# Altadena Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (ACONA)

Let's keep Altadena
"The best neighborhood in LA
County"!

November 3 2015

#### Agenda for Tonight's Meeting 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

- 7:00 PM 7:05 PM Quick introductions and welcome
- 7:05 PM 7:10 PM Meet the new Captain
  - Captain Vicki Stuckey, Altadena Sheriff's Station
- 7:10 PM 7:30 PM How to prepare for El Nino flooding
  - Jeff Reeb, Director & CEO of the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management
  - Keith Lilley, L.A. county Department of Public Works Water Resources Division Oversees Devil's Gate Dam Sediment Removal
- 7:30 PM 7:50 PM Barking dogs in Altadena
  - Sheri Koenig, Animal Control Manager, Baldwin Park Animal Care Center
  - Sqt. Zeke Morales, Baldwin Park Animal Care Center
- 7:50 PM 8:00 PM General LA County questions
  - Sussy Nemer, Senior Deputy Office of Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich
- 8:00 PM 8:30 PM Open discussion Q&A
- 8:30 PM Meeting end and room cleanup

#### Your ACONA Team

- Elliot Gold

- Holly Rundberg

- Nina Ehlig
- Carlotta Martin
- Melody Comfort- Dale Comfort
- Sussy Nemer Ellen Walton
- Lt. Robert Lewis
   Captain Steve Strull
- Sgt. Matt Bossier Jr.

#### Altadena Town Council

 Would have liked to have been here tonight, but had their Land Use Committee meeting tonight

## Please be sure to Sign in

(if we already have your email address, we just need your name)

#### Schedule for ACONA Meetings 2016 (MOVED- Altadena Community Center)

- January 26
- March 29
- May 24
- Sept 27
- Nov 22

### 7:05 PM – 7:10 PM Meet the new Captain

Captain Vicki Stuckey, Altadena Sheriff's Station



# Altadena Sheriff's Station "Coffee With The Captain"

The Coffee Gallery 2029 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, CA 91001 (626) 398-7917



MONDAY, December 7, 2015 From 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

For further information regarding this event contact Altadena Station Community Relations.

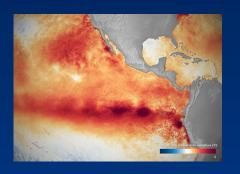
Deputy Gregory Gabriel @ (626) 296-2107 or Sergeant Brian Mann @ (626) 296-2106

### 7:10 PM – 7:30 PM How to prepare for El Nino flooding

Jeff Reeb, Director of the Los Angeles
County Office of Emergency
Management











# Los Angeles County's Preparedness for El Niño

**Presenting Departments:** 

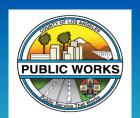
Chief Executive Office, Los Angeles County Fire, Sheriff Department,
Department of Public Works











#### Disaster Phases



### Los Angeles County Fire Department

#### **Preparedness**

Public Awareness & Education

#### Response

- Personnel Readiness
- Operational Readiness



### Supporting Homeless Individuals during El Niño

Extending winter shelter operational period

Funding additional beds at winter shelters

Engaging homeless individuals living in flood control areas





### Los Angeles County Sheriff Department

#### Mitigation/Response

- Unit inspections
- Hazard map distribution
- Sand bag distribution
- Coordination with Aid Agencies

#### **Preparedness**

Alert LA County



### Los Angeles County Department of Public Works

http://www.dpw.lacounty.gov





### Coordinating Public Preparedness and Safety Messages

Coordinated
Operational Area
El Niño
Preparedness
Webinar
on 9/17/15

Coordinated and accessible public information

One Voice
County Public
Information
Officer Task
Force Convened

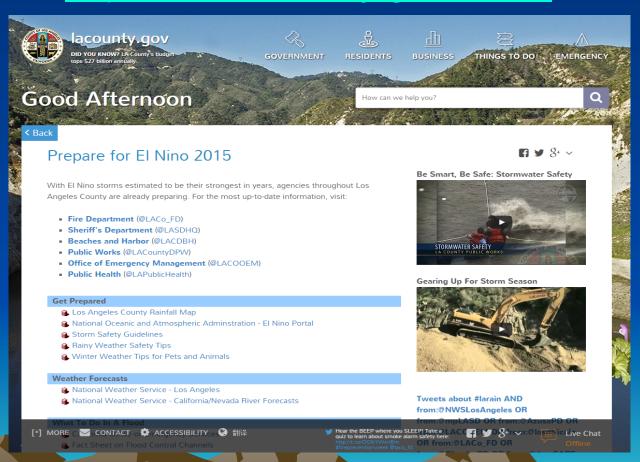
One Voice Twitter Hashtag for El Niño:

