

PUBLIC SAFETY

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In the last year the City of Los Angeles has seen a large amount of rain events, from the Atmospheric Rivers during the winter and spring months to the most recent Tropical Storm Hillary.

Each time these, and many other natural incidents occur, the City's Emergency Management Department activates the Emergency Operations Center, allowing for the City Departments to easily coordinate and prevent loss of life and property.

We as a City have learned that when weather incidents happen many of the same areas are constantly at a higher risk. Ranging from flooding in the San Fernando Valley due to a lack of proper drainage, to higher than normal level of water through the Los Angeles Riverbed, and including mudslides in our hillside communities.

As a City we must begin building a plan to address risk prone areas of the City which we know need investment in infrastructure to help ensure public safety and the possible loss of property.

I THEREFORE MOVE the Emergency Management Department and the Chief Legislative Analyst, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer and relevant departments, report to the Council on areas of the City that are continuously at risk during adverse weather and natural events that may impact life and property. The plan should include a priority list of projects and action items that can be implemented to reduce risks in these areas; and the identification of funding needed to support these efforts.

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