

Comment Received on Draft **Safety Element** dated October 2023
with Staff Responses and Edits Reflected in January 2024 Revised Draft **Safety Element**

Date	Comment Source	Comment or question	Action for January 2024 revision	Pg	Staff response
11/28/2023	Agricultural Advisory Committee - Committee member	table of contents - Extreme Heat need to be in ALL CAPS like the other sections	SE - table of contents - Extreme Heat need to be in ALL CAPS like the other sections	ii	Revised as noted
10/30/2023	Community - SLZ Library Workshop	<p>Speaker 1: Thanks to the County for bringing this disaster prep info to our community, and especially in Spanish. That doesn't usually happen - please continue to bring County information to the community in Spanish. I want to understand more about how the County is preparing to help us for when disasters do happen - this information needs to be communicated in Spanish</p> <p>Speaker 2: County needs to offer disaster prep info and disaster communications in all languages spoken in our communities. At this time, I think the County only communicates emergency info in English- this is not ok</p> <p>Speaker 3: The County needs to provide emergency preparedness materials in multiple languages at all County offices and at convenient locations in the unincorporated areas</p>	<p>Edit Policy P21 to read: The County shall develop, implement, and maintain an effective evacuation program, available in commonly-spoken languages, for areas of risk in the event of a natural or human-caused disaster.</p>	29	Revised as noted
12/4/2023	Planning Commission - Commissioner	Dead end streets like welch creek, kilcare, etc, we need to talk about exits out of these communities, ladder fuels in these communities – want to see something in SE to protect exits in these areas by controlling vegetation, and have PWA make this responsibility. Give permission to cut smaller limbs to reduce ladder fuels in ROW	Add policy P26: In fire-prone communities with limited egress, the County shall explore options to minimize fire risk and threats to evacuation routes that may be posed by overgrown vegetation and other potential barriers along roadways.	31	Revised as noted
11/15/2023	Sunol CAC - Public Comment	Want an ordinance requiring fire fuels/vegetation to be pushed back from the road in high fire severity zones, as in Oakland.	Add policy P26: In fire-prone communities with limited egress, the County shall explore options to minimize fire risk and threats to evacuation routes that may be posed by overgrown vegetation and other potential barriers along roadways.	31	Revised as noted
12/4/2023	Planning Commission - Commissioner	Add specific goals to start doing veg management inspections earlier in the year, i.e. start June 1 and complete by July 20, talk to ACFDs about this, CalFire, etc	Add policy P27. The County shall encourage agencies that conduct vegetation management fire safety inspections to begin inspections as early as possible each year in order to ensure timely inspection of all impacted properties prior to peak fire season.	31	Revised as noted
12/4/2023	Planning Commission - Commissioner	add policy to create an ordinance requiring utilities to remove broken or old wires from power poles - these create weight issues and make poles less sound in storms	Add policy P28: The County shall explore options for requiring utility companies to remove abandoned cable from utility poles in public rights-of-way.	32	Revised as noted

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11/15/2023	Sunol CAC - Councilmember	distribution lines from utility poles to homes are a gap in fire prevention systems – PG&E says it’s the owner’s responsibility, and it’s not part of CalFire’s assessment.	Add policy P29: The County shall identify and address gaps in existing fire prevention inspection programs.	32	Revised as noted
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11/15/2023	Sunol CAC - Councilmember	Sinbad Creek is missing from SE watercourses that pose flooding risk list and requested to add it.	Add Sinbad Creek to list of watercourses that pose flood risk	37	Revised as noted
11/15/2023	Sunol CAC - Councilmember	Safety Element states that Flood Control and Zone 7 “systems are adequate for most situations” – noted that this statement does not ring true in their experience.	Change sentence to "Historically, systems have been adequate for most situations, but may require additional evaluation in climate change scenarios."	37	Revised as noted
11/15/2023	Sunol CAC - Councilmember	Calaveras Dam should not be crossed off list of dams and reservoirs.	SE pg 44 - Add Calaveras Dam back to list of dams and reservoirs	44	Make correction
12/4/2023	Planning Commission - Commissioner	We need to make sure cooling facilities are working -- look at adding battery backup etc to cooling centers and resilience hubs	Add Policy P10 Increase resilience of existing Cooling Centers by increasing guidance, providing low-tech information sources, and seeking funding for additional resources, such as improved ventilation and backup power capabilities.	53	Revised as noted
10/30/2023	Community - SLZ Library Workshop	Comment regarding cooling centers - the Cherryland Community Center followed County guidelines for cooling centers during the last big heat wave, which means it didn't open until day 7 of the extreme heat event. It only opened when a community member refused to leave. County needs to adjust its standards locally so that cooling centers open as needed in each community	Add Policy P9: Engage heat-vulnerable communities when setting extreme heat thresholds for Cooling Center operations.	53	Revised as noted

