, includes re-directing to www.floodsmart.gov https://www.sccgov.org/sites/opa/Pages/storm.aspx	Santa Clara County Office of Public Affairs	Year Round	N/A
		<i>Note: To receive any WEB credit, the community’s website must meet the following criteria:</i>	(SCC OP #18) Hosts a “Flood Safety Information” webpage, includes re-directing to www.valleywater.org/floodready https://cpd.sccgov.org/flood-safety-information	Santa Clara County Consumer Protection Division	Year Round	N/A
		<i>The community must check the website’s links at least monthly, and fix those that are no longer accurate. At least annually, the community must review the content to ensure that it is still current and pertinent</i>	(SCC OP #19) Hosts a “Be a Prepared Community Member” webpage that includes emergency preparedness information https://emergencymanagement.sccgov.org/be-prepared-community-member	Santa Clara County Office of Emergency Management	Year Round	N/A
			(SCC OP #20) Hosts a “People with Access and Functional Needs (AFN)” webpage https://emergencymanagement.sccgov.org/people-access-and-functional-needs-afn	Santa Clara County Office of Emergency Management	Year Round	N/A
			(CUP OP#21) Hosts a “Citizen Preparedness” webpage that includes emergency preparedness information, includes re-directing to Valley Water’s www.valleywater.org/floodready webpage https://www.cupertino.org/residents/community-services-programs/emergency-services/citizen-preparedness	City of Cupertino Office of Emergency Services	Year Round	N/A
			(GIL OP #22) The city hosts an “Emergency Preparedness” webpage Emergency Preparedness Gilroy, CA - Official Website (cityofgilroy.org) (listed in Appendix B)	City o Gilroy Fire Department	Year Round	N/A
			(LA OP #23) The city’s Public Works Department hosts a ‘Flood Zone Information’ webpage on its website (listed in Appendix B) https://www.losaltosca.gov/publicworks/page/flood-zone-information	City of Los Altos Public Works Department	Year Round	N/A
			(LAH OP #24) The town hosts a “Flood Information” webpage on the town’s website. This webpage includes information on the PPI nine topics, including a supporting message. The webpage redirects to the following key resource websites: www.valleywater.org/floodready , www.floodsmart.org , www.ready.gov , and www.weather.gov	Town of Los Altos Hills	Year Round	N/A
			(LG OP #25) The town’s website encourages residents and businesses to purchase flood insurance and redirects visitors to www.floodsmart.gov	Town of Los Gatos	Year Round	N/A
	(MIL OP #26) The city’s’ website has a “Flood Information” webpage that contains information on several of the PPI message topics; the webpage also redirects to Valley Water, FEMA, NOAA, www.floodsmart.gov , www.Ready.gov , and USGS webpages The city’s website also has a “Important Flood Hazard Information” webpage that contains information on several of the PPI message topics; the webpage also redirects to Valley Water, FEMA, NOAA, www.floodsmart.gov (listed in Appendix B) https://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/milpitas/departments/engineering/flood-information/	City of Milpitas Engineering Department	Year Round	N/A		

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			(MH OP #27) The city’s website has a “Flood Information, Floodplain Management” webpage that contains city’s flooding information which redirects to their Floodplain Management page and includes a link to the city’s annual “Flood Report.” The webpage redirects Valley Water’s flood ready webpage and also contains FEMA flood information http://www.morgan-hill.ca.gov/747/Flood-Information Floodplain Management City of Morgan Hill, CA - Official Website	City of Morgan Hill Engineering Land Development	Year Round	N/A
			(MH OP #28) The city’s website has a “Emergency Preparedness’ webpage <i>(listed in Appendix B)</i> http://www.morgan-hill.ca.gov/133/Emergency-Preparedness	City of Morgan Hill Police Department	Year Round	N/A
			(MV OP #29) Hosts a “Flood Protection and Insurance Information” webpage on its website <i>(listed in Appendix B)</i> www.mountainview.gov/depts/pw/flood_protection.asp	City of Mountain View Public Works Department	Year Round	N/A
