

WELCOME

Alluvial Fan Task Force

Plenary Meeting # 1
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Alluvial Fan Charter Components

- **Background**
- **California Floodplain Management Task Force Recognizes Need for AFTF**
- **Establishment of the Alluvial Fan Task Force (AFTF)**
- **Mission**
- **Geographic Scope**
- **Methodology**

- **Decision Making**
- **Meeting Schedule and Hosts**
- **Roles**
- **Values and Principles**
- **Groundrules**
- **AFTF Member Groundrules for Media Contact**
- **Attendance**
- **Communication during AFTF Process**
- **Products and Deliverables**

AFTF Mission

The AFTF is charged with reviewing the state of knowledge of alluvial fans, examining the flood risks, and developing local planning tools, including a **Model Ordinance** and set of **Design Guidelines** for Development on Alluvial Fans, aimed at reducing losses to human, built and natural resources resulting from the natural hazard of flooding on alluvial fans.

Meeting Schedule and Topics

- December 7, 2007 - *Overview of Alluvial Fans*
Host: Riverside County Flood Control District,
Riverside, CA
- January 4, 2008 - *Risks Factors on Fans*
- February 8, 2008 - *Development on Alluvial Fans*
Host: LA Supervisor Michael Antonovich, Palmdale,
CA
- March 14, 2008 - *Best Management Practices on
Developed Alluvial Fans*
- April 11, 2008 - *Outline for Planning Guidelines and a
Model Ordinance*
- May 16, 2008 - *Continued Discussion of Planning
Guidelines and a Model Ordinance*
- June 6, 2008 - *Agree on Recommendations*

Decision Making

The AFTF shall strive to reach *consensus* on all recommendations.

Where possible, this will be achieved without traditional voting.

When there is general agreement regarding a proposal, items will be moved forward;

However, when necessary, the report will indicate the full range of perspectives, including minority opinions.

Meeting Groundrules

- **Come with an open mind, and respect for others' interests and differing opinions.**
- **Treat one another with courtesy.**
- **Let one person speak at a time.**
- **Be honest, fair, and as candid as possible.**
- **Think outside the box and welcome new ideas.**
- **Respect time constraints, be succinct.**
- **View disagreements as problems to be solved rather than battles to be won.**
- **Respect that AFTF members may talk with the media at any time, but will represent only their own perspective and not to speak for any other member or the AFTF as a whole.**

AGENDA

AFTF Meeting #1

- 9:30 AM** **Welcome from DWR**
History, Background and Mission of the AFTF
The Collaborative Process of the AFTF
- 9:55 AM** **Introductions of AFTF Members**
- 10:30 AM** **The Big Picture (Part 1)**
- *Alluvial Fan Geology and Land Use Concerns*
 - *Using GIS to Raise Awareness of Flood Risks and Projected Growth*
 - *2007 Post-fire Debris Flow Risk*
 - *Alluvial Fans and the Cost to Local Governments*
- 11:30 AM** **“Virtual Tour” of Riverside County Alluvial Fans**
and Developments

- 11:50 AM **LUNCH** (Poster Display continues)
- 12:30 PM **The Big Picture (Part 2)**
- *Economics of Alluvial Floodplain Management*
 - *An Ecological Perspective*
 - *Introduction to Formulating Mitigation Measures on Alluvial Fans*
 - *Alluvial Fans and Regulated Land Use Planning*
 - *Historical Perspective on Flooding*
- 1:45 PM **AFTF Members Identify Issues and Concerns**
- 2:30 PM **Reports and Comments from Discussion**
- 2:50 PM **Evaluation, Wrap-up**
- 3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Member Introduction

- **Name**
- **Affiliation**
- **Location**
- **One asset you bring to AFTF**

List the **issues** and **concerns** you would like to see the Task Force address as it develops planning guidelines and a model ordinance.