

Intense Precipitation Events and Flooding

Store storm water in MRGCD drains

Clean water first

May end up with irrigation ditches not consistent with storm water management

EBID routes water to a willing farmer with sandy soils and open up the field to be flooded

Connect with river since the fields are dry

Most vulnerable areas are at the places where the river and acequias join ;
get overwhelmed at the headgates

EPA, USAC/FEMA work against each other due to their missions

Artificial contaminants in the river?

E coli, pcbs, oxygen, other contaminants – reasons for MS4 Permit

Fire-related run-off from Peralta Canyon increased from 50 to 5000 cfs; no discussion, no action

No connect between policy makers and what is happening

Events that happen elsewhere (Krakatoa Volcano) impact us

Incising and health of the river affect ability to have it fill the flood plain

Public outreach and education – especially to communities at risk – to help restore their own watersheds

Are building standards being changed to be resilient

- Look at flood control structures – upgrading thru a program called Extreme Precipitation Events

Revise tax structures for developers – to incorporate the future realities

Integrate ourselves into where we live

Maintain natural ecological functions of river

Maxed out on water sources here

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