			(PA OP #30) Hosts a “Floodplain Management” webpage <i>(listed in Appendix B)</i> https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/depts/pwd/stormwater/floodzones.asp	City of Palo Alto Public Works Department	Year Round	N/A
			(PA OP #31) Hosts a “Flood Safety Tips” webpage www.cityofpaloalto.org/storms;flood_safe_11-16.cdr <i>(cityofpaloalto.org)</i>	City of Palo Alto Public Works Department	Year Round	N/A
			(PA OP #32) Hosts a ‘Creek Monitor’ webpage <i>(listed in Appendix B)</i> https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/depts/pwd/creek_monitor/default.asp	City of Palo Alto Public Works Department	Year Round	N/A
			(PA OP #33) Hosts a “Flood Information and Winter Storm Preparedness” webpage which contains useful information for flood readiness <i>(listed in Appendix B)</i> https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/services/public_safety/flood_information_winter_storms/default.asp	City of Palo Alto Office of Emergency Services	Year Round	N/A
			(SJ OP #34) The city’s webpages includes a “Flood Hazard Zones” webpage which includes information of flood preparedness https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments/public-works/development-services/floodplain-management	City of San Jose Public Works, Development Services	Year Round	N/A
			(SC OP #35) The city’s “Flood Protection Information” webpage contains valuable information on flood related topics https://www.santaclaraca.gov/our-city/departments-g-z/public-works/engineering/flood-protection <i>(also listed in Appendix B)</i>	City of Santa Clara	Year Round	N/A
			(SAR OP #36) The city’s website encourages residents/businesses to purchase flood insurance and redirects visitors to www.floodsmart.gov	City of Saratoga	Year Round	N/A
			(SAR OP #37) The city has a “Staying Safe, Winter Storms” webpage. They have also linked the city’s Winter Storms webpage to Valley Water’s Flood Ready webpage https://www.saratoga.ca.us/218/Winter-Storms	City of Saratoga	Year Round	N/A
			(SUN OP #38) The city has a “Flood Protection” webpage Sunnyvale, CA - Flood Protection <i>(listed in Appendix B)</i>	City of Sunnyvale	Year Round	N/A
	Topics 1-9 and supporting messages Flood Awareness Media Campaign, including social media	Educate our community on flood protection and preparedness measures	(VW OP #39) Conducts a flood awareness media campaign, reaching the community at large, including our multi-lingual community. Many of the Santa Clara County CRS Communities recognize Valley Water’s Flood Awareness Campaign and link it on their community’s flood information webpage and re-direct to Valley Water’s Flood Ready webpage (Topics 1-9) <i>Campaign features social media videos and postings on various platforms (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Nextdoor, etc.), digital banners, newspaper advertorials, radio ads, billboards, utility bill inserts for communities to use, communities re-direct to ValleyWater.org/FloodReady and television/mobile ads targeting residents who live in flood-prone areas and multilingual ethnic communities</i>	Valley Water Communications	Annually, for the duration of the rainy season, typically from November to April	All Santa Clara County CRS Communities
			(VW OP #40) As part of the flood awareness campaign, a ‘Get Flood Ready, Social Media and Web Resources Guide’ is provided to all cities/county in Santa Clara County for their use as part of their outreach efforts	Valley Water	Upon the completion of the annual FPM	All Santa Clara County CRS Communities

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			(SCC OP #41) Shares Valley Water’s digital social media resource links during the flood season. The “Floods Follow Fires. Are you Ready?” and “Got Sandbags” messages redirect to Valley Water’s website. Messages are used on social media, short form newsletter, short form email, web, and Nextdoor	Santa Clara County Office of Emergency Management	Year Round	N/A
			(CUP OP #42) Recognizes the robust social media campaign led by Valley Water and has linked the city’s main flood preparation webpage to Valley Water’s Flood Ready webpage	City of Cupertino	Year Round	N/A