#LARain

One Webpage for El Niño County Information

### Centralizing Access to County Messages on El Niño

http://www.lacounty.gov/elnino



### County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

Pre-Storm Preparedness for El Nino



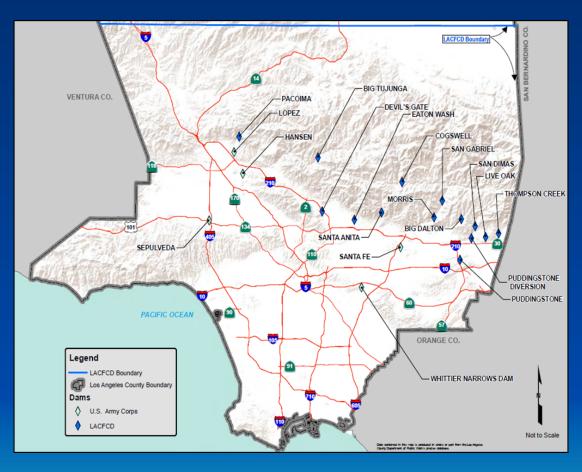


Keith Lilley, PE



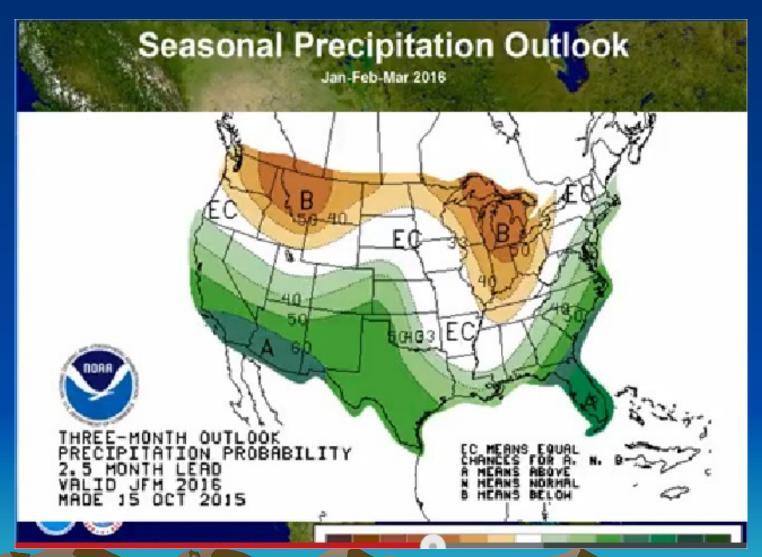
#### Flood Control District





- Formed in 1915 with Dual Mission
- Reduce Flood
   Risk by Providing
   Flood Control
   Protection
- Conserve Water for local supply

### 2015-2016 Storm Season Strong El Niño Predicted



### Pre-Storm Coordination Activities

- United States Army Corps of Engineers: storm coordination meeting
- National Weather Service: winter hydrology coordination meeting
- California Department of Water Resources: flood coordination meeting
- Community Meetings: for residents living near hillside burn areas.







### Pre-Storm Preparation of Road and Flood Control Facilities

Clean out and remove debris from culverts and catch basins.



### Pre-Storm Preparation of Flood Control Facilities

 Clear overgrown vegetation from soft bottom channels.



