

Upper San Joaquin River Regional Flood Management Program Scope of Work Cheat Sheet

Communication and engagement will include:

- Regularly updating the RFMP website with relevant RFMP news and available funding opportunities.
- Conducting regional and small group meetings to understand the issues and challenges within the area.
- Coordinating with LMAs on issues such as
 - OMRR&R of SPFC facilities
 - Maintaining active PL84-99 status

RFMP activity updates and multi-benefit opportunities will include:

- Updating the 2016 RFMP project list
- Reevaluating regional priorities
- Identifying multi-benefit opportunities at both a project and a regional scale
- Develop project descriptions and planning level cost estimates

Financial planning and funding support will include:

- Identifying state or federal grant funding mechanisms
- Conducting funding analysis and identify the current funding status for flood management activities within the region
- Helping agencies obtain additional funding to support
 - Technical studies,
 - Project development, and/or implementation
- Developing regional financial plans
- Helping agencies prepare grant applications

Regional governance and Institutional barriers will include:

- Evaluating opportunities for improved governance and the viability of establishing new governance framework(s)
- Developing institutional structures, coordination protocols, and financial frameworks
- Developing long term remediation plans with the goal of restoring and maintaining PL84-99 eligibility for the levee systems within the regions
- Providing non-structural flood risk reduction support, such as improved flood emergency preparedness

Regional climate resilience will include:

- Understanding climate change impacts and projections, and identifying management and restoration actions that can build climate resilience
- Developing a common vision for what climate resilience means

NFIP-related activities will include:

- Coordinating with FEMA NFIP reform and re-mapping efforts
 - Supporting congressional legislations to establish a FEMA flood zone for agriculturally-based communities
- Developing flood hazard maps, including all necessary studies and surveys

Other region-specific activities will include:

Improving water resource objectives related to

- Flood risk reduction
- Habitat enhancement
- Sustaining agricultural viability
- Improved water quality and reliability
- Increase recreational opportunities.