			(GIL OP #43) The city recognizes Valley Water’s Flood Awareness Campaign and has linked the city’s main flood webpage to Valley Water’s Flood Ready webpage	City of Gilroy	Year Round	N/A
			(LAH OP #44) The town recognizes Valley Water’s Flood Awareness Campaign and has linked the town’s main flood webpage to Valley Water’s Flood Ready webpage	Town of Los Altos Hills	Year Round	N/A
			(LG OP #45) Recognizes Valley Water’s Flood Awareness Campaign and has linked the Town’s main flood webpage to Valley Water’s Flood Ready webpage	Town of Los Gatos	Year Round	N/A
			(MV OP #46) The city does a social media notification about storm preparation for winter storms ahead of time. The notification directs residents to their “Flood Protection and Insurance Information” webpage. The city has also linked the city’s webpage to Valley Water’s Flood Ready webpage	City of Mountain View	Year Round	N/A
			(SC FRP #47) City publishes social media posts, on Facebook, Twitter, and other platforms, focused on safety The city has prepared a pre-flood plan (FRP) for public information projects that will be implemented before, during, and after a storm/flood, as well as identifying who is responsible for posting these messages, what type of events they apply to, what social media platforms to post to and how often	City of Santa Clara Office of Emergency Services	During the storm season	N/A
			(SJ OP #48) Recognizes Valley Water’s Flood Awareness Campaign and has linked the city’s main flood webpage to Valley Water’s Flood Ready webpage. Keeps Valley Water’s floodplain mailer static location at City Hall for residents to pick-up and is also distributed at various events throughout the year	City of San Jose	Year Round	N/A
			(SAR OP #49) Recognizes Valley Water’s Flood Awareness Campaign and has linked the city’s main flood webpage to Valley Water’s Flood Ready webpage	City of Saratoga	Year Round	N/A
			(SAR OP #50) The city does a social media notification about storm preparation for winter storms ahead of time	City of Saratoga	Year Round	N/A
			(SUN OP #51) The city actively posts flood safety and preparedness messaging through social media platforms (i.e. Facebook and Twitter)	City of Sunnyvale Environmental Services	During the rainy season (October – March)	N/A
	Topics 1-9 and supporting messages	Educate our community on flood protection and preparedness measures	(VW OP #52) Copies of Valley Water’s multi-language floodplain mailer are made available to all Santa Clara County CRS Communities to disseminate at various events, including keeping the mailer static in lobby areas for visitors to pick-up. Valley Water attends various communities’ events/fairs throughout the county and disseminates flood readiness materials, including various FEMA flood-related publications and Valley Water flood ready materials (Topics 1– 9)	Valley Water	Annually, September - May	All Santa Clara County CRS Communities
	Community Events – Distribute flood preparedness materials to the community	Increase in ‘hits’ on Valley Water and cities Flood Protection Resources pages and improve Valley Water’s Flood Campaign results				
		Residents less stress during emergencies and better prepared before a flood event	(CUP OP #53) Distributes flood readiness outreach materials at various events/ facilities	City of Cupertino	Year Round, as needed	N/A
			(GIL OP #54) Participates in two fair/events: Gilroy Garlic Festival (GF) and city’s Public Works Week Community Open House (PWWCOH)	City of Gilroy	End of July (GF) Typically, in May (PWWCOH)	N/A

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			(LAH OP #55) Hosts two events - Earth Day (ED) and the Town Picnic (TP)	Town of Los Altos Hills	Annually, Spring (ED) and late Summer (TP)	N/A
			(MIL OP #56) Distributes FEMA flood-related publications at various events	City of Milpitas	Year Round	N/A
			(MV OP #57) The city participates Mountain View Art & Wine Festival (MVA&WF) and Thursday Night Live (TNL) and distributes flood preparedness information	City of Mountain View	Each September (MVA&WF) Months of June/July (TNL)	Valley Water