### Pre-Storm Preparation of Flood Control Facilities

Remove sediment and material from debris basins



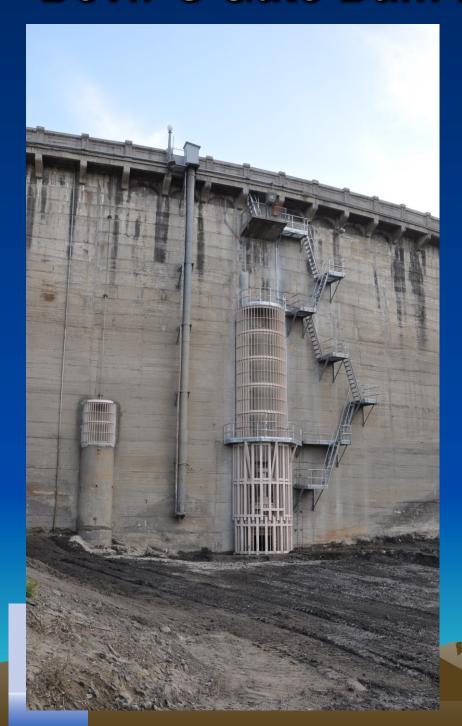
### Pre-Storm Preparation of Flood Control Facilities

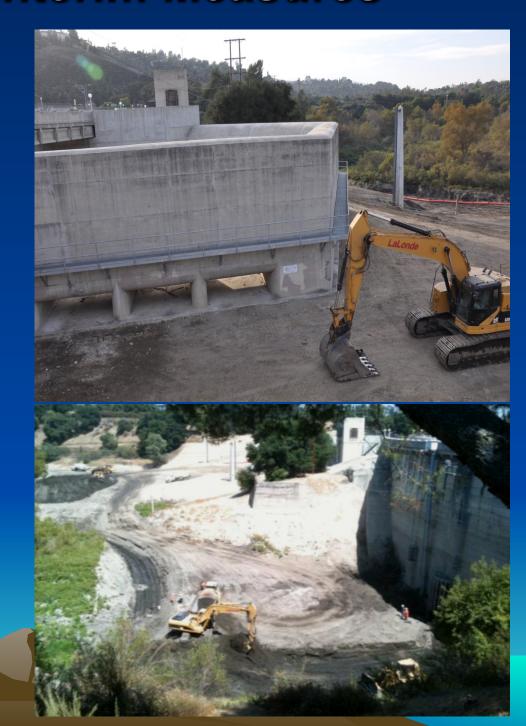
- Maintain 14 dams
- Test valves at the dams





#### **Devil's Gate Dam Interim Measures**





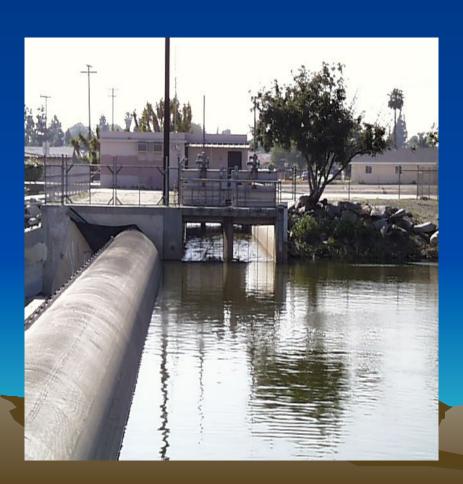
### Pre-Storm Preparation of Water Conservation Facilities

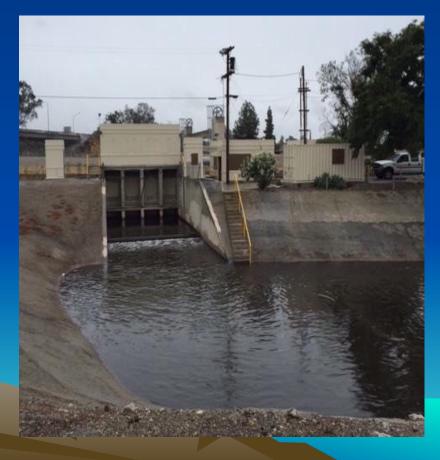
Remove vegetation and debris from spreading grounds



### Pre-Storm Preparation of Water Conservation Facilities

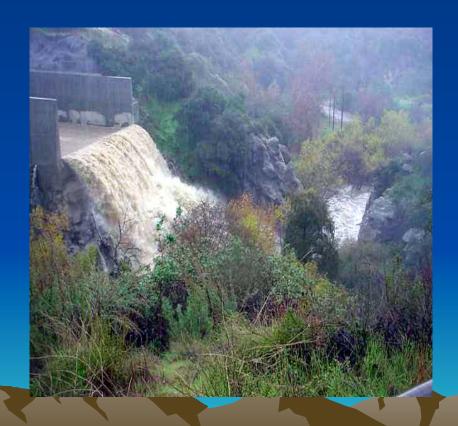
Inspect and repair rubber dams and intake structures.





