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### Master Resource Directory

The Resource Directory provides contact information for local, regional, state, and federal programs that are currently involved in hazard mitigation activities. The Public Safety Commission may look to the organizations on the following pages for resources and technical assistance. The Resource Directory provides a foundation for potential partners in action item implementation.

The Commission will continue to add contact information for organizations currently engaged in hazard mitigation activities. This section may also be used by various community members interested in hazard mitigation information and projects.

<b>American Public Works Association</b>			
Level: National	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://www.apwa.net">http://www.apwa.net</a>	
2345 Grand Boulevard		Suite 500	
Kansas City, MO 64108-2641		Ph: 816-472-6100	Fx: 816-472-1610
Notes: The American Public Works Association is an international educational and professional association of public agencies, private sector companies, and individuals dedicated to providing high quality public works goods and services.			
<b>Association of State Floodplain Managers</b>			
Level: Federal	Hazard: Flood	<a href="http://www.floods.org">www.floods.org</a>	
2809 Fish Hatchery Road			
Madison, WI 53713		Ph: 608-274-0123	Fx:
Notes: The Association of State Floodplain Managers is an organization of professionals involved in floodplain management, flood hazard mitigation, the National Flood Insurance Program, and flood preparedness, warning and recovery			
<b>Building Seismic Safety Council (BSSC)</b>			
Level: National	Hazard: Earthquake	<a href="http://www.bssconline.org">www.bssconline.org</a>	
1090 Vermont Ave., NW		Suite 700	
Washington, DC 20005		Ph: 202-289-7800	Fx: 202-289-109
Notes: The Building Seismic Safety Council (BSSC) develops and promotes building earthquake risk mitigation regulatory provisions for the nation.			

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<b>California Department of Transportation (CalTrans)</b>		
Level: State	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/">http://www.dot.ca.gov/</a>
120 S. Spring Street		
Los Angeles, CA 90012	Ph: 213-897-3656	Fx:
Notes: CalTrans is responsible for the design, construction, maintenance, and operation of the California State Highway System, as well as that portion of the Interstate Highway System within the state's boundaries. Alone and in partnership with Amtrak, Caltrans is also involved in the support of intercity passenger rail service in California.		
<b>California Resources Agency</b>		
Level: State	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://resources.ca.gov/">http://resources.ca.gov/</a>
1416 Ninth Street		Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814	Ph: 916-653-5656	Fx:
Notes: The California Resources Agency restores, protects and manages the state's natural, historical and cultural resources for current and future generations using solutions based on science, collaboration and respect for all the communities and interests involved.		
<b>California Division of Forestry (CDF)</b>		
Level: State	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://www.fire.ca.gov/php/index.php">http://www.fire.ca.gov/php/index.php</a>
210 W. San Jacinto		
Perris CA 92570	Ph: 909-940-6900	Fx:
Notes: The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection protects over 31 million acres of California's privately-owned wildlands. CDF emphasizes the management and protection of California's natural resources.		
<b>California Division of Mines and Geology (DMG)</b>		
Level: State	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://www.consrv.ca.gov/cgs/index.htm">www.consrv.ca.gov/cgs/index.htm</a>
801 K Street		MS 12-30
Sacramento, CA 95814	Ph: 916-445-1825	Fx: 916-445-5718
Notes: The California Geological Survey develops and disseminates technical information and advice on California's geology, geologic hazards, and mineral resources.		

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<b>California Environmental Resources Evaluation System (CERES)</b>			
Level: State	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://ceres.ca.gov/">http://ceres.ca.gov/</a>	
900 N St.		Suite 250	
Sacramento, Ca. 95814		Ph: 916-653-2238	Fx:
Notes: CERES is an excellent website for access to environmental information and websites.			
<b>California Department of Water Resources (DWR)</b>			
Level: State	Hazard: Flood	<a href="http://wwwdwr.water.ca.gov">http://wwwdwr.water.ca.gov</a>	
1416 9th Street			
Sacramento, CA 95814		Ph: 916-653-6192	Fx:
Notes: The Department of Water Resources manages the water resources of California in cooperation with other agencies, to benefit the State's people, and to protect, restore, and enhance the natural and human environments.			
<b>California Department of Conservation: Southern California Regional Office</b>			
Level: State	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://www.consrv.ca.gov">www.consrv.ca.gov</a>	
655 S. Hope Street		#700	
Los Angeles, CA 90017-2321		Ph: 213-239-0878	Fx: 213-239-0984
Notes: The Department of Conservation provides services and information that promote environmental health, economic vitality, informed land-use decisions and sound management of our state's natural resources.			
<b>California Planning Information Network</b>			
Level: State	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://www.calpin.ca.gov">www.calpin.ca.gov</a>	
		Ph:	Fx:
Notes: The Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) publishes basic information on local planning agencies, known as the California Planners' Book of Lists. This local planning information is available on-line with new search capabilities and up-to-the-minute updates.			