			(PA OP #58) Staff hosts a flood readiness table at city’s annual Earth Day (ED) event and at the city Municipal Corporation Open House (MCOH). Upon request, the city also participates in other fairs and promotes flood readiness, including Creekwise mailer/brochure	City of Palo Alto	Each April (ED) and July (MCOH)	Can vary depending on requests made to City to support fairs
			(SJ OP #59) Staff hosts and participates in the ‘Building Permits and Home Safety Open House.’ The city’s also hosts ‘Pumpkins in the Park’ event which Valley Water staff participates in and promotes flood preparedness	City of San Jose	Each May and October	Valley Water
			(SC OP #60) City hosts a flood readiness table at the Art & Wine Festival. Valley Water also sponsors a table at the festival promoting flood preparedness and distributes various flood readiness materials to the community	City of Santa Clara	Each September	N/A
	<u>Topic 3:</u> Protect people from the flood hazard Message 3A - Put your 3-day emergency kit together Message 3B - Follow evacuation orders Message 3C – Learn the best route to high ground <u>Topic 9:</u> Understand shallow flooding risks – don’t drive through standing water Message 9A - Understand shallow flooding risks - don’t drive through standing water FEMA’s message: “Turn Around Don’t Drown®.”	Less damage due to the floods; improve sandbag distribution Fewer accidents and rescues	(SUN OP #61) City has permanent “Road May Flood” street signs in areas of the City prone to flooding and promotes the “Flood Zone Look Up” featured on the city’s website	City of Sunnyvale	Year Round	N/A
	<u>Topic 4:</u> Protect your property from the flood hazard Message 4A - Protect your property from the flood hazard Message 4B - Prepare your home Message 4C - Sandbags can offer protection against a foot or less of floodwater Message 4E - Get sandbags before a flood <u>Topic 5:</u> Build responsibility Message 5A - Build responsibly in floodplains Message 5B - Comply with development requirements Message 5C - Check with your local floodplain manager before you build	Increase in inquires on retrofitting measures. Decrease the number of repairs and elevations without permits. Increase number of repairs with permits Ensure people who are interested in protecting their property from flooding are getting the help they need Keep families safe	(CUP OP #62) The city offers Flood Protection Assistance, Property Protection Advice. Staff provides in-person flood risk consultation at the front counter and/or site visits when requested (MIL OP # 63) The city offers Flood Protection Assistance, Property Protection Advice and provides in-person flood risk consultation at the front counter (SC OP #64) The city offers Flood Protection Assistance, Property Protection Advice	City of Cupertino City of Milpitas City of Santa Clara	Year Round Year Round Year Round	N/A N/A N/A
	<u>Topic 6:</u> Protect natural floodplain functions Message 6A - Keep creeks clean and flowing Message 6B - Keep debris and trash out of our streams Message 6C - Don’t pollute, dump, or drain anything in creeks	Cleaner streams and fewer dumping violations Fewer debris blockages during high-flow events Drainage inspectors report fewer calls and a decrease in the amount of trash removed	(VW OP #65) “Do Not Dump”/illegal dumping message is sent each year to all Santa Clara County residents in Valley Water’s CWM and FPM (VW OP #66) “Do Not Dump” signs placed by waterways/channels (VW OP #67) Lists Pollution Hotline number in all Project Notices	Valley Water Communications Valley Water O&M Valley Water Communications	Each late October or November (CWM) Each November/December (FPM) Year Round Year Round	All Santa Clara County CRS Communities N/A N/A

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			(SCC OP #68) Storm Drain Stenciling/Medallion Program	Santa Clara County	Year Round	All Santa Clara County CRS Communities
			(SUN OP #69) The city’s “Horizon” newsletter, includes Do Not Dump messaging	City of Sunnyvale	Annually, fall	N/A