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11/14/2023	Eden MAC - Councilmember	Add a policy to the CCAP or Safety Element about lowering the temperature threshold to the mid 80's F for opening of County Cooling Centers.	Add Policy P9: Engage heat-vulnerable communities when setting extreme heat thresholds for Cooling Center operations.	53	Revised as noted
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11/15/2023	SunoI CAC - Councilmember	Request to receive annual updates on status of CCAP and SE Implementation.	Add policy P3: As part of the General Plan Annual Report, the County shall provide the Board of Supervisors and relevant advisory bodies and Board committees with annual updates on the status of implementation of the Safety Element.	68	Revised as noted

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12/6/2023	Unincorporated Services Committee- Supervisor	Add to Safety Element: reinstated/expanded use of air raid sirens for hazard communication	Add policy P4: The County shall evaluate the effectiveness of utilizing emergency sirens as communications tools in hazard-prone areas and present findings to relevant Board Committees.	68	Revised as noted
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12/6/2023	Unincorporated Services Committee- Public Speaker	Safety and evacuation routes – OES has evacuation plans (Genasys Connect/ ZoneHaven), need to better advertise existing systems. If we had to evacuate now, we'd have total chaos	Add Action A9: Conduct outreach in multiple languages to ensure that all residents are aware of the County's evacuation and emergency notification systems (e.g. AC Alert, Genasys Connect).	70	Revised as noted
11/28/2023	Eden MAC - Councilmember	Add a policy about dangerous trees (i.e. trees that are a fall risk, risk to life or property) - See Oakland's Hazardous Tree ordinance	Add policy A10: Consider adopting a Hazardous Tree Ordinance to address trees that are a risk to life or property.	70	Revised as noted
11/15/2023	Sunol CAC - Councilmember	Safety Element page numbers are off	Safety Element page numbers are off	all	Revised as noted
12/6/2023	Unincorporated Services Committee- Supervisor	The Safety Element discusses trying to avoid building in hazard-impacted areas, but given housing crunch, how do we enforce that?	none	n/a	streamlined projects must also abide with health and safety provisions, and that landslide or other hazard areas would be considered in review process
11/7/2023	Fairview MAC - Councilmember comments	Want to see more programs to winterize homes	none	n/a	Addressed in MEASURE BE-3.1 "weatherization"

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12/6/2023	Email -member of public	There is no flood warning system currently funded in the arroyo mocho upstream of the city of livermore. The plan should encourage support of flood warning systems that could predict closures of Mines road. Please advocate for one!	none	n/a	Addressed in Safety Element P21: The County shall develop, implement, and maintain an effective evacuation program for areas of risk in the event of a natural or human-caused disaster.
10/30/2023	Community - SLZ Library Workshop	I've participated in disaster prep through the Citizens' Academy, but it's nice and very important to have local materials presented here in our community	none	n/a	received
11/14/2023	Eden MAC - Public Comment	Flood Control Agency has already said that they have a capital backlog – it would require a ballot measure to fund the flood control measures in this plan.	none	n/a	received
12/4/2023	Planning Commission - Commissioner	Wondering if the state will establish heat limits for habitability, like it has with cold	none	n/a	received
11/15/2023	Sunol CAC - Councilmember	everything in Safety Element seems amorphous	none	n/a	received
11/15/2023	Sunol CAC - Public Comment	the Safety Element does address which agencies are responsible for flooding response. These are great policies, but we haven't followed them.	none	n/a	received
11/28/2023	Agricultural Advisory Committee - Committee member	Questions about the specific requirements of the evacuation route capacity analysis - what exactly does the law require	none	n/a	SB 99 requires review and update of Safety Element to include information to identify residential developments in hazard areas that do not have at least two emergency evacuation routes. This is intended to assist the County in identifying opportunities to improve the connectivity and resiliency of the transportation system.
12/4/2023	Planning Commission - Commissioner	We need to pin down who is responsible for flooding in Sunol. All water from Mt Diablo south is channeled into Sunol and Sunol is getting hit hard. PWA and Zone 7 are the two agencies that should be responsible in different parts of the County. Zone 7 has talked about creating gravel ponds to catch flood water – need things done with some teeth on it	None	n/a	See attached response from Zone 7