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<b>EPA, Region 9</b>		
Level: Regional	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/region09">http://www.epa.gov/region09</a>
75 Hawthorne Street		
San Francisco, CA 94105	Ph: 415-947-8000	Fx: 415-947-3553
Notes: The mission of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is to protect human health and to safeguard the natural environment through the themes of air and global climate change, water, land, communities and ecosystems, and compliance and environmental stewardship.		
<b>Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region IX</b>		
Level: Federal	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://www.fema.gov">www.fema.gov</a>
1111 Broadway		Suite 1200
Oakland, CA 94607	Ph: 510-627-7100	Fx: 510-627-7112
Notes: The Federal Emergency Management Agency is tasked with responding to, planning for, recovering from and mitigating against disasters.		
<b>Federal Emergency Management Agency, Mitigation Division</b>		
Level: Federal	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://www.fema.gov/fima/planhowto.shtm">www.fema.gov/fima/planhowto.shtm</a>
500 C Street, S.W.		
Washington, D.C. 20472	Ph: 202-566-1600	Fx:
Notes: The Mitigation Division manages the National Flood Insurance Program and oversees FEMA's mitigation programs. It has of a number of programs and activities of which provide citizens Protection, with flood insurance; Prevention, with mitigation measures and Partnerships, with communities throughout the country.		
<b>Floodplain Management Association</b>		
Level: Federal	Hazard: Flood	<a href="http://www.floodplain.org">www.floodplain.org</a>
P.O. Box 50891		
Sparks, NV 89435-0891	Ph: 775-626-6389	Fx: 775-626-6389
Notes: The Floodplain Management Association is a nonprofit educational association. It was established in 1990 to promote the reduction of flood losses and to encourage the protection and enhancement of natural floodplain values. Members include representatives of federal, state and local government agencies as well as private firms.		

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<b>Gateway Cities Partnership</b>		
Level: Regional	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://www.gatewaycities.org">www.gatewaycities.org</a>
7300 Alondra Boulevard		Suite 202
Paramount, CA 90723	Ph: 562-817-0820	Fx:
<p>Notes: Gateway Cities Partnership is a 501 C 3 non-profit Community Development Corporation for the Gateway Cities region of southeast LA County. The region comprises 27 cities that roughly speaking extends from Montebello on the north to Long Beach on the South, the Alameda Corridor on the west to the Orange County line on the east.</p>		
<b>Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES)</b>		
Level: State	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://www.oes.ca.gov">www.oes.ca.gov</a>
P.O. Box 419047		
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9047	Ph: 916 845- 8911	Fx: 916 845- 8910
<p>Notes: The Governor's Office of Emergency Services coordinates overall state agency response to major disasters in support of local government. The office is responsible for assuring the state's readiness to respond to and recover from natural, manmade, and war-caused emergencies, and for assisting local governments in their emergency preparedness, response and recovery efforts.</p>		
<b>Greater Antelope Valley Economic Alliance</b>		
Level: Regional	Hazard: Multi	
42060 N. Tenth Street West		
Lancaster, CA 93534	Ph: 661-945-2741	Fx: 661-945-7711
<p>Notes: The Greater Antelope Valley Economic Alliance, (GA VEA) is a 501 (c)(6) nonprofit organization with a 501(c)(3) affiliated organization the Antelope Valley Economic Research and Education Foundation. GA VEA is a public-private partnership of business, local governments, education, non-profit organizations and health care organizations that was founded in 1999 with the goal of attracting good paying jobs to the Antelope Valley in order to build a sustainable economy.</p>		