			(ALL OP #70) Developments that are modifying or constructing new catch basins/storm drains/inlets are required, per the below-noted permits, to stencil the “No Dumping! Flows to Bay.” In addition, some of these cities, require all bid documents for capital projects which are modifying or constructing new catch basins, require the contractors to install the same stencil. The program is also highlighted on cities’ websites. ▪ <i>South County municipalities are subject to the statewide “Phase II” NPDES Permit</i> ▪ <i>North County municipalities are subject to the SF Bay Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit</i>	All	Year Round	N/A
			(CUP OP #71) The city’s annual flood notice in the local newsletter, ‘The Cupertino Scene,’ contains dumping is illegal messaging and how to report	City of Cupertino	Annually, October - November	N/A
			(CUP OP #72) Participates in clean-up events: the annual National River Clean-up Day (NRCD) and Coastal Clean-Up Day (CCD). They coordinate with Valley Water on both these clean-up efforts. The city also participates in Valley Water’s Adopt-a-Creek Program	City of Cupertino	Each May (NRCD) and September (CCD)	Volunteers Valley Water Stream Stewardship
			(LAH OP #73) The town participates in annual clean-up events: National River Clean-up Day (each May) and Coastal Clean-up Day (each September) and coordinates volunteers. They coordinate with Valley Water on both these clean-up efforts. The town also participates in Valley Water’s Adopt-a-Creek Program	Town of Los Altos Hills	Each May (NRCD) and September (CCD)	Volunteers Valley Water Stream Stewardship
			(MIL OP #74) “Flood Public Advisory” brochure contains dumping is illegal messaging and how to report	City of Milpitas	Each December or January	N/A
			(MIL OP #75) Participates in annual clean-up events: National River Clean-up Day (NRCD) and Coastal Clean-Up Day (CCD). They coordinate with Valley Water on both these clean-up efforts. The city also participates in Valley Water’s Adopt-a-Creek Program	City of Milpitas	Each May (NRCD) and September (CCD)	Volunteers Valley Water Stream Stewardship
			(MH OP #76) “Flood Report” contains message on keeping debris and trash out of streams – Do Not Dump messaging	City of Morgan Hill	Annually, close to or during the start of the rainy season	N/A
			(PA OP #77) “Are You Ready for Winter Storms?” utilities insert contains the Do Not Dump and report illegal dumping messages	City of Palo Alto	Each fall	N/A
			(PA OP #78) Utility bill insert includes a ‘Utility Announcement on Flood Safety Tips,’ including Protect natural floodplains - keep rain gutters and drainage channels free of debris	City of Palo Alto	Annually, March-April	N/A
			(PA OP #79) Participates in annual clean-up events: National River Clean-up Day (NRCD) and Coastal Clean-Up Day (CCD). They coordinate with Valley Water on both these clean-up efforts. Additionally, the city participates in Valley Water’s Adopt-a-Creek Program	City of Palo Alto	Each May (NRCD) and September (CCD)	Volunteers Valley Water Stream Stewardship
			(PA OP #80) Clean-ups of trash booms located in Matadero Creek and Adobe Creek are done annually on an as-needed basis. The city also assesses its hot spots and cleans up the local drainage system on an ongoing basis and part of its operations and maintenance	City of Pal Alto	Annually, as-needed	N/A
			(SUN OP #81) “Horizon” newsletter includes a “Know How to Be Flood Safe” article that promotes the Do Not Dump message	City of Sunnyvale	Each October, Fall Edition	N/A

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Residents and Businesses in the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) – <i>Low Lying Areas, Along Rivers and Creeks</i> – <i>Coastal Communities at Risk for Sea Level Rise/Tsunamis</i> – <i>Repetitive Loss (RL) Areas</i>	<u>Topic 1:</u> Know your flood hazard Message 1A - Know your flood risk Message 1B - Contact your floodplain manager to find out if your property is in a floodplain Message 1C - Check if your home or business is in a Special Flood Hazard Area	Residents/businesses in the SFHA are aware they’re in the SFHA and prepare before floods Increase in number of flood insurance policies in the SFHAs and RLAs in the county in general	(VW OP #82) Multi-language floodplain mailer (FPM) to all residents and businesses within the SFHA in Santa Clara County (Topics 1– 9)	Valley Water	Each November/ December	All