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11/15/2023	Sunol CAC - Councilmember	Sunol community experienced extreme flooding; did not receive the help they needed; no agency was willing to take responsibility. Want to take action now so that destructive floods like those of early 2023 do not happen again. Request adding a policy about identifying which agency/ies have responsibility for future flooding events in Sunol.	None	n/a	See attached response from Zone 7
11/15/2023	Sunol CAC - Public Comment	Want Zone 7 to evacuate water to a safe place instead of sending it all downstream to Sunol.	None	n/a	See attached response from Zone 7
11/15/2023	Sunol CAC - Public Comment	Want to see mitigation fees, paid by developers for impervious surfaces used to make systems to sink or hold water onsite. The Safety Element talk about this, but it isn't done.	None	n/a	See attached response from Zone 7
11/15/2023	Sunol CAC - Public Comment	Zone 7 has a plan to fill the quarries and divert water to Shadow Cliffs. Noted that this should be done now to prevent future flooding in Sunol.	None	n/a	See attached response from Zone 7
11/7/2023	Fairview MAC - Councilmember comments	Concerned about streamlined projects being allowed on land identified as a landslide risk.	none	n/a	Streamlined projects must also abide with health and safety provisions, and landslide areas would be considered during the review process for any relevant projects.
11/13/2023	CV MAC - Councilmember	Why isn't public safety included in the Safety Element?	none	n/a	The contents of the Safety Element are dictated by state law
11/14/2023	Eden MAC - Councilmember	Why doesn't Safety Element address roadway dangers?	none	n/a	The contents of the SE are dictated by state law. Roadway safety is addressed in other areas, such as the circulation element, law enforcement initiatives, and PWA's Bicycle Pedestrian Master Plan.
11/14/2023	Eden MAC - Councilmember	Does the County has an existing evacuation plan?	none	n/a	The County uses Genasys Protect (formerly ZoneHaven) for evacuation plans and information: https://protect.genasys.com/search?z=14&latlon=37.668766%2C-122.080996 . The County also uses ACAAlert to send emergency notifications: https://member.everbridge.net/453003085612570/new .

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11/13/2023	CV MAC - Public Comment	Streams identified as flood hazards in the Safety Element are inconsistent with streams recognized by the Flood Control District. Planning and Public Works need to coordinate in order to implement the SE's flood control measures.	none	n/a	The Watercourse Protection Ordinance is regulated by the Public Works Agency and is not addressed in the CCAP or SE.
11/7/2023	Fairview MAC - Councilmember comments	Inconsistency between the streams/creeks identified as flood risks in the Safety Element and creeks that are officially recognized by the County Flood Control District, e.g. Sulfur Creek.	none	n/a	The Watercourse Protection Ordinance is regulated by the Public Works Agency and is not addressed in the CCAP or SE.
11/7/2023	Fairview MAC - Public Comment	Request help in the Safety Element to ensure that all creeks at risk of flooding are officially recognized by the County, i.e. Sulfur Creek and Ward Creek. Creeks need to be recognized and protected, otherwise people will take advantage and eliminate the creeks.	none	n/a	The Watercourse Protection Ordinance is regulated by the Public Works Agency and is not addressed in the CCAP or SE.
12/4/2023	T&P - Public speaker	Water courses called out as hazards in safety element "don't exist" in County's watercourse protection act, e.g. Sulfur Creek in Fairview. The Watercourse Protection act "erased" creeks from consideration	none	n/a	The Watercourse Protection Ordinance is regulated by the Public Works Agency and is not addressed in the CCAP or SE.
12/6/2023	Unincorporated Services Committee- Supervisor	There have been developments in watercourse protection act that will be coming to full BOS	none	n/a	The Watercourse Protection Ordinance is regulated by the Public Works Agency and is not addressed in the CCAP or SE.
12/4/2023	Planning Commission - Commissioner	Request a table of what staff responses are to the roadshow, what has changed from first draft. Safety Element –can we have a table of changes instead of hard tracks?	none	n/a	This table provides page numbers of changes since first draft.
11/13/2023	CV MAC - Councilmember	Was Safety Element submitted to the State with the Housing Element?	none	n/a	This was not a requirement. It was submitted as required to CalFire, CA Board of Forestry and Fire, ACFD, CA Office of Emergency Services, and CA Geological Survey.
11/15/2023	Sunol CAC - Councilmember	How will County achieve existing measures in Safety Element that were not changed as part of this update, i.e. P15 “protect the community from the unreasonable risk of wildfires”; A14 - require private property owners to maintain vegetation on property to decrease fire risk.	none	n/a	This will require political support and ongoing collaboration between County agencies
12/4/2023	T&P - Supervisor	Would like to see more precise actions about specifically how we will be addressing hazards like extreme heat. If an action contributes to reducing extreme heat (e.g. tree planting), be sure to call it out	none	n/a	Where possible, cross-reference more of our actions for their impact on extreme heat preparedness (e.g. tree planting measures)