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<b>Landslide Hazards Program, USGS</b>		
Level: Federal	Hazard: Landslide	<a href="http://landslides.usgs.gov/index.html">http://landslides.usgs.gov/index.html</a>
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive		MS 906
Reston, VA 20192		Ph: 703-648- 4000      Fx:
<p>Notes: The NLIC website provides good information on the programs and resources regarding landslides. The page includes information on the National Landslide Hazards Program Information Center, a bibliography, publications, and current projects. USGS scientists are working to reduce long-term losses and casualties from landslide hazards through better understanding of the causes and mechanisms of ground failure both nationally and worldwide.</p>		
<b>Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation</b>		
Level: Regional	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://www.laedc.org">www.laedc.org</a>
444 S. Flower Street		34th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90071		Ph: 213-236-4813      Fx: 213- 623-0281
<p>Notes: The LAEDC is a private, non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization established in 1981 with the mission to attract, retain and grow businesses and jobs in the Los Angeles region. The LAEDC is widely relied upon for its Southern California Economic Forecasts and Industry Trend Reports. Lead by the renowned Jack Kyser (Sr. Vice President, Chief Economist) his team of researchers produces numerous publications to help business, media and government navigate the LA region's diverse economy.</p>		
<b>Los Angeles County Public Works Department</b>		
Level: County	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://ladpw.org">http://ladpw.org</a>
900 S. Fremont Ave.		
Alhambra, CA 91803		Ph: 626-458-5100      Fx:
<p>Notes: The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works protects property and promotes public safety through Flood Control, Water Conservation, Road Maintenance, Bridges, Buses and Bicycle Trails, Building and Safety, Land Development, Waterworks, Sewers, Engineering, Capital Projects and Airports</p>		

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<b>National Wildland/Urban Interface Fire Program</b>			
Level: Federal	Hazard: Wildfire	<a href="http://www.firewise.org/">www.firewise.org/</a>	
1 Batterymarch Park			
Quincy, MA 02169-7471		Ph: 617-770-3000	Fx: 617 770-0700
Notes: FIREWISE maintains a Website designed for people who live in wildfire- prone areas, but it also can be of use to local planners and decision makers. The site offers online wildfire protection information and checklists, as well as listings of other publications, videos, and conferences.			
<b>National Resources Conservation Service</b>			
Level: Federal	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/</a>	
14th and Independence Ave., SW		Room 5105-A	
Washington, DC 20250		Ph: 202-720-7246	Fx: 202-720-7690
Notes: NRCS assists owners of America's private land with conserving their soil, water, and other natural resources, by delivering technical assistance based on sound science and suited to a customer's specific needs. Cost shares and financial incentives are available in some cases.			
<b>National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC)</b>			
Level: Federal	Hazard: Wildfire	<a href="http://www.nifc.gov">www.nifc.gov</a>	
3833 S. Development Ave.			
Boise, Idaho 83705-5354		Ph: 208-387- 5512	Fx:
Notes: The NIFC in Boise, Idaho is the nation's support center for wildland firefighting. Seven federal agencies work together to coordinate and support wildland fire and disaster operations.			
<b>National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)</b>			
Level: National	Hazard: Wildfire	<a href="http://www.nfpa.org/catalog/home/index.asp">http://www.nfpa.org/catalog/home/index.asp</a>	
1 Batterymarch Park			
Quincy, MA 02169-7471		Ph: 617-770-3000	Fx: 617 770-0700
Notes: The mission of the international nonprofit NFPA is to reduce the worldwide burden of fire and other hazards on the quality of life by providing and advocating scientifically-based consensus codes and standards, research, training and education			