			(CUP OP #83) Flood notice in the local newsletter, The Cupertino Scene, which reaches residents and businesses in the SFHA (Topics 1-9)	City of Cupertino	Each October or November issue	N/A
	<u>Topic 2:</u> Insure your property for your flood hazard Message 2A - Get flood insurance ahead of time Message 2B – Insure your property Message 2C – There is a 30-day waiting period for the policy to take place	Prospective buyers understand flood risks Increase number of elevation certificates on file, and structures repaired with permits; decrease the number of repetitive loss increase homes	(LA OP #84) Letter, along with a “Are You Prepared for a Flood in Your Neighborhood?” brochure to property owners in the SFHA (Topics 1-8)	City of Los Altos	Annually, each fall	N/A
	<u>Topic 3:</u> Protect people from the flood hazard Message 3A - Put your 3-day emergency kit together Message 3B - Follow evacuation orders Message 3C – Learn the best route to high ground		(LAH OP #85) The town’s “Our Town” quarterly newsletter includes information on flood preparedness. The newsletter is mailed out town-wide and is also available online on the town’s website (<i>Topics TBD during cycle visit</i>)	Town of Los Altos Hills	Each fall	N/A
	<u>Topic 4:</u> Protect your property from the flood hazard Message 4A - Protect your property from the flood hazard Message 4B - Prepare your home Message 4C - Sandbags can offer protection against a foot or less of floodwater Message 4E - Get sandbags before a flood	Increase in the number of flood insurance policies with contents coverage	(MIL OP #86) “Flood Public Advisory” brochure to residents and businesses within SFHA (Topics 1-6)	City of Milpitas	Each December or January	N/A
	<u>Topic 5:</u> Build responsibility Message 5A - Build responsibly in floodplains Message 5B - Comply with development requirements Message 5C - Check with your local floodplain manager before you build		(MH OP #87) Sends a citywide “Flood Report” brochure, including to those in the SHFA (Topics 1-9)	City of Morgan Hill	Annually, close to or during the start of the rainy season	N/A
	<u>Topic 6:</u> Protect natural floodplain functions Message 6A -Keep creeks clean and flowing Message 6B - Keep debris and trash out of our streams Message 6C - Don’t pollute, dump, or drain anything in creeks		(MV OP #88) Sends “The View” citywide newsletter, Winter version, includes information on flood risk, flood safety, and the importance of buying flood insurance (Topics 1-9)	City of Mountain View	Fall newsletter edition	N/A
	<u>Topic 7:</u> Develop a Family Emergency Plan Message 7A: Develop an emergency plan		(MV OP #89) Mails a utility bill insert to all resident and businesses that contains information on flood risk, flood safety, and the importance of buying flood insurance (Topics 9)	City of Mountain View	Between July - September	N/A
	<u>Topic 8:</u> Download disaster Apps Message 8A - Download disaster emergency apps		(PA OP #90) Sends the “Are You Ready for Winter Storms?’ flyer (<i>aka utilities mailer</i>) to all residents and businesses in the city, including to those in the SFHA, along with their utility bills (Topics 1-9)	City of Palo Alto	Each fall	N/A
	<u>Topic 9:</u> Understand shallow flooding risks – don’t drive through standing water Message 9A - Understand shallow flooding risks - don’t drive through standing water FEMA’s message: “Turn Around Don't Drown®.”		(PA OP #91) Sends out utility announcement, “Anytime it can rain, it can flood. Don’t get caught off-guard” (Topics 1, 2,3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 9 – <i>will pursue adding other topic</i>)	City of Palo Alto	Each March/April	N/A
			(SC OP #92) Mails out a citywide, including all addresses in the SFHA, newsletter for residents and businesses called “Inside Santa Clara” (Topics 1-9)	City of Santa Clara	Each fall	N/A
			(SUN OP #93) Sends two (2) mailers and one (1) “Horizon” newsletter article “Know How to Be Flood Safe” that promotes flood safety and flood preparedness messaging targeted to all residents and businesses within the SFHA (Topics 2 and 4)	City of Sunnyvale	Each fall around October	N/A