#### Flood Risks

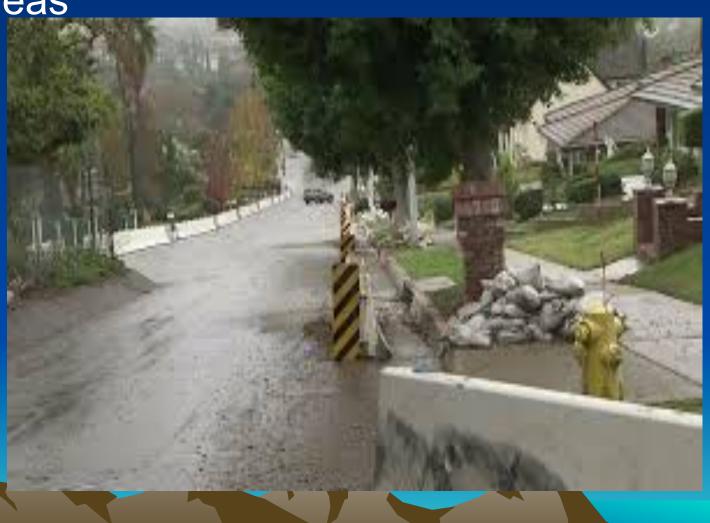
- Encourage residents to know their individual flood risk
- Vulnerable areas with historical drainage issues





#### Mudflow Risks

Increased risk of mudflows below wildfire areas



#### Storm Operations

- Monitor forecasts from National Weather Service prior to and during rainfall events
- Collect Real-time rainfall, runoff, and water levels at dams
- Check condition of pre-defined vulnerable locations





#### Storm Operations

- Activate Department Operations Center as necessary
- Coordinate activities with County Office of Emergency Management



#### Available Resources

- C.A.R.E.: Coordinated Agency Recovery Effort (dpw.lacounty.gov/care)
- Alert L.A. County
- DPW 24-hour Dispatch: (800) 675 HELP (4357)
- dpw.lacounty.gov/contact/
- Twitter: @dpwCARE @LAPublicWorks
- Los Angeles County The Works smart phone app
- Lacounty.gov/elnino