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Revisions and edits suggested by County Staff				
11/8/2023	County staff - Planning	Correct info re required referrals: sent to the CA Geological Survey of the Department of Conservation and the CA Office of Emergency Services pursuant to gov code 65302 (g) and the State Board of Forestry and Fire, CalFire, and ACFD pursuant to gov code 65302.5	"State Required Consultation" - Updated info re required referrals: sent to the CA Geological Survey of the Department of Conservation and the CA Office of Emergency Services pursuant to gov code 65302 (g) and the State Board of Forestry and Fire, CalFire, and ACFD pursuant to gov code 65302.5	5 Revised as noted
10/26/2023	County staff - Planning	Update County map for final draft	Revised County map pg 10 - 2012 map highlights the cities and ignores the unincorporated areas.	10 Revised as noted
12/14/2023	County staff - HCSA	P22 - add "Partner with community groups and residents of frontline communities to establish location, programming and activation of resource hubs and other place-based resilience resources."	<p>Edit SE Policy P22: The County shall support the creation of resilience hubs and other place-based resilience resources to provide community members with essential services before, during, and after seismic related hazard events, partnering with community groups and residents of frontline communities to establish location, programming and activation of resource hubs and other place-based resilience resources.</p> <p>Revised this policy in SE, along with two other resilience hub-related policies for wildfire and flooding. All three policies use the same exact language aside from the mention of the hazard.</p>	29 Revised as noted
12/14/2023	County staff - HCSA	<p>SE Policy P2 pg 52 -- add "..prioritizing implementation in the areas most impacted by heat island effects currently."</p> <p>Pg 52, Policy P2 - remove reference to "Cool Our Communities" program OR make consistent with CCAP Action HR-3.3.1 (i.e. heat and health resources only, NOT tree planting)</p>	Edit Policy P2 to read "Develop and implement a Cool Community Strategy to reduce the impacts of the Heat Island effect through various measures including increasing urban tree canopy and use of cool roofs and cool pavements as well as increasing green space in the unincorporated areas of the county, prioritizing implementation in the areas most impacted by heat island effects currently."	52 Revised as noted

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12/14/2023	County staff - HCSA	<p>Safety Element - These translated communications materials should be prepared, revised, and tested for community literacy levels well in advance of a disaster, and not just as needed during an emergency event.</p>	<p>Add Policy P6. The County shall prepare, translate, revise, and test all emergency communications materials for community literacy levels well in advance of a disaster, and not just as needed during an emergency event.</p>	69	Revised as noted
1/17/2024	County staff - OES	<p>Would it be appropriate to reference AB 1638 (recently passed) in the Safety Plan since we're referencing information sources, and A&W outreach initiatives in the actions?</p>	<p>Add Policy P7: The County shall provide emergency communication materials in all non-English languages spoken by more than 5 percent of the countywide population by January 1, 2025 pursuant to AB 1638 of 2023.</p>	69	Add new policy to Safety Element to address AB 1683

