

A photograph of a flooded landscape, likely in San Benito County, showing a house partially submerged in water, with trees and a fence visible in the background. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter.

# San Benito County Disaster Recovery

2017 Winter Storms Progress Update

July 24, 2018

# Presentation Outline

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- ◆ Background
- ◆ Current Status of Grants
- ◆ Status of Long Term Recovery Projects
- ◆ Next Steps

# Background

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- ◆ In January and February 2017, San Benito County and much of the State of California experienced heavy rain leading to widespread flooding events
  
- ◆ The substantial rain, flooding, and mudslides deposited hazardous debris and damaged infrastructure throughout the County, including:
  - Roads and Bridges including Lovers Lane
  - The San Benito County Historical and Recreational Park

# Background

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- ◆ On February 14 and then again on April 2, 2017, the President declared major disasters for the State of California, establishing Disaster Declarations FEMA-4301-DR and FEMA-4308-DR
  
- ◆ San Benito County was is eligible for Public Assistance (PA) reimbursement for the following incident periods:
  - FEMA-4301-DR: January 3 – January 12, 2017
  - FEMA-4308-DR: February 1 – February 23, 2017

## Current Status of Grants

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- ◆ Since May of 2017, the County Office of Emergency Services has worked directly with an external consulting firm to manage the disaster recovery grants for this recovery
  
- ◆ The County is managing eight disaster recovery grants
  - Five Emergency Work Grants valued at \$409,333
  - Three Permanent Work Grants valued at \$1,457,062

# Current Status of Grants

Federal Grant ID Number	Road / Location	Estimated Cost	Spent	Reimbursed
SBCOC81	Lone Tree Road, Lovers Lane, and San Felipe Road at Tequisquita Slough	\$659,068	\$71,196	\$0
SBCOG82	Washout at the San Benito County Historical and Recreational Park	\$698,438	\$45,039	\$0
SBCOC02	San Felipe Road 1/2 mile south of bridge over Pacheco Creek	\$99,556	\$99,556	\$93,334
SBCOA85	Removal of Hazardous Debris Countywide	\$81,524	\$10,721	\$10,721
SBCOA81	Debris Removal Pacheco Creek	\$183,738	\$183,738	\$3,445
SBCOA82	KT Bridge Debris Removal	\$59,675	\$0	\$0
SBCOB81	Emergency Protective Measures including emergency road resurfacing	\$84,396	\$84,396	\$0
TOTAL		\$1,866,395	\$494,646	\$107,500

# Status of Long Term Recovery Projects

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- ◆ The County Office of Emergency Services and the Resource Management Agency are currently managing two long term recovery projects:
  1. San Benito County Historical and Recreational Park – Currently working with FEMA & Cal OES to complete a version for restoration and mitigation of the park
  2. Lovers Lane – Projected completion date is October 2018

## Next Steps

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- ◆ Complete all work at Lovers Lane and the San Benito Historical and Recreational Park
- ◆ Close out disaster recovery grants



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# Questions?