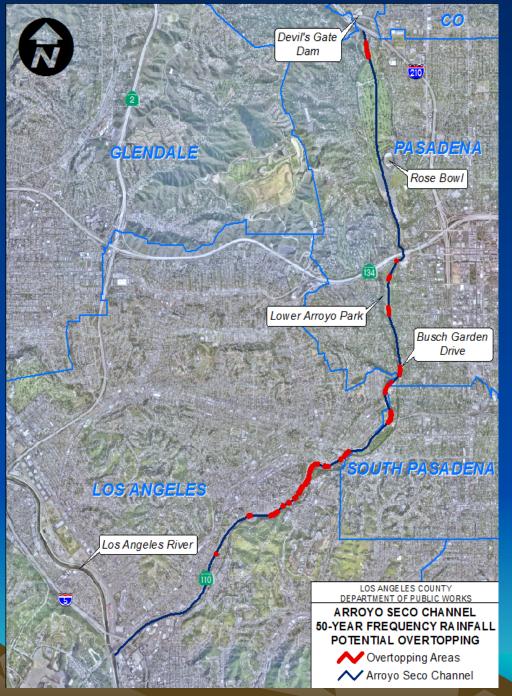




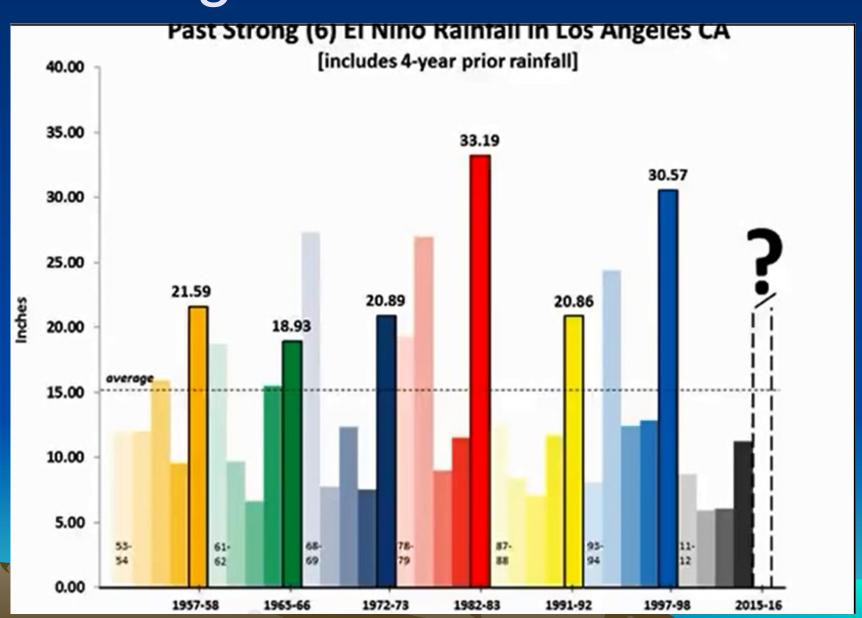
#### Questions

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#### Arroyo Seco Flood Hazard Warning Plan



### 2015-2016 Storm Season Strong El Niño Predicted



### 7:30 PM – 7:50 PM Barking dogs in Altadena

- Sheri Koenig, Animal Control Manager,
   Baldwin Park Animal Care Center
- Sgt. Zeke Morales, Baldwin Park Animal Care Center

### Nextdoor Northwest Altadena Questions

- What's the protocol for barking dogs?
- What if the dogs are "distant"?
- Do we call the Sheriff's?
- Should we talk to neighbors first?
- What about dogs left in their yards at night?
  - Can't sleep
- Leash Laws?
- Can the Altadena Town Council take action?

#### Nextdoor Northwest Altadena Questions-cont' d

- Animal Control is far away in Baldwin Park
- What about Pasadena Animal Control?
- Are their fines?
- How long does it take for the County to take action?
- Complaint with the County? Email svilla@animalcare.lacounty.gov.

#### Nextdoor Northwest Altadena Questions- cont' d

- LA County "Complaint" URL
  - http://animalcare.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/acc/ request?
    - 1dmy&page=dept.lac.acc.home.detail.hidden
    - &urile=wcm%3apath%3a/animal+care
    - +content/animal+care+site/home/laws+and
    - +enforcement/le+detail+authoring/animal
    - +noise+complaint+process

#### The Humane Society

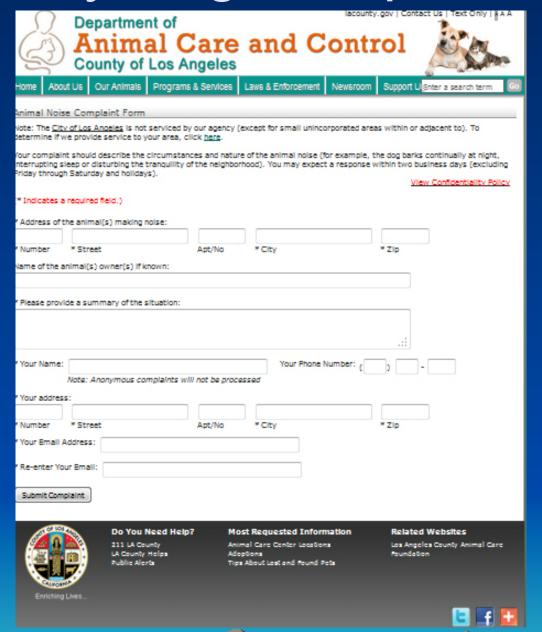


- "How to Get Your Dog to Stop Barking Six ways to control your dog's barking"
  - http://m.humanesociety.org/animals/dogs/tips/ how to stop barking.html?credit=web id80932012

### LA County "Nuisance Barking" Form

 http://www.laanimalservices.com/lawspolicies/nuisance-barking/

#### LA County Dog Complaint Form



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## Thank you! Questions?

## Please be sure you Signed in

# Schedule for ACONA Meetings 2016 (Mark your Calendar now!)

- January 26, 2016
  - Altadena Community Center
    - West of the Sheriff's Station

### Room Cleanup