ZONE 7 RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT

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From: Rank, Elke <erank@zone7water.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2024 1:55 PM
To: Abbors, Alison, CDA
Cc: Mahoney, Carol
Subject: RE: Input requested - County General Plan Safety Element

Ali,

Thank you for asking for our input on the County General Plan Element and forwarding the questions. Our general response which addresses all of the questions is as follows:

Zone 7 provides regional stream gauges and a regional hydrologic and hydraulic (H&H) model. These tools are available and of benefit to the entire region. Zone 7 engages in extensive public outreach regarding flood preparedness, including hosting a public Flood Preparedness Open House. Zone 7 also plans for regional flood protection projects where feasible and achievable. Zone 7 also engages in pre-rainy season coordination with staff from city and county public works departments, parks districts, Department of Water Resources, and other state and local agency partners.

In addition to these regional activities, Zone 7 owns and maintains 37 miles of channels. Zone 7 does not own or manage flood protection facilities outside of our jurisdiction in Alameda County, and does not perform maintenance or flood control activities on channels owned by others. Zone 7 does not own or maintain any facilities in the Sunol area, which receives flood flows both from the Livermore Hills and from Contra Costa County.

Zone 7 is continuing progress on its comprehensive Flood Management Plan, a new high-level flood management strategy that will guide the agency's investment in flood control work well into the future. This Plan is anticipated to include new flood protection facilities. In 2024 we will be conducting public outreach and seeking input from stakeholders; we would welcome the community's participation in these continued efforts. More information is available on our website: <https://www.zone7water.com/post/flood-management-plan-1>.

Zone 7's long-term flood protection and water supply planning includes our future Chain of Lakes Project which would be created from a series of abandoned gravel quarries between Livermore and Pleasanton. The long-term vision is to use a porous Chain of Lakes allowing us to detain stormwater. These gravel quarries are owned by private companies and are to be transferred to Zone 7 when mining has been completed – likely taking several years or even decades. Zone 7 does not have any control over when the quarries will be transferred to Zone 7.

Zone 7 does collect Developer Impact Fees as mitigation fees from developers for installation of impervious surfaces. These fees are available for new flood protection facilities to be identified in the Flood Management Plan.

We think your Safety Element language as stated in your email is still valid.

Let us know if you have any questions.

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Subject: Input requested - County General Plan Safety Element

CAUTION – This email came from outside of Zone 7 Water Agency. Do not open attachments or click on links in suspicious emails.

Greetings, Carol,

The Community Development Agency Planning Department is working on amendments to the unincorporated County General Plan Safety Element. We released a [public draft](#) in late October, and we've received several comments (listed below) from community members, Planning Commissioners, and advisory board members regarding flood response in Sunol. We'd appreciate your input on these questions as we prepare our next draft, due out in January:

- *We need to pin down who is responsible for flooding in Sunol. All water from Mt Diablo south is channeled into Sunol and Sunol is getting hit hard. PWA and Zone 7 are the two agencies that should be responsible in different parts of the County. Zone 7 has talked about creating gravel ponds to catch flood water – need things done with some teeth on it*
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- *Zone 7 has a plan to fill the quarries and divert water to Shadow Cliffs. Noted that this should be done now to prevent future flooding in Sunol.*

The Safety Element's language with regard to flood response is below:

- (Page 36) "Throughout the urbanized parts of the County, flood hazards have been greatly reduced through the efforts of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (ACFCWCD) and the Zone 7 Water Agency. Each of these entities designs, constructs, and maintains flood protection facilities to meet existing and projected community needs. Their systems are adequate for most situations."
- (Page 38) "Within Alameda County, the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (ACFCWCD), the Zone 7 Water Agency, and Public Works Agency provide regulatory guidance and oversee the flood control system within unincorporated Alameda County. In addition, the Planning Department and PWA, Building Inspections Division oversees land use and development."
- (Page 48) Policy P10 "The County shall work with the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and Zone 7 Water Agency to provide for development of adequate storm drainage and flood control systems to serve existing and future development. (Source: ECAP, pg. 67, with minor revision)"

Thank you!

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