			(SUN OP #94) Sends mailer to all those in the SFHA (Topics 1-4, and 7)	City of Sunnyvale	Each October	N/A
	<u>Topic 2:</u> Insure your property for your flood hazard Message 2A - Get flood insurance ahead of time Message 2B – Insure your property Message 2C – There is a 30-day waiting period for the policy to take place	Increase in number of flood insurance policies in the SFHAs, RLAs, and in the county in general Prospective buyers understand flood risks Increase in the number of flood insurance policies with contents coverage	(SCC OP #95) Sends letters to the properties in the unincorporated section in the areas of the county’s mapped repetitive loss areas	Santa Clara County	Annually, each fall	N/A
			(CUP OP #96) Continues to send a letter to former repetitive loss properties	City of Cupertino	Annually, mid-year	N/A
			(MH OP #97) Sends a notice to repetitive loss (RL) areas as required by FEMA	City of Morgan Hill	Annually, each summer	N/A
			(PA OP #98) Sends letters to the properties in the city’s mapped repetitive loss areas, highlighting flood safety tips	City of Palo Alto	Annually, typically August - September	N/A

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Audience	¹ Message	Outcome	Project(s) Proposed to Support the Messages (XX denotes Community acronym, and Outreach Project #)	Assignment	² Schedule	³ Stakeholder
Messengers to Other Target Audiences (Organizations & Businesses Serving the Community)			(SJ OP #99) Sends letters to the properties in the city’s mapped repetitive loss areas	City of San Jose	Annually, each typically between September - December	N/A
	<u>Topic 1:</u> Know your flood hazard Message 1A - Know your flood risk Message 1B - Contact your floodplain manager to find out if your property is in a floodplain Message 1C - Check if your home or business is in a Special Flood Hazard Area	Educate our community on flood protection and preparedness measures by working and coordinating with groups who serve as messengers, to people who are at risk of flooding, as they provide their respective business service	(VW OP #100) Administers a “Let’s Talk Water” Speakers Bureau Program that customizes presentations to update groups on specific issues provide updates on Valley Water projects, including flood protection projects and to educate residents on existing flood risks as well as provide resources and tips to be flood ready	Valley Water Communications Unit	On a project-specific basis or as requested	Could vary from year-to-year Kiwanis Rotary Clubs Homeowners and Neighborhood Associations Forum Groups Association of Realtors
	<u>Topic 2:</u> Insure your property for your flood hazard Message 2A - Get flood insurance ahead of time Message 2B – Insure your property Message 2C – There is a 30-day waiting period for the policy to take place					
	<u>Topic 3:</u> Protect people from the flood hazard Message 3A - Put your 3-day emergency kit together Message 3B - Follow evacuation orders Message 3C – Learn the best route to high ground		(VW OP #101) Participates in booth duty support at various events and fairs throughout the county, including Valley Water Capital project meetings or other events, as requested by various organizations	Valley Water Office of Government Relations	Annually. During the flood season (starting in September – May)	All Santa Clara County CRS Communities
	<u>Topic 4:</u> Protect your property from the flood hazard Message 4A - Protect your property from the flood hazard Message 4B - Prepare your home Message 4C - Sandbags can offer protection against a foot or less of floodwater Message 4E - Get sandbags before a flood		(VW OP #102) Partner with local Second Harvest Food Bank with distributing FEMA and Valley Water flood preparedness materials, including promotional item(s) as available	Valley Water CRS Program	In October (during CFPW)	Second Harvest Food Bank of Silicon Valley
	<u>Topic 5:</u> Build responsibility Message 5A - Build responsibly in floodplains Message 5B - Comply with development requirements Message 5C - Check with your local floodplain manager before you build		(ALL OP #103) Other New Initiatives (as noted in the PPI document)	All	TBD	TBD