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<b>National Floodplain Insurance Program (NFIP)</b>		
Level: Federal	Hazard: Flood	<a href="http://www.fema.gov/nfip/">www.fema.gov/nfip/</a>
500 C Street, S.W.		
Washington, D.C. 20472	Ph: 202-566-1600	Fx:
Notes: The Mitigation Division manages the National Flood Insurance Program and oversees FEMA's mitigation programs. It has of a number of programs and activities providing citizens Protection, with flood insurance; Prevention, with mitigation measures and Partnerships, with communities throughout the country.		
<b>National Oceanic /Atmospheric Administration</b>		
Level: Federal	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://www.noaa.gov">www.noaa.gov</a>
14th Street & Constitution Ave NW		Rm 6013
Washington, DC 20230	Ph: 202-482-6090	Fx: 202-482-3154
Notes: NOAA's historical role has been to predict environmental changes, protect life and property, provide decision makers with reliable scientific information, and foster global environmental stewardship.		
<b>National Weather Service, Office of Hydrologic Development</b>		
Level: Federal	Hazard: Flood	<a href="http://www.nws.noaa.gov/">http://www.nws.noaa.gov/</a>
1325 East West Highway		SSMC2
Silver Spring, MD 20910	Ph: 301-713-1658	Fx: 301-713-0963
Notes: The Office of Hydrologic Development (OHD) enhances National Weather Service (NWS) products by: infusing new hydrologic science, developing hydrologic techniques for operational use, managing hydrologic development by NWS field office, providing advanced hydrologic products to meet needs identified by NWS customers		
<b>National Weather Service</b>		
Level: Federal	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://www.nws.noaa.gov/">http://www.nws.noaa.gov/</a>
520 North Elevar Street		
Oxnard, CA 93030	Ph: 805-988- 6615	Fx:
Notes: The National Weather Service is responsible for providing weather service to the nation. It is charged with the responsibility of observing and reporting the weather and with issuing forecasts and warnings of weather and floods in the interest of national safety and economy. Briefly, the priorities for service to the nation are: 1. protection of life, 2. protection of property, and 3. promotion of the nation's welfare and economy.		

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<b>San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership</b>			
Level: Regional	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://www.valleynet.org">www.valleynet.org</a>	
4900 Rivergrade Road		Suite A310	
Irwindale, CA 91706		Ph: 626-856-3400	Fx: 626-856-5115
<p>Notes: The San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership is a non-profit corporation representing both public and private sectors. The Partnership is the exclusive source for San Gabriel Valley-specific information, expertise, consulting, products, services, and events. It is the single organization in the Valley with the mission to sustain and build the regional economy for the mutual benefit of all thirty cities, chambers of commerce, academic institutions, businesses and residents.</p>			
<b>Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County</b>			
Level: County	Hazard: Flood	<a href="http://www.lacsd.org/">http://www.lacsd.org/</a>	
1955 Workman Mill Road			
Whittier, CA 90607		Ph: 562-699-7411 x2301	Fx:
<p>Notes: The Sanitation Districts provide wastewater and solid waste management for over half the population of Los Angeles County and turn waste products into resources such as reclaimed water, energy, and recyclable materials.</p>			
<b>Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy</b>			
Level: Regional	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://smmc.ca.gov/">http://smmc.ca.gov/</a>	
570 West Avenue Twenty-Six		Suite 100	
Los Angeles, CA 90065		Ph: 323-221-8900	Fx:
<p>Notes: The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy helps to preserve over 55,000 acres of parkland in both wilderness and urban settings, and has improved more than 114 public recreational facilities throughout Southern California.</p>			
<b>South Bay Economic Development Partnership</b>			
Level: Regional	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://www.southbaypartnership.com">www.southbaypartnership.com</a>	
3858 Carson Street		Suite 110	
Torrance, CA 90503		Ph: 310-792-0323	Fx: 310-543-9886
<p>Notes: The South Bay Economic Development Partnership is a collaboration of business, labor, education and government. Its primary goal is to plan and implement an economic development and marketing strategy designed to retain and create jobs and stimulate economic growth in the South Bay of Los Angeles County.</p>			

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<b>South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD)</b>			
Level: Regional	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://www.aqmd.gov">www.aqmd.gov</a>	
21865 E. Copley Drive			
Diamond Bar, CA 91765		Ph: 800-CUT-SMOG	Fx:
Notes: AQMD is a regional government agency that seeks to achieve and maintain healthful air quality through a comprehensive program of research, regulations, enforcement, and communication. The AQMD covers Los Angeles and Orange Counties and parts of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.			
<b>Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC)</b>			
Level: Regional	Hazard: Earthquake	<a href="http://www.scec.org">www.scec.org</a>	
3651 Trousdale Parkway		Suite 169	
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0742		Ph: 213-740-5843	Fx: 213/740-0011
Notes: The Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) gathers new information about earthquakes in Southern California, integrates this information into a comprehensive and predictive understanding of earthquake phenomena, and communicates this understanding to end-users and the general public in order to increase earthquake awareness, reduce economic losses, and save lives.			
<b>Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)</b>			
Level: Regional	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://www.scag.ca.gov">www.scag.ca.gov</a>	
818 W. Seventh Street		12th Floor	
Los Angeles, CA 90017		Ph: 213-236-1800	Fx: 213-236-1825
Notes: The Southern California Association of Governments functions as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for six counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura and Imperial. As the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Association of Governments is mandated by the federal government to research and draw up plans for transportation, growth management, hazardous waste management, and air quality.			