	<u>Topic 6:</u> Protect natural floodplain functions Message 6A -Keep creeks clean and flowing Message 6B - Keep debris and trash out of our streams Message 6C - Don’t pollute, dump, or drain anything in creeks		1. Continue and expand the standardized flood message prepared for each community to include flood messages in utility bills each year, including PG&E. 2. Expand on partnerships with local chambers of commerce to disseminate and share flood preparedness information. 3. Expand on outreach to the Asian and Latino communities who live in flood prone areas. 4. Expand on outreach to “hot spot” flood prone areas by hosting on-site or virtual events. 5. Expand on reaching local homeowners associations (HOA)s and apartment associations (i.e. Executive Council of Homeowners [ECHO]) 6. Expand on reaching residents in marginal and low-income communities through partnering with organizations that reach these communities. (i.e. Second Harvest Food Bank and others)			
	<u>Topic 7:</u> Develop a Family Emergency Plan Message 7A: Develop an emergency plan		(CUP OP #104) The city provides a Winter Preparedness notification informing contractors that during the winter season, they need to winterize their project(s) site as certain soil disturbance activities are not allowed during the rainy season	City of Cupertino	On a project-specific basis	Various contractors
	<u>Topic 8:</u> Download disaster Apps Message 8A - Download disaster emergency apps		(MIL OP#105) On a project-specific basis, the city provides contractors a Winter Preparedness notification that informs them that during the winter season, they need to winterize their project(s) site. Certain soil disturbance activities are not allowed during the rainy season	City of Milpitas	On a project-specific basis	Various contractors
	<u>Topic 9:</u> Understand shallow flooding risks – don’t drive through standing water Message 9A - Understand shallow flooding risks - don’t drive through standing water FEMA’s message: “Turn Around Don’t Drown®.”					
	<u>Topic 2:</u> Insure your property for your flood hazard Message 2A - Get flood insurance ahead of time Message 2B – Insure your property Message 2C – There is a 30-day waiting period for the policy to take place	Increase in number of flood insurance policies in the SFHAs and in the county in general Prospective buyers understand flood risks <i>These projects are credited under Activity 340 (DFH and REB) – Additional credit is provided if the PPI states that real estate agents should (or</i>	(MH OP #106) The city mails out a newsletter, “Ask Before You Buy: Know Your Flood Risk!” to local real estate agents which are provided to homebuyers to help determine the flood risk of the property being purchased (listed in Appendix B) (PA OP #107) Sends out letters to real estate agencies informing them of their responsibility to identify flood hazard areas and to take advantage of the Flood Zone Lookup on the city’s website	City of Morgan Hill City of Palo Alto	During the rainy season Annually, beginning of flood season (September/October)	Real Estate Agencies/Agent Real Estate Agencies/Agent

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		<i>have agreed to) advise house hunters about the flood hazard and that real estate agents give house hunters a REB brochure</i>	(SJ OP #108) Sends out letters to real estate and insurance agencies and lenders, informing them of their responsibility to identify flood hazard areas and to take advantage of the Flood Zone Lookup on the city’s website on the “Flood Hazard Zones webpage and advises to contact the city for map reading services and elevation certificates on file	City of San Jose	At the beginning of the flood season (September – December)	Real Estate Agencies/Agent
			(SUN OP #109) Sends mailer/postcard targeted to real estate agents informing them of the client’s responsibility for identification and purchase of flood insurance and the availability of the automatic 15% discount	City of Sunnyvale	Each October	Real Estate Agencies/Agents