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<b>State Fire Marshal (SFM)</b>		
Level: State	Hazard: Wildfire	<a href="http://osfm.fire.ca.gov">http://osfm.fire.ca.gov</a>
1131 "S" Street		
Sacramento, CA 95814	Ph: 916-445-8200	Fx: 916-445-8509
Notes: The Office of the State Fire Marshal (SFM) supports the mission of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) by focusing on fire prevention. SFM regulates buildings in which people live, controls substances which may, cause injuries, death and destruction by fire; provides statewide direction for fire prevention within wildland areas; regulates hazardous liquid pipelines; reviews regulations and building standards; and trains and educates in fire protection methods and responsibilities.		
<b>The Community Rating System (CRS)</b>		
Level: Federal	Hazard: Flood	<a href="http://www.fema.gov/nfip/crs.shtm">http://www.fema.gov/nfip/crs.shtm</a>
500 C Street, S.W.		
Washington, D.C. 20472	Ph: 202-566-1600	Fx:
Notes: The Community Rating System (CRS) recognizes community floodplain management efforts that go beyond the minimum requirements of the NFIP. Property owners within the County would receive reduced NFIP flood insurance premiums if the County implements floodplain management practices that qualify it for a CRS rating. For further information on the CRS, visit FEMA's website.		
<b>United States Geological Survey</b>		
Level: Federal	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://www.usgs.gov/">http://www.usgs.gov/</a>
345 Middlefield Road		
Menlo Park, CA 94025	Ph: 650-853-8300	Fx:
Notes: The USGS provides reliable scientific information to describe and understand the Earth; minimize loss of life and property from natural disasters; manage water, biological, energy, and mineral resources; and enhance and protect our quality of life.		
<b>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</b>		
Level: Federal	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://www.usace.army.mil">http://www.usace.army.mil</a>
P.O. Box 532711		
Los Angeles CA 90053- 2325	Ph: 213-452- 3921	Fx:
Notes: The United States Army Corps of Engineers work in engineering and environmental matters. A workforce of biologists, engineers, geologists, hydrologists, natural resource managers and other professionals provide engineering services to the nation including planning, designing, building and operating water resources and other civil works projects.		

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<b>USDA Forest Service</b>		
Level: Federal	Hazard: Wildfire	<a href="http://www.fs.fed.us">http://www.fs.fed.us</a>
1400 Independence Ave. SW		
Washington, D.C. 20250-0002	Ph: 202-205-8333	Fx:
Notes: The Forest Service is an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Forest Service manages public lands in national forests and grasslands.		
<b>USGS Water Resources</b>		
Level: Federal	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://www.water.usgs.gov">www.water.usgs.gov</a>
6000 J Street		Placer Hall
Sacramento, CA 95819-6129	Ph: 916-278-3000	Fx: 916-278-3070
Notes: The USGS Water Resources mission is to provide water information that benefits the Nation's citizens: publications, data, maps, and applications software.		
<b>Western States Seismic Policy Council (WSSPC)</b>		
Level: Regional	Hazard: Earthquake	<a href="http://www.wsspc.org/home.html">www.wsspc.org/home.html</a>
125 California Avenue		Suite D201, #1
Palo Alto, CA 94306	Ph: 650-330-1101	Fx: 650-326-1769
Notes: WSSPC is a regional earthquake consortium funded mainly by FEMA. Its website is a great resource, with information clearly categorized - from policy to engineering to education.		
<b>Westside Economic Collaborative C/O Pacific Western Bank</b>		
Level: Regional	Hazard: Multi	<a href="http://www.westside-1a.or">http://www.westside-1a.or</a>
120 Wilshire Boulevard		
Santa Monica, CA 90401	Ph: 310-458-1521	Fx: 310-458-6479
Notes: The Westside Economic Development Collaborative is the first Westside regional economic development corporation. The Westside EDC functions as an information gatherer and resource center, as well as a forum, through bringing business, government, and residents together to address issues affecting the region: Economic Diversity, Transportation, Housing, Workforce Training and Retraining, Lifelong Learning, Tourism, and Embracing Diversity.		